

New Demonstration & Speech Day
Avoyelles LSU AgCenter
March 13, 2012 from 4:00-6:00
318-964-2245

Demonstration-materials to perform a method demonstration. This is a show and tell or how to demo. If you are changing the oil in a lawnmower or shearing a goat you will need a lawnmower or a goat to get this demo done.

Illustrated Talk-posters or power point to assist with talk. You can talk about “how to” but you do not really perform a demo. Posters and power point can tell the tale of “how to” for you. You may use props or supporting materials for this contest.

Speech-3-5 minute speech on topic. No posters or other supporting materials may be used. Dress nicely and speak clearly. You may not use any props or materials in this contest.

Basic Rules:

- A school may allow as many children to participate in every contest.
- There is no limit on how many projects a student participates in.
- Two children may do a project together. Make sure equal work is done.
- If you have any questions please contact the AgCenter today.

Contest	Who Should Participate?	Topics to Consider
Shooting Sports (exam)	Anyone registered in the parish shooting sports program	A pencil-shooting sports knowledge
Good Grooming Boys	All 4-H members from grades 4-12	Nice clothing; dress pants, tie, nice shirt. Wash face, comb hair, and be prepared to answer a few simple questions.
Good Grooming Girls	All 4-H members from grades 4-12	Nice clothing; dress or skirt, or nice pants, etc. Wash face, comb hair, and be prepared to answer a few simple questions.
Job Interview	9th-12 th grade	Please bring a short resume. Name, address, what type of job you want to interview for.
Horse Division <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration • Illustrated Talk • Speech 	All 4-H Members	Topics to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feeding and health • Grooming • Riding etiquette
Ag General <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration • Illustrated Talk • Speech 	All 4-H Members	Topics to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raising broilers • Shearing goats • How to feed a calf a bottle
Home Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration • Illustrated Talk • Speech 	All 4-H Members	Topics to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making a window energy efficient • How to make soy candles • Making and staying on a household budget
Health & Nutrition	All 4-H Members	Topics to consider:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration • Illustrated Talk • Speech 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Guide Pyramid • My plate • Exercise • How much water to drink
Soil/Water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration • Illustrated Talk • Speech 	All 4-H Members	Topics to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the right soil type help a gardener • Water is necessary for all life. Why? • Conservation of soil and water
Fishing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration • Illustrated Talk • Speech 	All 4-H Members	Topics to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to identify Louisiana fish • How to tie lures • Fishing Safety
Entomology (Insects) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration • Illustrated Talk • Speech 	All 4-H Members	Topics to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good insects vs. bad insects • Insect body parts • How insects camouflage themselves
Pet Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration • Illustrated Talk • Speech 	All 4-H Members	Topics to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to groom my pet • Water, food, and healthy animals • How to play with my pet
Bread/Dairy/Rice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration • Illustrated Talk • Speech 	All 4-H Members	Topics to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to make yeast rolls • The importance of dairy • Ways to use rice
Soybean/Corn/Wheat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration • Illustrated Talk • Speech 	All 4-H Members	Topics to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is grain important to Louisiana? • How to prepare grain for eating? • How to control disease in grain crops?
Gardening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration • Illustrated Talk • Speech 	All 4-H Members	Topics to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting roses • Seeding tomatoes • How to make a raised bed
Animal Habitats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration • Illustrated Talk • Speech 	All 4-H Members	Topics to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation in the forest • How to make a bird feeder • Native animals of Louisiana • Plants to grow for animals to thrive
Robotics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration • Illustrated Talk • Speech 	All 4-H Members	Topics to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why teamwork is important • How to calibrate a bot • How to build an NXT bot
Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration • Illustrated Talk • Speech 	All 4-H Members	Topics to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyber Bullying • Being safe on Facebook • How much information is too much information?

