Missouri corn scholarship applications due

The deadline is Feb. 15 for Missouri agriculture students interested in applying for 2019 Missouri Corn Scholarships. High school and college students pursuing a career in agriculture or an agriculture-related field must submit the necessary forms no later than Feb. 15 to be eligible for one of the seven $1,000 scholarships sponsored by the Missouri Corn Growers Association and the Missouri Corn Merchandising Council.

Missouri Corn Scholarship applications are available at www.mocorn.org or by calling 800-827-4181. Documents, including an application form, official high school or college transcript and at least one letter of recommendation, must be postmarked by Feb. 15. Applications received by fax or email will not be considered.

High school senior applicants must be Missouri residents from a farm or rural area. They must plan to attend a two- or four-year Missouri college or university and major in agriculture or an agriculture-related field. The scholarship funds will apply toward the freshman year of college expenses for high school winners. College applicants must also be Missouri residents from a farm or rural area and currently a junior enrolled in a Missouri four-year college or university majoring in agriculture or an agriculture-related field.

The scholarship funds will apply toward the senior year of expenses for college winners. Upon selection, all recipients must assist in staffing a Missouri Corn event to complete the scholarship requirements.

Applications will be reviewed by the Missouri Corn Scholarship Committee and recipients will be notified by mail before April 15. To learn more about Missouri Corn programs, please visit www.mocorn.org.

Scenic has online meeting room reservation

Beginning this month, groups can reserve a meeting room at any Scenic Regional Library branch using a new online system called Evanced.

To reserve a meeting room, visit the library's website at www.scenicrogional.org, click on the "Meeting Room" link on the menu, and begin the reservation process. People will need to create an account the first time. With the exception of the Hermann branch, all of the others have meeting rooms. While the primary purpose of the meeting rooms is to provide programming spaces for the library, they can also be reserved by outside groups, such as businesses, nonprofit organizations, community groups, and individuals.

Use of the library meeting rooms is free. The major rules regarding the meeting rooms are that groups can't charge admission or an entry fee to their meetings and they can't be selling any products or services.

The rooms also can't be used for personal use or social events, such as weddings, funerals, birthday parties or reunions.

Organizations are allowed to have meals catered for their meetings in the library's meeting rooms, such as for a Rotary or Chamber luncheon.

Meeting rooms are available after library hours, including Sundays, but the representative of the group making the reservation must pick up a key at the branch prior to the meeting.

As with most meeting spaces, groups are responsible for setting up tables and chairs. They also are responsible for disposing of trash, vacuuming, and wiping down all tables and counters after their meeting, if needed.

January Food Inspections

The Warren County Health Department, Office of Environmental Public Health conducts food service inspections under the authority of Warren County Ordinance No. 96-02. This ordinance sets forth standards by which sources of food, food service establishments, food service personnel, and food service equipment are regulated to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

Warren County Jail, 104 W. Main Warrenton, 1/11/2019. Re-Inspection. Core item correct has progressed, but there was still more dust on the ceiling that needs to be cleaned.

The Hideout, 405 West Veteran's Memorial Park, Warrenton. Routine, 1/16/2019. No priority items at this time. Core items: Ceiling to be cleaned.

Walmart #1021, 500 Warren County Center, Warrenton. Routine, 1/17/2019. No priority or core items at this time.

Midwest Petroleum, 7 North East Outer Road, Wright City. Routine, 1/19/2019. No priority items at this time. Core items: Cleaning, the bottom of the dairy cooler, and in back of it, needs cleaning. This was corrected by re-inspection.

Hometown Bakery, 902 E. Highway M, Warrenton. Routine, 1/17/2019. No priority items at this time. Core items: Cleaning, under three bay sink, men's and women's restroom walls, and all doors throughout the building around the floor and behind the fryer and hot area need cleaning. Repairs, a drain in freezer bin needs defrosting. All was corrected at the time of re-inspection.

S and R Convenience Center, 15397 N. Highway 47, Martinsville. Routine, 1/18/2019. Priority items: Hot holding temperature, the sandwich in the hot hold were not being held at 155 degrees Fahrenheit or above. This was corrected on site. Core items. Cleaning, the ice machine, the pizza oven, the trash enclosures at the self-serve counter, and the cabinet doors needed cleaning. Repairs, there are broken and missing tiles in the back room and the self-serve cabinet doors need repair.

Dollar General, #19211, 101 W. Main Warrenton, 1/19/2019. No priority items at this time. Core items: Cleaning, the floor under and behind the fryer and hot area need cleaning. Repairs, a drain in freezer bin needs defrosting. All was corrected at the time of re-inspection.