

Proposed items for discussion/potential rule changes for Area I 2015-2016

1. Proposed moving of land CDE to same location and date as wildlife and range.
2. Deadline for districts holding contests, conventions, etc. Making sure they are held in advance of deadlines for Area events. (just like the Area has to have events prior to State, state before national, etc.)
3. On all public speaking contests no manuscripts will be required till after State Qualifiers are selected. We will select our best speakers then have them get with WTA&M to correct their manuscript. Currently we have 8 contests that require manuscripts; each District can send 2 entries that times 6 districts equal 96 manuscripts that we are asking Dr. Robertson to grade. If he only takes 10 minutes each that is 16 hours. If the 16 winners meet Dr. Robertson at WT&M and corrected their manuscripts they would be better prepared for State and it would save Dr. Robertson time.
4. Moving the time of area speaking according to executive committee so the beginning of convention and all the other activities are not all at the same time.
5. Implementing sections of state officer selection process in the selection of area officers.
6. \$10 fee for proficiencies – cost of plaques versus numbers of proficiencies that compete at state