

# State 2024 ND FFA State Convention

## Delegate Committees

**State Program of Activities:** Ryan Slaubaugh, Jeff Bjugstad

### **Purpose:**

Review and revise the State Program of Activities. This committee will evaluate local POA implementations and the operation of our key state and national activities.

### **Guided Questions:**

1. The Chapter POAs all need to be created in AET and uploaded on the ND FFA Website.
2. How can we support chapters and officers with developing and implementing their POA's?
3. What should be added to the State POA? What should be subtracted?
4. How can we recognize chapters for quality POAs?

### **Resources Required:**

1. ND FFA Program of Activities 2023
2. ND FFA Program of Activities Manual
3. Chapter Program of Activities
4. State Premier and Superior chapter results: 2023
5. State POA recognition guide 2023
6. Program of Activities Divisions and Quality Standards
7. National POA Resources

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**Auditing:** Ian Dukart, Nikki Fideldy-Doll, JoDee Free

**Purpose:**

Review and discuss the State Association Financial Report. Look specifically at expenditures and reimbursements for various events and officers. Delegates will explore the pros and cons of the proposed models for required affiliation.

**Guided Questions:**

1. Do the financial documents appear clear and complete?
2. Review the cost for events.
3. Need to make a motion during new business to set the dues for 2024-2025.
4. What would be the benefits and drawbacks of adopting a 100% affiliated model of membership?
5. What is the student opinion on current board models on affiliation?
6. How would requiring affiliation change the membership experience?
7. What is the capacity for North Dakota FFA to handle the increase in membership that required affiliation would cause?
8. Will required affiliation be financially viable for chapters?

**Resources Required:**

1. Treasurer's Report (Budget, Net Worth/Ledger, Dues)
2. What is Affiliation?
3. Current Affiliation Fee Structure
4. Proposed Affiliation Models
5. Current Affiliated Chapters in ND

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**FFA Week Interactions:** Ireland Watterud, Jeremy Carkuff

**Purpose:**

Evaluate and discuss implementation of National FFA week at the Chapter and State level. Identify possible changes or items that need to be continued and/ or started in the coming years.

**Guided Questions:**

1. How many chapters actively participated in National FFA Week in North Dakota?
2. Did your chapter use resources from the North Dakota FFA Implementation Guide?
  - a. If so, what resources did your chapter use?
3. Were there any activities that North Dakota FFA should continue to do for FFA Week in the future?
  - a. If so, which resources?
4. Are there any activities that you would like to be implemented in North Dakota FFA for National FFA Week in the future?

**Resources Needed:**

1. ND FFA National FFA Week Implementation Guide
2. National FFA Week Implementation and Resources
3. State Officer Visits during FFA Week

**SAE Promotion and Recognition:** Anna Hauge, Missy Hansen

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### **Purpose:**

Discuss and provide ideas on how to promote SAE among members and new ideas of how to recognize members for their SAE programs.

### **Guided Questions:**

1. How can we promote SAEs in North Dakota to members?
2. Are there other ways students want to be recognized for their SAE projects?
  - a. Social media?
  - b. Blue Jacket Frequency?
3. Are there other state/chapter SAE recognition programs we could establish?
4. Are there other awards that members would like to see recognizing their SAEs?
  - a. Current:
    - i. Proficiencies
    - ii. Star Awards
    - iii. State Degree
5. How can we make sure SAEs are accessible to everyone?

### **Resources Needed:**

1. SAE grants
2. National FFA Careers inspired by SAEs
3. Proficiency Awards
4. Star Awards
5. State Degree Handbook
6. Historical State Degree List

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**State Officer Interactions:** Ty MacDonald, Callahan Lemar

**Purpose:** Determine ways to increase the outreach of state officers. Discuss how to promote interactions and relationships between state officers and members.

### **Guided Questions:**

1. How can we promote relationships between state officers and members?
2. Do we feel there needs to be more state officer interactions? Or is there adequate interaction between state officers and members?
3. How can we make state officers more accessible to chapters? How easy is it to request a state officer to visit your chapter?
4. What would be some other initiatives to increase state officer outreach? (ex. Banquets, pen pal program, chapter takeover)

### **Resources Needed:**

1. 2023-2024 Chapter Visits
2. 2023-2024 Banquets

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**Transparent Communication:** Annaliese Rauschenberger, Bill Zingg

**Purpose:** Evaluate current avenues of communication between the ND FFA Association and members. Gauge what members want to see more of/learn more about. Explore additional methods of communication suggested by members.

### **Guided Questions:**

1. How do you currently receive information from the ND FFA Association?
  - a. Ex. social media, emails, website, advisors, press releases, etc.
2. What would members like to be made more aware of ?
3. Are the current methods of communication effective?
4. How can North Dakota FFA more clearly communicate opportunities to its members?

### **Resources Needed:**

1. Current methods of communication utilized by North Dakota FFA Association
2. ND FFA Website
3. Example Press Release

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**Non-Competitive FFA Events:** Jack Stopplesworth, Amanda Huettl

**Purpose:** Evaluate the effectiveness of ND FFA's non-competitive events, particularly FFA Camp. Outline strategies to better advertise and increase attendance. Discuss potential new non-competitive events to be implemented.

### **Guided Questions:**

1. What should the focus of FFA camp be/what should FFA camp look like?
2. What has gone well at camp in the past?
3. What could go better at FFA camp?
4. Are there any suggestions to improve the Leadership Conference?
5. Does ND FFA need more non-competitive events?
6. What other ideas are there for non-competitive events that ND FFA can implement?

### **Resources Needed:**

1. State POA
2. Past FFA Camp Schedule
3. Past Leadership Conference Schedule
4. ND FFA Website