



Connecticut Association of Agricultural Educators

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CAAE Annual Meeting / COLT Conference

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

Westhill High School

8:30 - 9:00 Snacks/Coffee

9:00 - 11:00 Taxonomy Meetings (*Chairs should give written report to secretary*)

- Complete planning sheets for 2017-2018 CDE's and determine CDE superintendents. Discuss professional development ideas and coordinate contact information.
 - Animal Science
 - Plant Science
 - Ag Mechanics
 - Natural Resources/Aquaculture

11:00 - 11:30 Committee Meetings (*Chairs should give written report to secretary*)

- All committees please 1. Select a new committee chair and secretary, 2. Generate an action plan for the coming year, creating at least 3 SMART goals/deliverables for each meeting of the year (Oct/Jan/March) and 3. Address any bullet points under your committee.
 - Government and Public Relations
 - To be determined
 - Membership and Professional Development
 - Plan 2017 New Teacher workshop & assist with 2017 PD Conference & Banquet
 - FFA Relations
 - Discuss changes in National programs and CDEs (National Chapter, LDEs, etc.)
 - SAE and Agri-business Relations
 - Discuss changes in SAE paperwork at the state level and UELP updates
 - Alumni Relations
 - Discuss ways to make connections between CAAE and CT FFA Alumni

11:30 - 12:30 Lunch (Cafeteria)

12:30 - 2:30 Business Meeting

1. Announcements
 - Introductions of New Teachers/Student Teachers
 - UConn Update - Dr. Sandy Bushmich and Meagan Ridder
 - Proficiency Judging - Bonnie Kegler
 - Website Update - Jen Shields
 - State FFA Report - Milton Natusch
 - SDE Update - Harold Mackin
 - Share the Positive!



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2. Secretary's Report
3. Treasurer's Report
 - Dues and demographic forms available
4. Taxonomy Reports
5. Committee Reports
6. Old Business
7. New Business
 - CDE Superintendents
 - Available positions in CT FFA
 - Chair DECLARES that the CAAE officer slate for the 2017-18 year stands as presented
 - Chair DECLARES the following as the CAAE meeting dates for the 2017-18 year

2017-2018 Meeting Dates and Locations

October:

January:

Snow Date:

March:

Snow Date:

May:

2016-17 CAAE Proposed Officer Slate

Retiring President - Vicky Christian

President - Pam Berlekovic

President Elect - TBD

Secretary - Casey Dunn

Treasurer - TBD