



**TO:** Vocational Agriculture Instructors, FFA Chapter Advisors, and 4-H Coaches  
**FROM:** Blake Bloomberg, Dan Hoge, and Kip Wallace  
**WHAT:** 34<sup>th</sup> Annual BHE Invitational  
**WHEN:** Saturday, March 7, 2020  
**WHERE:** East Campus | 26230 Black Hawk Road, Galva, IL 61434  
**Registration:** Student Center, Building A – 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  
**Contest Start Time:** 8:15 a.m. – Agriculture Arena Complex

The Black Hawk College – East Campus Livestock Judging Team cordially invites you to participate in the **34<sup>th</sup> Annual BHE Invitational!**

The contest will offer two divisions which will run simultaneously; both divisions will offer classes in beef, swine, and sheep or Boer goat. As always, the same team and/or individuals will not be allowed to compete in both divisions.

Reasons - \$80 per team; \$20 per individual

Current FFA member of same school  
Current 4-H member of same county; no College  
Three or four team members  
Top 3 Overall Scores = Team Score  
No. 2 Pencil required  
Placing Card will be used  
Lunch included

Questions - \$60 per team; \$15 per individual

Current FFA member of same school  
Current 4-H member of same county; no College  
Three or four team members  
Top 3 Overall Scores = Team Score  
No. 2 Pencil required  
Placing Card and Scantron Form will be used  
Lunch on your own

One class in each species will have performance data that may include:

Cattle EPD's

Birth Weight  
Weaning Weight  
Yearling Weight  
Maternal Milk  
Breed Relevant Indexes

Swine EPD's

Loin Eye Area  
Back Fat  
Number Born/Number Weaned  
Days to 250 lbs.  
Sow Productivity Index

Sheep Data

60 Day Weight  
120 Day Weight  
Type of Birth – single, twin, triplet  
Type of Rearing  
Codon 171

The contest will be held at the East Campus location, just five miles south of Kewanee, Illinois. Lodging is available at the following locations:

AmericInn – Kewanee	(309) 856-7200
Quality Inn – Kewanee	(309) 853-8800
Super 8 – Galva	(309) 932-2841

Online registration is available at [www.bhc.edu/bheinvitational](http://www.bhc.edu/bheinvitational). Results and awards will be presented following the contest. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact:

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We're excited to offer exceptional classes for your student's evaluation and look forward to seeing you on the 7<sup>th</sup>!