

THE LEADERSHIP
LAB

THE
COMMUNICATION
ROOM

THE
CAREER
HALL

ND FFA
101
CONFERENCE

Clue
*Leadership
Edition*

THE
SAE
STUDY

THE
SERVICE
ROOM

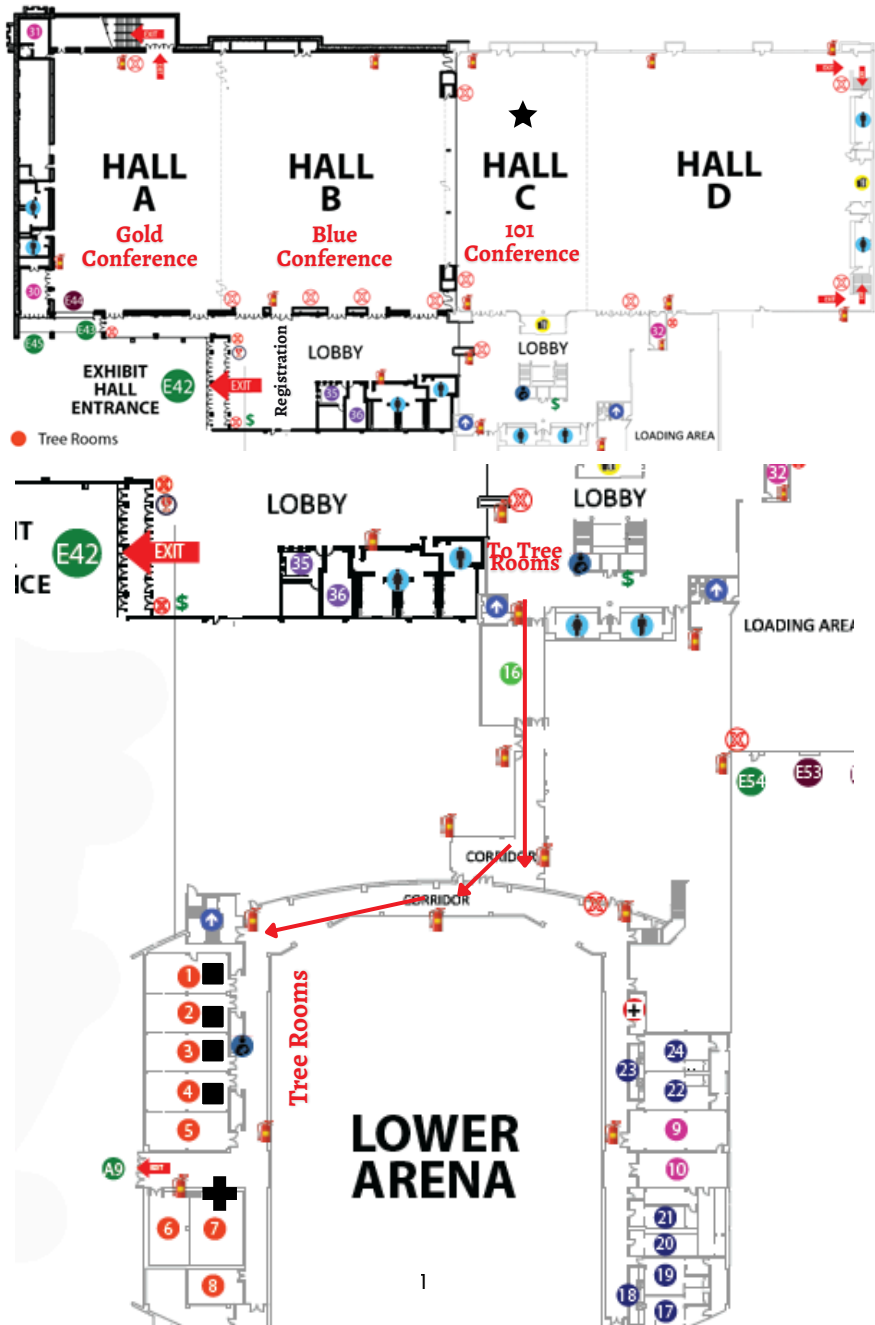
FIND THE CLUES.
MAKE YOUR MOVE.
LEAD THE WAY.

THE
FFA
ARCHIVES

THE
BLUE & GOLD
BALLROOM

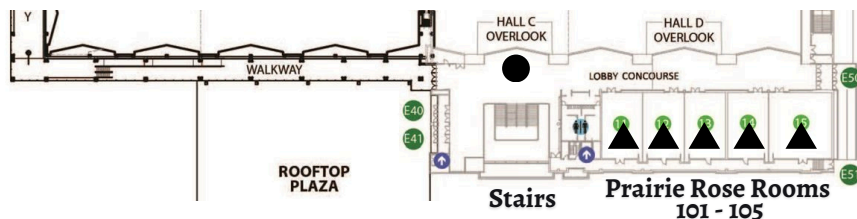
SEPTEMBER 26TH - 27TH, 2026

Lower Level



Bismarck Event Center

Upper Level



Map Key

- ★ 101 Conference Room
- ▲ Prairie Rose Rooms
- Teacher's Lounge
- Tree Rooms (*Spruce, Pine, Oak, Maple*)
- ✚ Aspire (*Birch*)

Invite a State Officer to visit your classroom!



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Work with your advisor to request a state officer to visit your classroom/program.

State officers can provide workshops in the classroom and even come join your FFA meetings!

The request form can be found on ndffa.org

Saturday, September 26, 2026

10:30 am	Registration for All Conferences by Advisors Bismarck Event Center Lobby
11:45 am	Aspire Conference Begins Birch
12:00 pm	Blue/Gold Conferences Begin – Keynote Speaker Kick Off Hall A
12:00 pm	101 Conference Begins Hall C
12:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Breakout Sessions (45 minutes each) Time Heist – Prairie Rose Room 101 & 102 Abby Lee & Maksim Nelson Logical Leadership – Prairie Rose Room 103 & 104 Aubrey Odens & Roxanne Quigley Unlocking Communication – Prairie Rose Room 105 Acelynn Lagerquist, Leah Davidson, & Boedy Miller The Meaning Behind the Message – Maple/Oak Room Cole Anderson The Mystery of Motivation – Pine/Spruce Room Kristyn Bauer
2:55 pm	Break
3:10 pm	Breakout Sessions continued
4:45 pm	Breakout Sessions End – Return to Hall C Wrap-Up, Highlight Night Activities and Announcements
5:00 pm	All Conferences Adjourn for the Day
5:15 pm	Chapter Dinner on Your Own
	Wristband & Conference T-shirt required for entrance into evening activities for all attendees
8:30 pm	Game Night – Bismarck Event Center – Hall B Bring your own school appropriate games!
8:30 pm	Dance – Bismarck Event Center – Hall C "Music on Wheels" – Dude Walker
11:00 pm	Social, Dance & Game Night Conclude
11:15 pm	Bismarck Event Center Closes

Sunday, September 27, 2026

8:00 – 9:30 am	Church Services Organized on your own
9:30 am	All Conferences Resume 101 Conference – Hall C Blue Conference – Hall B Gold Conference – Hall A Aspire Conference – Birch
9:45 am – 12:10 pm	Breakout Sessions (25 minutes each) The Mystery of the Perfect Event – Prairie Rose Room 101 & 102 Abby Lee & Aubrey Odens Your Next Move – Prairie Rose Room 103 & 104 Maksim Nelson, Leah Davidson, & Roxanne Quigley Detective Training Academy – Prairie Rose Room 105 Acelynn Lagerquist & Boedy Miller Solving the Case – Maple/Oak Room Makayla Kraft & Evelyn Seil Case Closed – Pine/Spruce Room Rose Schiele & Ryan Schumacher
12:10 pm	Breakout Sessions End – Return to Hall C Final Wrap-Up, Foundation FFA Jacket Drawing, and Announcements
12:30 pm	All Conferences Adjourn

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The Time Heist

Abby Lee & Maksim Nelson

Find the Word: Leadership

C K N Q I N I T I A T I V E U S Z G
E R M P F F J P T R U S T M U V H J
C Q R G O N M F E J Z O V P D M T E
N E D R A X Z O W A W S E R V I C E
E V T O U G J J O C R B Q Y C M E E
D I E W M N F A U C Q W M Y C J P G
I S A T O I U X G O Y N Z U H I S A
F I M H N N W P Z U T A F P Z P E R
N O W S F E L E C N I I R M M Z R U
O N O U N T K V U T R E P M K Q S O
C L R C U S B F P A G Y Z S D L U C
S Z K O X I N Y I B E P H Y Y H A N
N N E F Y L D W H I T U X T Z P J C
J Q S F Y Z N A T L N R R V A W X M
F T O M V H C K Y I I P S Y D P X M
P C A K X K C S V T I O Y M O W M T
W G Z A K M G Q L Y I S P A A Z Y E
F D T V P Y R L C Y A E J H L S O F

The Time Heist Cont.

Abby Lee & Maksim Nelson

Planning out your day

8 am _____

9 am _____

10 am _____

11 am _____

12 pm _____

1 pm _____

2 pm _____

3 pm _____

4 pm _____

5 pm _____

6 pm _____

Logical Leadership

Aubrey Odens & Roxanne Quigley

Action 1:	Good	or	Poor
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Quality:

Action 2:	Good	or	Poor
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Quality:

Action 3:	Good	or	Poor
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Quality

Action 4:	Good	or	Poor
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Quality

Action 5:	Good	or	Poor
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Quality

Action 6:	Good	or	Poor
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Quality

Action 7:	Good	or	Poor
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Quality

Action 8:	Good	or	Poor
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Quality

Logical Leadership cont.

Aubrey Odens & Roxanne Quigley

Action 9: Good or Poor
Quality

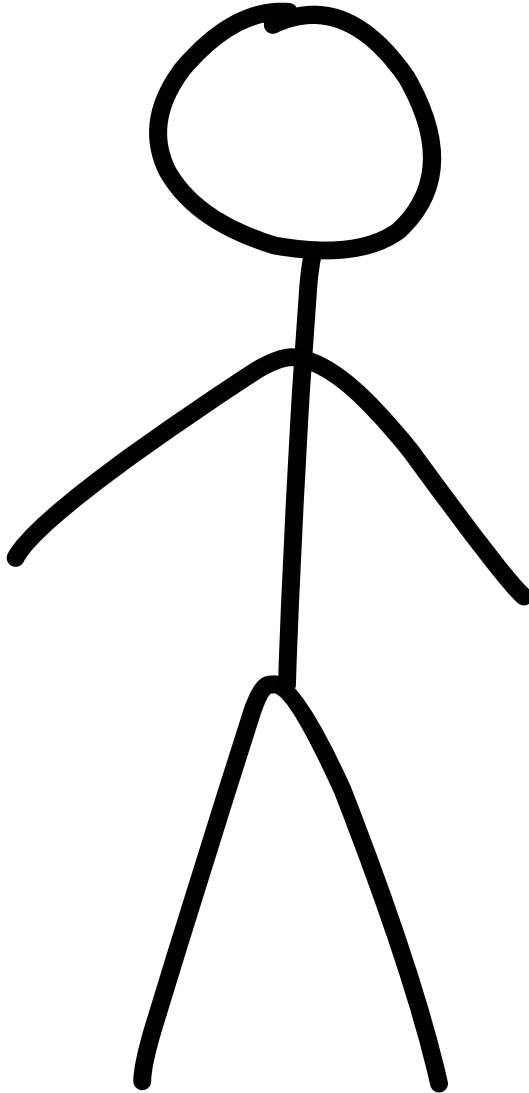
Action 10: Good or Poor
Quality:

1. What do I struggle with most as a leader?	2. What comes naturally to me as a leader?
3. What kind of leader do I want to become?	4. What is one action I can take this week to move closer to that goal?

Logical Leadership cont.

Aubrey Odens & Roxanne Quigley

Make a Leader



Unlocking Communication

Acelynn Lagerquist, Leah Davidson, & Boedy Miller

Name:

Grade:

Items that describe you:

Witness Statement



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Unlocking Communication cont.

Acelynn Lagerquist, Leah Davidson, & Boedy Miller

Sketch the Suspect

#1

#2

Clue Collection ***(Spot the Difference)***

Final Commitment

The Meaning Behind the Message

Cole Anderson

Dear future me,

The Meaning Behind the Message cont.

Cole Anderson

The Meaning Behind the Message cont.

Cole Anderson

Notes Page

The Meaning Behind the Message cont.

Cole Anderson

Notes Page

The Mystery of Motivation

Kristyn Bauer

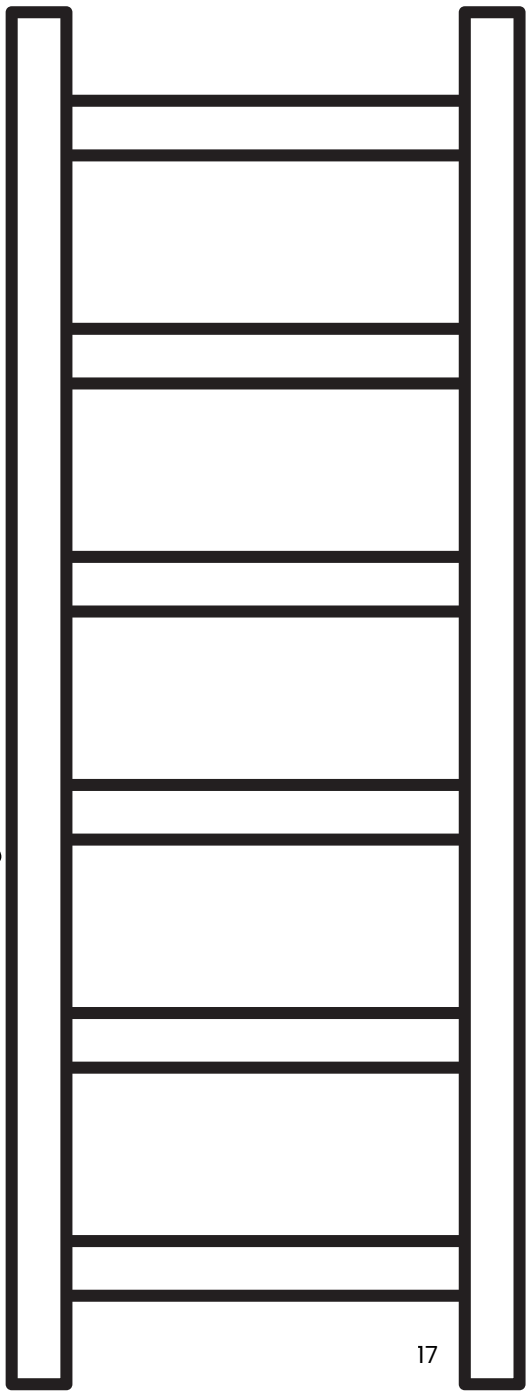
I can motivate others by:

Someone who can keep me motivated is:

The Mystery of Motivation cont.

Kristyn Bauer

My Motivation Ladder



— WE —
RESPECT
— and —
EMBRACE
every **INDIVIDUAL'S**
CULTURE
— and —
EXPERIENCES



BLUE JACKET BRIGHT FUTURES APPLY NOW!

Looking to own your FFA Jacket?

- Must be an active FFA member
- Sophomore or younger, and enrolled in an Ag class
- Apply by October 1st
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- Advisors will order jackets for winning recipients
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The ND FFA Foundation is offering two SAE grant opportunities for you:

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Earn up to \$1,000 for your SAE project. Awards are based on your project needs.

NEW

SAE Grant applications are on AET and are separate from the National FFA SAE grants. **Applications are due November 15th.**



Learn more SAE information!



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NEW

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Why Attend?

- Develop leadership skills
- Network with FFA members from across the country
- Explore Washington, D.C., and learn how to make a difference in your community!

Ready to take the next step?
Explore how you could earn a scholarship!



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ADVANCE
— our —
COMMUNITIES
and the **INDUSTRY** of
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- Scholarship Amount: \$1,000
- You may earn up to two scholarships during your college career!
- ***Applications can be found on AET***
- ***Deadline is January 23rd***

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The Mystery of the Perfect Event

Abby Lee & Aubrey Odens

Definitions

Event Name	Definitions	Rank
	Skills that help you succeed in a job, such as communication, teamwork, responsibility, and interviewing.	
	An FFA quiz that tests your knowledge of FFA, agriculture, and leadership.	
	Memorizing and presenting the FFA Creed while using good speaking skills, confidence, and expression.	
	Sharing information about agriculture through speaking, writing, presentations, social media, and other forms of communication.	
	The study of crops, soils, and how to grow crops successfully.	
	The study of growing, caring for, and using flowers and ornamental plants.	
	Evaluating soil and land to determine its quality, characteristics, and best uses.	
	Evaluating meat products based on factors such as quality, cuts, and characteristics.	
	Rules used to run organized FFA meetings, discuss ideas, make motions, and vote.	
	Learning how to properly care for small animals, including their feeding, housing, health, and handling.	

The Mystery of the Perfect Event

Abby Lee & Aubrey Odens

Word Bank

Employment Skills	Small Animal Care	Advanced Quiz
Parliamentary Procedure	Creed Speaking	Agricultural Communications
Meat Science and Technology	Agronomy	Land Judging
Floriculture		

Your Top CDE/LDE

Why?

Your Next Move

Maksim Nelson, Leah Davidson, & Roxanne Quigley

Ways we should not react

- _____
- _____
- _____

Ways a leader reacts and redirects

- _____
- _____
- _____

Your Next Move cont.

Maksim Nelson, Leah Davidson, & Roxanne Quigley

What Happened? Rejection	What it Taught You?	How You Will Move Forward?
Scenario #1		
Scenario #2		
Your Own Scenario		

Note:

Rejection = Redirection

Detective Training Academy

Acelynn Lagerquist & Boedy Miller



Observe

What did you see?



Questioning

#1

#2

#3

#4



Adapt

I will use _____ skill when
problem-solving by:

X

Sign Name Here

Solving the Case

Makayla Kraft & Evelyn Seil



Everyday



Short Term



Long Term

Case Closed

Rose Schiele & Ryan Schumacher

Notes Page:

Case Closed cont.

Rose Schiele & Ryan Schumacher

The missing clue was....

Great leaders know they can't do everything alone. They use the strengths, ideas, and perspectives of the people around them.

MY CLUE: What strength do I bring to a team?

MY MISSING PIECE: What is something I need other people to help me with?

MY TEAM: What is one strength I value in other people?

You don't have to solve the mystery alone.



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B I N G O

Meet someone from a different FFA chapter	Introduce yourself to a State Officer	Learn something new about leadership	Tell someone what you enjoyed about conference	Give someone a compliment
Meet someone in a different grade	Learn someone's SAE	Meet someone who holds a chapter officer position	Ask a question during a workshop	Find someone who has never attended conference before
Encourage another FFA member	Take a picture with your chapter	FREE	Participate in a workshop activity	Take a picture with someone you just met
Learn the name of a new FFA member	Ask someone about their favorite FFA memory	Set one leadership goal	Thank a presenter	Discover an FFA opportunity you want to try
Find someone with the same favorite CDE/LDE as you	Thank your Ag Teacher for all that they do	Find someone who has attended conference before	Make someone laugh	Log your attendance on AET

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Saturday Breakout Session Rotations

Breakout Session #1: (12:30 – 4:45 pm)



Rooms 101/102, 103/104, 105, Maple/Oak, & Pine/Spruce



Rooms 103/104, 105, Maple/Oak, Pine/Spruce, & 101/102



Rooms 105, Maple/Oak, Pine/Spruce, 101/102, & 103/104



Rooms Maple/Oak, Pine/Spruce, 101/102, 103/104, & 105



Rooms Pine/Spruce, 101/102, 103/104, 105, & Maple/Oak

Sunday Breakout Session Rotations

Breakout Session #2: (9:45 – 12:10 pm)



Rooms 101/102, 103/104, 105, Maple/Oak, & Pine/Spruce



Rooms 103/104, 105, Maple/Oak, Pine/Spruce, & 101/102



Rooms 105, Maple/Oak, Pine/Spruce, 101/102, & 103/104



Rooms Maple/Oak, Pine/Spruce, 101/102, 103/104, & 105



Rooms Pine/Spruce, 101/102, 103/104, 105, & Maple/Oak

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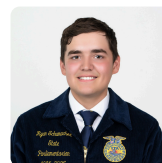
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