

2023 State FFA Convention Schedule

All locations are subject to change. Please check ndffa.org for latest schedule and event locations.

Monday, June 5

- 11:00 – 2:00** **Registration**
Bentson Bunker Field House (BBFH) – Room 203
- 12:30** **Screening Committee**
Memorial Union (MU) – Badlands Room
- 1:30** **State Officer Candidate Meeting**
MU – Hidatsa Room
- 2:30 – 3:30** **Delegate Chairpersons & Delegate Advisors' Meeting**
MU – Sahnish Room
- 3:00 – 4:15** **Agriscience Fair Participant Set-up**
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A
- 4:00 – 5:30** **Chorus Organization and Rehearsal**
Music Education (MEB) – Room 122
- 4:15** **Advisors' Meeting**
Loftsgard Hall – Room 114
- 4:15 – 6:15** **Dinner**
West Dining Center (WDC)
- 5:15** **Delegate Orientation Session**
BBFH
- 5:30** **Courtesy Corps Orientation**
BBFH Foyer
- 6:30** **BBFH Doors Open**
- 7:30** **First Convention Session**
BBFH
- Presiding – Amy Klain, ND FFA State President
 - Reflections – Grace Olin, New Salem FFA
 - Presentation of Colors – Maddock A.S. Gibbens FFA
 - National Anthem – Anna Palmer, Hebron FFA
 - Welcome from Honored Guests
 - Honorary Degree Ceremony
 - Chartering of New FFA Chapters (Drayton)
 - Teach Ag Recognition
 - National Officer Address – Andrew Seibel, National FFA President
 - AWARDS – Food for America, Superior Chapter, National Chapter, and Premier Chapter
 - Retiring Address – Hailey Maddock, ND FFA State Vice President
- 10:00** **Floor Meetings**
- 11:00** **Lights Out**

Tuesday, June 6

- 6:30 – 8:15** **Breakfast**
WDC
- 7:30** **Advanced Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems CDE**
Van Es – Room 101
- Agricultural Communications**
A. Glenn Hill – Room 112
- Agriscience Fair**
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A
- Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management CDE**
Gate City Bank Auditorium
- Dairy Cattle Handlers**
Shepperd Arena
- Officer Candidate Interviews**
MU – Hidatsa Room
- 8:30 – 9:30** **Student Success Workshop: Top Agricultural Educators – McKayla Carlson-Hughs, NDSU Teach Ag**
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom B
- 9:00 – 10:30** **Chorus Rehearsal**
MEB – Room 122
- 9:00 – 1:00** **FFA Shopping Mall**
MU – Peace Garden Room
- 9:30 – 10:00** **Student Success Workshop: Tips for Success in College – Maggie Wertish, NDSU Ag Ed Society**
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom B
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Student Success Workshop: Bet on Yourself – Andrew Seibel, National FFA President**
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom B
- 10:30 – 12:00** **Chorus Solo Auditions (*as needed*)**
MEB – Room 122
- 11:00 – 1:15** **Lunch**
WDC
- 12:15** **Food Science & Technology CDE**
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A
- Officer Candidate Interviews Continue**
MU – Badlands Room
- 1:00** **College and Career Street Fair**
Churchill Fields – SW Of Memorial Union
- ND FFA Talent Stage**
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Tuesday, June 6

1:15 – 2:45 **Chorus Rehearsal**

MEB – Room 122

3:00 **Farm & Agribusiness Management**

Sudro Hall – Room 21

NDSU Campus Walk – Landscape/Nursery

Loftsgard Hall – Main Entrance

4:00 – 11:00 **FFA Shopping Mall**

MU – Peace Garden Room

4:15 – 6:30 **Dinner**

WDC

6:00 **BBFH Doors Open**

7:00 **Second Convention Session**

BBFH

- Presiding – Regan Jones, ND FFA State Treasurer
- Opening Ceremony
- Reflections – Jolynne Strobel, McClusky FFA
- Awards – Reporter, Treasurer, Secretary, and Vice President
- Retiring Address – Wyatt Kersten, ND FFA State Parliamentarian
- AWARDS – AgriScience Fair, Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management, Dairy Cattle Handlers
- Officer Candidate Introductions
- Proficiency Awards Section A
- Talent
- Proficiency Awards Section B
- Delegate Roll Call
- Committee Reports
- New Business
- Closing Ceremony

10:00 **Dance/Social – Dude Walker’s Music on Wheels**

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom B

Tentative Cornhole Tournament

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A

12:00 **Lights Out**

Wednesday, June 7

- 6:30 – 8:15** **Breakfast**
WDC
- 7:30** **Floriculture CDE**
Loftsfard Hall – Room 114
- Intermediate Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems CDE**
Van Es – Room 101
- 8:00** **Environmental & Natural Resources CDE**
A. Glenn Hill – Room 112
- 8:30 – 9:00** **Student Success Workshop: TBD – Stetson Urlacher, ND FFA National FFA Officer Candidate**
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom B
- 9:00 – 10:00** **Student Success Workshop: FFA Opportunities and Beyond Andrew Seibel, National FFA President**
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom B
- 9:00 – 1:00** **FFA Shopping Mall**
MU – Peace Garden Room
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Student Success Workshop: Grow – Learning how to plant the seed of Ag in those around you! – Victoria Moreno, NDAAE Intern**
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom B
- 11:00 – 1:15** **Lunch**
WDC
- 12:00** **Milk Quality & Products CDE**
A. Glenn Hill – Room 112
- 1:30** **Basic Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems CDE**
Van Es – Room 101
- Nursery/Landscape CDE**
Loftsgard Hall – Room 114
- 4:00 – 11:00** **FFA Shopping Mall**
MU – Peace Garden Room
- 4:15 – 6:15** **Dinner**
WDC
- 4:30** **ND FFA Foundation Parents' & Sponsors' Reception/Dinner**
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom
- 6:00** **BBFH Doors Open**

Wednesday, June 7

7:00

Third Conversation Session

BBFH

- Presiding – Katelyn Duchscher, ND FFA State Secretary & Hailey Maddock, ND FFA State Vice President
- Opening Ceremony
- Reflections – Ryan Slaubaugh, Rugby FFA
- State FFA Chorus
- Retiring Address – Jakob Van Berkomp, ND FFA State Sentinel
- Introduction of American Degree Candidates
- State FFA Degree Ceremony
- State FFA Chorus
- State Star Awards: Star in Agribusiness, Star in Agricultural Placement, Star in Agriscience, Star Farmer
- Screening Committee Report
- Nomination Speeches
- Closing Ceremony

10:00

Comedy Hypnosis – Jared Sherlock

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom

12:00

Lights Out

Thursday, June 8

6:30 – 8:15

Breakfast

WDC

7:00

BBFH Doors Open

8:00

Meats Evaluation & Technology CDE

Shepperd Arena

Small Animal Care CDE

Gate City Auditorium

Fourth Convention Session

BBFH

8:00

- Presiding – Wyatt Kersten, ND FFA State Parliamentarian & Jakob Van Berkomp, ND FFA State Sentinel
- Opening Ceremony
- Reflections – Jack Stoppleworth, Kindred FFA
- AWARDS - Agricultural Communications and Nursery/Landscape
- State FFA Chorus
- Retiring Address – Regan Jones, ND FFA State Treasurer
- AWARDS – Floriculture, Food Science & Technology, Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems CDEs (Basic, Intermediate, Advanced & Sweepstakes)
- Retiring Address – Faith Norby, ND FFA State Reporter

Thursday, June 8

- 8:00
- AWARDS – Farm & Agribusiness Management, Milk Quality and Products, and Environmental & Natural Resources
 - Closing Ceremony

10:15 **Pack and Checkout of Dorms**

11:00 – 1:00 **Lunch**

12:00 **BBFH Door Open**

1:00 **Fifth Convention Session**

BBFH

- Presiding – Faith Norby, ND FFA State Reporter
- Reflections – Kaidence Fox, Killdeer FFA
- State FFA Chorus
- Delegate Roll Call
- 2023-2024 - State Officer Elections
- Retiring Address – Katelyn Duchscher, ND FFA State Secretary
- AWARDS - Talent, Small Animal Care, Meats Evaluation & Technology
- Retiring Address – Amy Klain, ND FFA State President
- Courtesy Corps Awards
- Installation of New Officers, Presentation of Past State Officer Pins

3:20 **Closing Ceremony**

BBFH