

2022 North Dakota State Fair (NDSF) – FFA Advisor Assignments

ND FFA State Leadership

FFA State Advisor	Nikki Fideldy-Doll, Bismarck
FFA Executive Secretary	Craig Kleven, Bismarck
FFA Administrative Assistant	Suzie Weigel, Bismarck
FFA Foundation Executive Director	Beth Allen, Bismarck
FFA Foundation Administrative Assistant/Program Coordinator	Kayla Hart, Bismarck
ND Association of Agricultural Educators (NDAAE) Intern	Iris Dukart, Killdeer

FFA State Fair Leadership

General Manager	Cameron Young, Edgeley/Kulm
Assistant Manager	Glen Huettl, Garrison
Livestock Superintendent	Mitchell Becker, Kindred
Assistant Livestock Superintendent	Missy Hansen, Carrington
Agricultural Mechanics Superintendent	Shawn Feiring, New Salem
Assistant Agricultural Mechanics Superintendent	Peter Martin, Kidder County
Crops Superintendent	Michael Axt, McClusky
Assistant Crops Superintendent	Desi Severance, Wyndmere
Floriculture Superintendent	Carissa Axt, Wilton
Horticulture Superintendent	Brandon Quam, Des Lacs Burlington
Assistant Horticulture Superintendent	Tony Boehm, Richland 44
Agriculture Produce Superintendent	Jeff Bjugstad, Lidgerwood
Assistant Agriculture Produce Superintendent	Lance VanBerkom, Minot
Educational Exhibits Superintendent	David Leier, Killdeer
Assistant Educational	Breanna Pastir, Wahpeton
Small Animal Superintendent	Johnna Varty, Berthold
Assistant Small Animal Superintendent	Ben Curdy, Kenmare
Competitive Events Superintendent	Travis Fritel, Leeds
Assistant Competitive Events Superintendent	Troy Enga, Minot
Public Relations	FFA State Officers

Livestock Division

See “Schedule of FFA Events” on page two and three of the FFA Activities and Premium List for entry, check-in times, and judging. Find NDSF FFA details on www.ndffa.org/state-fair. The webpage contains the FFA Livestock Superintendent Duties, Herdsman Guidelines, and Herdsman Rubric.

Superintendent	Mitchell Becker, Kindred
Assistant Superintendent	Missy Hansen, Carrington
Beef	Audra Montgomery, Lisbon & Christine Fannik, Velva
Sheep	Whitney Landman, Larimore & Deb Hatlewick, Gackle/Streeter
Goats	Bailey Hawbaker, Stanley; Ashley Bachmeier, Granville; & Jason Mongeon, Towner
Swine	Amanda Huettl, Max & Sara Hatlewick, Grant County
Dairy	Kristi Tonnessen, Rugby
Showmanship	Audra Montgomery, Lisbon; Whitney Landman, Larimore; Bailey Hawbaker, Stanley; Amanda Huettl, Max; & Kristi Tonnessen, Rugby
Small Animal	Johnna Varty, Berthold
Assistant Small Animal	Ben Curdy, Kenmare

FFA Static Exhibits: Entry, Judging & Expectations

See “Schedule of FFA Events” on page two and three of the FFA Activities and Premium List (Blue Book) for entry procedures, entry times, and judging. Find NDSF FFA details on www.ndffa.org/state-fair. The webpage contains the FFA Static Exhibit and Horticulture Superintendent Duties.

Entry of Static Exhibits at the NDSF is Wednesday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm and Thursday from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Judging of static exhibits will begin at 1:00 pm on Thursday.

Entry of Horticulture exhibits at the NDSF is Wednesday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm and Thursday from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Judging of Horticulture exhibits begin at 8:00 am on Thursday.

Ribbon & Point appeals must be made to the Division Superintendent within 24 hours of Judging of the Exhibit.

Division superintendents and assistant superintendents are required to be at the NDSF during the scheduled times on Wednesday and Thursday.

Division Assistants attendance is required on Thursday and maybe required on Wednesday (dependent upon Superintendents Expectations/Needs based upon specific division needs).

Everyone in each division area is required to assist with organizing the display of exhibits upon entry, during and after judging, the recording of results/tabulations, and final paperwork.

Assistants must be in contact with your superintendent prior to the NDSF for duties and details.

Agriculture Mechanics Division

Superintendent	Shawn Feiring, New Salem	
Assistant Superintendent	Pete Martin, Kidder County	
Division Assistants:		
Joel Brandvold, Bottineau	Stephen Kessler, Mandan	Evan Mellmer, Wishek
Daniel Deck, Harvey	Zachary Krein, Glen Ullin	Lane Moellenkamp, Fess/Bow
Erik Johnson, Killdeer	Larry Lueck, Beulah	Riston Zielke, Hebron
Mike Kamrath, Washburn		

Agriculture Produce Division

Superintendent	Jeff Bjugstad, Lidgerwood
Assistant Superintendent	Lance Van Berkom, Minot
Division Assistants:	
Alan Geiger, Belfield	Jenny Vandehoven, Medina
JoDee Free, Harvey	
Second Show:	
Lance VanBerkom, Minot	Stephen Wharton, Minot
Brandon Quam, Des Lacs Burlington	

Educational Displays Division

Superintendent	David Leier, Killdeer	
Assistant Superintendent	Breanna Pastir, Wahpeton	
Division Assistants:		
Marty Campbell, Golden Valley	Marita Erman, Finely/Sharon	Cheyenne Ketterling, Edgeley
Samantha Doneen, Watford City	Mary Fischer, Bowman County	Tanasha Wanner, Mandan

Field Crops Division

Superintendent	Michael Axt, McClusky
Assistant Superintendent	Desi Severance, Wyndmere
Division Assistants:	
Ben Seidler, South Prairie	Scott Wisness, Watford City
Gary Wald, Maddock	Tanner Zetocha, North Sargent

Floriculture Division

Superintendent	Carissa Axt, Wilton
Division Assistants:	
Paul Buchholz, Turtle Lake-Mercer	

Horticulture Division

Superintendent	Brandon Quam, DLB	
Assistant Superintendents	Tony Boehm, Richland 44	
Coordinate Quality Inspection:	Steve Wharton, Minot	
Division Assistants:		
Cassidy Bishop, Lisbon	Samantha Harris, Griggs County Central	Casey Muscha, Mohall
Jeremy Carkuff, Tioga	Calista Heley, Wahpeton	Kay Poland, Dickinson
William Fritz, Sheyenne Valley	Cora Huss, Beulah	Sam Poland, Flasher
Shonda Gasmann, Nedrose	Graysyn Kitts, Surrey	Cole Ringler, O-SC-E
Hannah Gress, Central Cass	Macey Kleinjan, Center	Darin Spelhaug, Wahpeton
Danielle Hannon, St. John	Melaree Lee, Kindred	Natalie Wibe, Rolette

Entry of Horticulture exhibits at the NDSF is Wednesday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm and Thursday from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Judging of Horticulture exhibits begin at 8:00 am on Thursday.

All Horticulture Division Assistants must be at the NDSF before 8:00 am on Thursday to assist with organization of exhibits and judging process. This includes arranging of plants upon entry, judging, scanning, tabulations, and ribbon placement.

Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents are required to work on Wednesday with display, organization, and quality checking of plants. Some Division Assistants will need to arrive on Wednesday based upon Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent directions to assist with quality check and entry.

All exhibits will go through a quality check point following the criteria in the “FFA Activities & Premium List” before being placed on tables by their designated classes. If the plants do not meet the quality standards, they will not be allowed in the NDSF Lower Atrium and must be taken home or disposed of in the dumpster. ND FFA does not want volunteers to arrive on Thursday morning to judge plants that are not free of weeds, diseases, insects, and insect damage or exhibits not meeting the entry requirements.

Competitive Events: Tractor Operator Contest

Superintendent	Travis Fritel, Leeds
Assistant Superintendent	Troy Enga, Minot
Advisor Assistants:	
Molly Hanson (Tabulations)	Brian Schneider, Napoleon
Heather Riemer, Garrison (Tabulations)	Bill Zingg, Hazen

This is your event to operate. Developing the Written Test, Securing Tractors and Trailers for each division, Practice, Supplying and Setting Up the Course, Prepping the Judges, Registration, Announcements, Prepping the Participants, Procedures, Tabulations, and everything else required to run the event. Provide electronic results to be entered into the awards script. The State Officers will present awards upon completion of tabulations.

Districts are required to register the state qualifiers via the ND FFA website. The registration file will be provided to the Superintendent and Tabulations by email.