

STATE LAND USE CDE
BLACK HAWK COLLEGE – EAST CAMPUS
26230 Black Hawk Road, Galva, IL 61434

1. Date – Tuesday, October 10, 2017
2. Registration
 - A. Black Hawk East Campus – Building B Room B222 (Soils Lab)
 - B. Time – 8:00-10:00 am
 - C. Individuals will cost \$12/each for those registered more than 2 weeks in advance of the event for IAVAT Members (Checks made to IAVAT); \$20/each for those registered within 2 weeks of the contest
 - D. Individuals will cost \$48/each for those registered more than 2 weeks in advance of the event for Non-IAVAT Members (Checks made to IAVAT); \$80/each for those registered within 2 weeks of the contest
3. Scorecards, Tables, and Charts
 - A. 100 point Land-Use Scorecards (Production Agriculture) will be used. Scantron forms will be used for scoring parts I, II, III, and IV.
 - B. A table for Soil Judging Scorecard (Rev. 1984) will be provided to each contestant.
 - C. Contestant will receive a table with the “C” factor for Central Illinois.
 - D. Students must provide their own No. 2 pencil. The contest is scantron scored.
 - E. Students will write the C value on the line marked “HOUR” on the front side of their scantron forms.
 - F. Because of the increase in cost, teams should furnish their own organic matter charts.
4. Teams
 - A. A team will consist of a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 4 individuals, with the three highest scores counting for the team.
 - B. Extra Individuals will be scored for individual awards only.
 - C. Only one team per school may compete. An advisor must accompany their team.
5. Individuals
 - A. All individuals competing as a team or those from schools who do not have a full team, are eligible for individual awards.
6. Practice Pit
 - A. A practice site will be located near the BHE Campus. Once a team has registered, they may go directly to the pit.
 - B. Official results of the practice pit will be given at 10:00 am
7. Official Contest
 - A. The contest site will be within a short driving distance from the East Campus.
 - B. Four (4) pits will be included in the contest.
 - C. Target rods will be at each site.
 - D. Contestants are asked to bring their own hand levels.
 - E. Contestant may not share calculators.
 - F. The following information will be provided at each site and problem not related to the site will be calculated.
 1. Assumed slope
 2. Length of slope
 3. Z factor

8. Timetable

- A. Registration – 8:00-10:00 am
- B. Practice Pit – 8:00-10:00 am
- C. Official Evaluation of Practice Pit – 10:00 am
- D. Travel to Contest Location – 10:30 p.m.
- E. Official Contest – 11:00 a.m.
- F. All scoring will be at the college campus.

9. Other

- A. FFA Chapter Advisors are asked to help with the contest scoring.
- B. Any questions or omissions may be directed to Andrew Larson (309) 854-1830.

10. Rain date

Thursday, October 12, 2017, using the same timetable. A decision, if necessary, will be made by 7 a.m. on Tuesday, October 12. Information will be left with the college switchboard operator if you need to call early – (309) 854-1700.

We look forward to seeing you at the contest!