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5th Annual FFA Agricultural Welding CDE Saturday February 8th, 2020

Dear Instructor;

The Merced College Agriculture and Industrial Technology Divisions cordially invite you to participate in our **5th Annual FFA Agricultural Welding CDE** on Saturday February 8th, 2020.

WHEN: February 8th, 2020

WHERE: Merced College Industrial Technology Facility

COST: **Agricultural Welding Contest:**
\$35.00/ person if registration is completed on or before January 31st, 2020
No teams will be entered after the January 31st due date!!

**** Please make checks payable to MERCED COLLEGE FOUNDATION ****

SCHEDULE:

7:30 a.m.	Assembly – Sign in at Merced College Welding Shop
8:30 a.m.	Contests start promptly...if you're late, students will start on their 2 nd round
2:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony – At Contest Site.

LUNCH WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.

This makes for a LOOOOONG day for your students. Make sure they pack snacks and/or lunch for the day.

LUNCH WILL NOT BE PROVIDED! Please note that the students attending this day must be supervised. Students are asked to be in FFA uniform for awards.

The Curricular Code will be followed as closely as possible in most areas but we will be adding Problem Solving to the contest. A list of tools and supplies is attached.

Sincerely,

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2020 Merced College Ag Welding CDE Tool and Material List

Personal Protective Equipment (including but not limited to):

- safety glasses (approved ANSI Z87 with side-shields)
- hearing and/or ear protection
- welding helmet/face shield/goggles with appropriate #5 - #7 filter lenses for OFC and OFW processes
- welding helmet with appropriate #10 - #12 filter lenses for the AW processes
- leather gloves with gauntlets
- appropriate leather welding jacket
- closed toe leather boots
- coveralls or other protective clothing

Recommended Tools and Supplies (including but not limited to):

- 3/32" tungstens (Pure or 2% doesn't matter, cut in half to fit our short body TIG torches)
- tape measure
- magnetic square
- soap stone
- combination square
- 6" steel rule
- chipping hammer
- wire brush
- scribe (optional)

Also refer to the CATA Curricular Code for any further equipment or supplies.

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