



Major Changes in the 2011-2012 STAR Events Manual



The following is a listing of the major changes in the 2011-2012 STAR Events Manual. It is in no way inclusive and participants and advisers should continue to read the event rules carefully to ensure eligibility and successful event completion and presentation.

- The *STAR Events Manual* is now part of the **2011-2012 Competitive Events Guide**. Also included are Skill Demonstration Events, the Family and Consumer Sciences Knowledge Bowl, and information on postsecondary member participation.
- Many event time limits (review time, set up/prep time, presentation time) were revised. See the STAR Events Summary Chart and individual event guidelines for specific time limits.
- Works Cited/Bibliographies should use MLA or APA citation style to cite all references.
- In events which allow electronic portfolios, visual equipment is allowed only for presentation of the electronic portfolio.
- **Advocacy** added "global" to the available issue type selections.
- The **Culinary Arts** rubric was revised based upon recommendations of the Culinary Arts Advisory Committee and a knowledge test was added to the orientation session.
- **Nutrition and Wellness** participants may use "MyPyramid" materials if "MyPlate" resources have not yet been developed by the USDA.
- **Recycle and Redesign** added
 - "post consumer item" to the list of possible items to recycle into a new product;
 - an Occupational category; and
 - "environmental sustainability" to knowledge of recycling in the oral presentation.
- Addition of Online Events which have two participation levels. All chapters may enter level I by submitting their completed online, digital projects by the required deadline. The twenty highest scoring entries will be invited to present their digital projects, plus an oral presentation, at the National Leadership Conference. The three new events are:
 - Digital Stories for Change
 - No Kid Hungry National Outreach Project
 - Virtual Poster
- **Postsecondary members** may now participate in the following events:
 - Advocacy
 - Culinary Arts
 - Early Childhood
 - Teach and Train
- **Skill Demonstration Events** are now available for members at selected National Cluster Meeting locations:
 - Culinary Food Art
 - Culinary Knife Skills
 - Impromptu Speaking

Please read event rules carefully to ensure eligibility and receive the highest possible points on your project.