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Dear Agricultural Education Teachers,

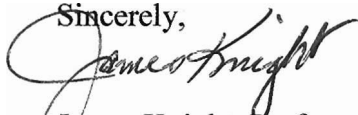
I want to personally welcome everyone to the upcoming CDE Day scheduled for Friday, March 5, 2010. As always, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences looks forward to holding this event. We are all working very hard to make sure this is a positive and fun learning experience for the students.

In another few weeks, we will send out a final agenda for the events. I would like, however, to give you a few reminders:

- Once the bus parking is finalized, the information will be sent out to everyone. Please keep an eye out for the emails that detail where you may park, especially on the U of A campus. Please follow those directions in order to avoid having your bus or van towed or ticketed.
- The Aquaculture CDE chair has specifically asked that teachers stay with their students at the ERL. There have been some challenges in the past with unaccompanied students.
- For Agricultural Mechanics CDE, please make sure that your students are dressed appropriately for the event and have the necessary experience. If the student does not have the experience or is not dressed according to guidelines, he or she will not be able to participate due to safety concerns.
- Please bring extra pencils. We will try to have pencils made available; however, it does not hurt to have extra on hand for some of the events.
- A crossing guard will be on the corner of Campbell. This is to help dissuade students from crossing the street other than within the crosswalks. Please remind your students of safety.
- The Jacobs-Cline group will prepare lunch this year at a reasonable price at the Campus Ag Center. However, students may bring their own lunches. This is especially important for the students who visit the dairy since it makes for a long morning for them.
- The Campus Ag Center has generously opened their area for the events. Please remind everyone to be respectful of the environment and personnel. Coffee and other beverages are not offered.
- President Shelton will give opening remarks and a welcome at the awards ceremony. This is the first year that the university's president has been able to attend, so let's please make sure we give him the appropriate appreciation.
- Everyone have fun!

Please keep a look out for more information from Tyler Grandil, Kristen Vann, and on our web site. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kristen Vann at akvann@ag.arizona.edu or (520) 621-1523.

Sincerely,



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