



2026 U of I CDE Invitational Career Development Events Schedule



June 2-5, 2026

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

CDE Check-In

[6th Street – J. Martin Lab](#)

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Housing Registration

[Housing Office, Wallace Complex](#)

Career Development Events

Campus Tour – [Meet in front of West Entrance Ag Science Building](#)

4:00 p.m.

Livestock Evaluation CDE – [Livestock Pavillion](#)

Line up 3:15 p.m.

Event Starts 4:00 p.m.

Reasons will take place in the ICCU Arena

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Photo and CDE Opening Ceremonies

[ICCU](#) Arena

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

Entomology – [Ag Science, Room 339](#)

Line-up	8:45 a.m.
Event	9:00 a.m.

Campus Tour – [Meet in front of West Entrance Ag Science Building](#)

9:00 a.m.

Forestry CDE – [Blodgett Experimental Forest – Moscow Mountain](#)

Buses load and depart from AELC building [1134 W 6th St.](#) – 11:30 a.m.

Travel to [Blodgett Experimental Forest, Moscow Mountain](#)

Line-Up	12:30 p.m.
Event	1:00 p.m.

Milk Quality and Products CDE - [International Ballroom, Pitman Center](#)

Group 1: Line-up	12:00 p.m.
Group 1: Event	12:30 p.m.

Group 2: Line-up	1:00 p.m.
Group 2: Event	1:30 p.m.

Campus Tour – [Meet in front of West Entrance Ag Science Building](#)

3:00 p.m.

Veterinary Science CDE – [Vandal / International Ballrooms, Pitman Center](#)

Line up	5:00 p.m.
Event	5:30 p.m.

Agronomy CDE – [J. Martin Laboratory \(JML\)](#)

Line-up	5:30 p.m.
Event	5:45 p.m.

Thursday, June 4, 2026

Dairy Cattle CDE – [UI Dairy Farm](#)

Line-up 8:00 a.m.
Event 8:30 a.m.

Veterinary Science CDE – [Vandal Ballroom, Pitman Center](#)

Scheduled Individual Practicums & Team Demonstrations
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Campus Tour – [Meet in front of West Entrance Ag Science Building](#)

9:00 a.m.

Workshop: Eliza Dugan “Stronger Together: Building Your Network with Confidence” –

9:00-9:30 a.m. [Teaching Learning Center 146](#)

Workshop: Jost Nelson “Highlight Reel vs Reality Check” – [Teaching Learning Center 146](#)

9:45-10:15 a.m.

Workshop: Anna Hernandez “Growth Mindset” – [Teaching Learning Center 146](#)

10:30-11:00 a.m.

Nursery/Landscape – [J. Martin Laboratory](#)

Line-up 11:30 a.m.
Event 12:00 p.m.

Food Science & Technology CDE – [International Ballroom, Pitman Center](#)

Teams Meet 12:00 p.m.
Event 12:30 p.m.

Environmental & Natural Resources CDE – [Natural Resources Bldg. – East Veranda](#)

Teams Meet 12:00 p.m.
Line-up 12:30 p.m.
Load Buses 1:00 p.m. *West side of Line St, facing South*

Campus Tour – [Meet in front of West Entrance Ag Science Building](#)

3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

CDEs on the Green

[ICCU Arena East Lawn](#)

Friday June 5, 2026

7:30 a.m.

The John & Marty Mundt FFA CDE Awards Ceremony
[ICCU Arena](#)