

2026 FFA State Convention Schedule

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

Monday, June 1

- 6:00 – 7:30** **Breakfast - (Invitation only)**
West Dining Center (WDC)
- 11:00 – 2:00** **Registration**
Sanford Health Athletic Complex (SHAC) - Taylor Hall of Fame Room
- 12:00 – 1:00** **Lunch - (Invitation only)**
WDC
- 12:30** **Screening Committee Meeting**
Memorial Union (MU) - Badlands Room
- 1:30** **State Officer Candidate Meeting**
MU - Hidatsa Room
- 2:00** **Small Animal Care CDE**
Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse (BBFH)
- 2:30 – 3:30** **Delegate Chairpersons & Delegate Advisors' Meeting**
MU - Hidatsa Room
- 2:30 – 4:30** **NDSU AgXperience: The Ultimate Ag Challenge**
Shepherd Lawn
Brought to you by College of Agriculture, Food Systems & Natural Resources
- 2:30 – 6:00** **Screening Committee – Round 1**
MU - Badlands
- 3:00 – 4:00** **Agriscience Fair Exhibitor Meeting (mandatory attendance)**
SHAC – Northern Upper Concourse
- 4:00 – 5:30** **Chorus Organization & Rehearsal**
Minard Hall - Room 116
- 4:15 – 5:15** **Advisors' Meeting**
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom B
- 4:00 – 6:30** **Dinner**
WDC
- 5:15** **Delegate Orientation Session 1 & Committee Meetings**
MU - Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A
- 5:30 – 7:00** **Courtesy Corps Orientation**
MU – Anishinaabe Theater
- 6:45** **SHAC Doors Open**
- 6:45 – 7:30** **School Administrator Social – Presented by**
SHAC – Scheels Center
Forever Blue VIP Suite
- 7:30** **First Convention Session – Presented by**
(Delegates to Be Seated)
SHAC – Scheels Center

- Presiding – Kristyn Bauer, ND FFA State Secretary
- Opening Ceremony
- Reflections – Avery Olstad, Golden Valley County FFA
- Presentation of Colors – Maddock A.S. Gibbens
- National Anthem – Jada Vetter, Washburn FFA
- Welcome from Honored Guests
- Honorary Degree Ceremony
- Distinguished Service Award
- Chartering of New FFA Chapters – Devils Lake & Underwood
- National Officer Address – Jael Cruikshank, National FFA Western Region Vice-President
- AWARDS – Food for America, Superior Chapter, National Chapter and Premier Chapter
- Retiring Address – Evelyn Seil, ND FFA State Reporter
- Closing Ceremony

8:30 – 10:00 Screening Committee – Round 2

MU – Badlands

10:00 – 10:30 Floor Meetings (*mandatory attendance*)

Residence Halls

10:30 Lights Out

Tuesday, June 2

6:00 – 8:00 Breakfast

WDC

7:30 Advanced Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems CDE

Van Es – Room 101

Agriscience Fair

SHAC – North Upper Concourse

Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management CDE

Shepperd Arena

7:30 – 9:45 Screening Committee – Round 3

MU – Badlands

(An optional cut of candidates may be done after round 3)

8:00 Agricultural Communications CDE

A. Glenn Hill – Room 112

8:15 – 9:00 Student Success Workshop: “TBD”

Jael Cruikshank – National FFA Western Region Vice President

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A

9:00 – 10:30 Chorus Rehearsal

Minard Hall – Room 116

9:15 – 10:00 Student Success Workshop: “TBD”

TBD

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A

Tuesday, June 2

- 10:15 – 11:00** **Student Success Workshop: “TBD”**
TBD
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A
- 10:15 – 11:00** **Student Success Workshop: “TBD”**
TBD
MU – Hidatsa
- 10:30 – 12:00** **Chorus Solo Auditions** (*as needed*)
Minard Hall – Room 116
- 11:00 – 1:15** **Lunch**
WDC
- 12:15** **Food Science & Technology CDE**
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A
- 1:00 – 4:00** **Screening Committee – Round 4**
MU – Badlands
- 1:00 – 4:00** **Bright Futures Career & Education Expo**
SHAC – North Concourse
- 1:00** **Talent Showcase Stage**
SHAC – North Concourse
- 1:00 – 4:00** **AgriScience Fair Poster Showcase**
SHAC – North Concourse
- 1:15** **Agricultural Communications CDE – Team Presentations**
A. Glenn Hill – Room 112
- 1:15 – 2:45** **Chorus Rehearsal**
Minard Hall – Room 116
- 3:00** **Farm & Agribusiness Management CDE**
Sudro Hall – Room 21
- NDSU Campus Walk – Nursery/Landscape CDE Practice** (*optional*)
Loftsgard Hall – Main Entrance
- 3:00 – 5:00** **Meats Evaluation & Technology CDE Practice** (*optional*)
Peltier Complex
- 4:00 – 6:30** **Dinner**
WDC
- 6:15** **SHAC Doors Open**

Tuesday, June 2

7:00

Second Convention Session – Presented by

(Delegates to Be Seated)

SHAC – Scheels Center

- Presiding – Ryan Schumacher, ND FFA State Parliamentarian & Makayla Kraft, ND FFA State Vice President
- Opening Ceremony
- Reflections – Bradley Krebs, New England FFA
- AWARDS – Agriscience Fair
- Retiring Address – Rose Schiele, ND FFA State Treasurer
- Officer Candidate Introductions
- AWARDS – Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management and Small Animal Care
- Proficiency Awards Section A
- Retiring Address – Tate Norby, ND FFA State Sentinel
- Proficiency Awards Section B
- Closing Ceremony

8:15

Delegate Business Session

(Delegates to Be Seated)

SHAC – Scheels Center

- Presiding – Cole Anderson, ND FFA President
- Committee Reports
- New Business

9:00 – 11:00

Screening Committee – Round 5

MU – Badlands

9:30

Dance – Dude Walker’s Music on Wheels. Theme: Hawaiian

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A & B

11:00

Dance Ends

11:15

Lights Out

Wednesday, June 3

6:00 – 8:00

Breakfast

WDC

7:30

Floriculture CDE

Loftsgard Hall – Room 114

Intermediate Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems CDE

Van Es – Room 101

7:30 – 10:00

Screening Committee – Round 6 (optional)

MU – Badlands

8:00

Environmental & Natural Resources CDE

A. Glenn Hill – Room 112

Wednesday, June 3

- 8:00 – 8:45** **Student Success Workshop: “TBD”**
Jael Cruikshank – National FFA Western Region Vice President
MU – Prairie Rose
- 8:30 – 10:00** **Student Success Workshop: “Finance Park”**
TBD
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A
- 10:15 – 11:45** **Student Success Workshop: “Finance Park”**
TBD
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A
- 9:30 – 10:15** **Student Success Workshop: “TBD”**
TBD
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A
- 10:30 – 11:15** **Student Success Workshop: “TBD”**
TBD
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A
- 11:00 – 1:15** **Lunch**
WDC
- 12:00 – 12:45** **Student Success Workshop: “TBD”**
Jael Cruikshank – National FFA Western Region Vice President
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A
- 11:30** **Meats Evaluation & Technology CDE**
Shepperd Arena
- 12:00** **Milk Quality & Products CDE**
A. Glenn Hill – Room 112
- 1:30** **Basic Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems CDE**
Van Es – Room 101
- 1:30** **Nursery/Landscape CDE**
Loftsgard Hall – Room 114
- 4:00 – 6:30** **Dinner**
WDC
- 4:00** **ND FFA Foundation Celebration Banquet**
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom
• 4:00 – 5:00 PM: Social
• 5:00 – 6:00 PM: Supper & Program
- 6:15** **SHAC Doors Open**
- 7:00** **Third Convention Session – *Presented by***
SHAC – Scheels Center
(*Delegates to Be Seated*)

Wednesday, June 3

- Presiding – Rose Schiele, ND FFA State Treasurer & Tate Norby, ND FFA State Sentinel
- Opening Ceremony
- Reflections – Simon Schneider, Central Cass FFA
- Retiring Address – Cole Anderson, ND FFA State President
- Introduction of American Degree Candidates
- State FFA Degree Ceremony
- State Star Awards: Star in Agribusiness, Star in Agricultural Placement, Star in Agriscience, Star Farmer
- Retiring Address – Makayla Kraft, ND FFA State Vice President
- Screening Committee Report
- Closing Ceremony

9:15 – 10:15

Meet the Candidates: Delegate Social

MU – Anishinaabe Theater

Delegates & Nominated State Officer Candidates Only

Must be wearing badges to enter

10:15 – 11:15

TBD –

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A

11:30

Lights Out

Thursday, June 4

6:00 – 8:00

Breakfast

WDC

6:00 – 8:00

Pack and Dorm Checkout

7:00

SHAC Doors Open

7:15

Delegate Session 2

SHAC – Scheels Center

Delegates & Nominated State Officer Candidates Only

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- Presiding – Cole Anderson, ND FFA State President
- Delegate Roll Call
- 2026 – 2027 ND FFA State Officer Team Elections

8:15

SHAC Door Open

9:00

Fourth Convention Session – Presented by

(Delegates to Be Seated)

SHAC – Scheels Center

Thursday, June 4

- Presiding – Evelyn Seil, ND FFA State Reporter & Cole Anderson, ND FFA State President
- Opening Ceremony
- Reflections – Abby Lee, Carrington FFA
- Announcement of the 2026 - 2027 ND FFA State Officer Team
- AWARDS – Agricultural Communications, Nursery/Landscape, Floriculture, Food Science & Technology, and Farm & Agribusiness Management
- AWARDS – Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems (Basic, Intermediate, Advanced & Sweepstakes), and Milk Quality & Products.
- Retiring Address – Ryan Schumacher, ND FFA State Parliamentarian
- AWARDS - Talent, Meats Evaluation & Technology, and Environmental & Natural Resources
- Retiring Address – Kristyn Bauer, ND FFA State Secretary
- AWARDS - Courtesy Corps
- Installation of New Officers & Presentation of Past State Officer Pins

11:45

Closing Ceremony

SHAC – Scheels Center

12:00 – 1:30

Pack and Checkout of Dorms