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Ace Your Elevator Speech

Ag Career Day is a great opportunity to practice your networking skills, one of which is your "elevator speech." An elevator speech is a short introduction of yourself, one that you could give at a moment's notice in a 20-30 second ride in an elevator (hence the name). Your elevator speech can be used at Ag Career Day, but also in any other setting where you need to introduce yourself.*

Tips:

> **Length**--Your elevator speech should be no longer than 25-30 seconds, or 80-90 words, or 8-10 sentences.
> **Content**--This is a brief commercial about you: who you are, what you are looking for, and what you can offer a particular company or organization.
> **Body Language**--Your elevator pitch is more than words. Be sure to smile, make eye contact, shake hands, and be positive.
> **Practice**--Memorize and practice your elevator speech with a friend or in front of a mirror. Practice it out loud so that it sounds natural when you say it at career day, and not rehearsed.
> **Online Resources**--There are lots of resources online; take advantage of them! Two are listed below, but there are lots more, just google "elevator speech."

Kent State University--[https://www.kent.edu/career/your-one-minute-elevator-pitch](https://www.kent.edu/career/your-one-minute-elevator-pitch)

University of Arizona--[https://career.arizona.edu/creating-your-elevator-pitch](https://career.arizona.edu/creating-your-elevator-pitch)


REMINDERS

Register in Advance For Door Prizes & Raffle

Eventbrite @ [https://cpp-ag-career-day-2019-tickets.eventbrite.com](https://cpp-ag-career-day-2019-tickets.eventbrite.com)
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