

# 2025 FFA State Convention Schedule

All locations are subject to change. Please check [ndffa.org](http://ndffa.org) for latest schedule and event locations.

## Monday, June 2

- 6:00 – 7:30**      **Breakfast - (Invitation only)**  
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**  
Memorial Union (MU) - Badlands Room
- 1:30**                **State Officer Candidate Meeting**  
MU - Hidatsa Room
- 2:30 – 3:30**      **Delegate Chairpersons & Delegate Advisors' Meeting**  
MU - Hidatsa Room
- 2:30**                **Small Animal Care CDE**  
Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse (BBFH)
- 2:30 – 6:00**      **Screening Committee – Round 1**  
MU - Badlands
- 3:00 – 4:00**      **Agriscience Fair Exhibitor Meeting (mandatory attendance)**  
SHAC - ???
- 4:00 – 5:30**      **Chorus Organization and Rehearsal**  
Minard Hall - Room 116
- 4:15**                **Advisors' Meeting**  
MU - Oceti Sakowin Ballroom B
- 4:00 – 6:30**      **Dinner**  
West Dining Center (WDC)
- 5:15**                **Delegate Orientation Session 1 & Committee Meetings**  
MU - Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A
- 5:30**                **Courtesy Corps Orientation**  
MU - Anishinaabe Theater
- 6:45**                **SHAC Doors Open**
- 6:45 – 7:30**      **FFA Shopping Mall – Brought to you by ND FFA Foundation**  
SHAC – Foyer
- 7:30**                **First Convention Session – (Delegates to Be Seated)**  
SHAC – Scheels Center

- Presiding – Anna Palmer, ND FFA State Treasurer
- Opening Ceremony
- Reflections – Rose Schiele, Velva FFA
- Presentation of Colors – Maddock A.S. Gibbens FFA
- National Anthem – Jenner Johnson, Rugby FFA
- Welcome from Honored Guests
- Chartering of New FFA Chapters (Cavalier)
- Teach Ag Recognition
- National Officer Address – Mary Schriever, National FFA Central Region Vice-President
- AWARDS – Food for America, Superior Chapter, National Chapter, and Premier Chapter
- Retiring Address – Joe Lindberg, ND FFA State Reporter
- Closing Ceremony

Immediately following  
the General Session

**FFA Shopping Mall** – Brought to you by ND FFA Foundation

SHAC – Foyer

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

MU – Badlands

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

**10:30 Lights Out**

## **Tuesday, June 3**

**6:00 – 8:00 Breakfast**

WDC

**7:30 Advanced Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems CDE**

Van Es – Room 101

**Agriscience Fair**

SHAC – Room ??

**Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management CDE**

Shepperd Arena

**Dairy Cattle Handlers Activity CDE**

Shepperd Arena

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

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

MU – Badlands

**8:00 Agricultural Communications CDE**

A. Glenn Hill – Room 112

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

Mary Schriever – National FFA Central Region Vice President

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom B

**9:00 – 10:30 Chorus Rehearsal**

Minard Hall – Room 116

## **Tuesday, June 3**

- 9:15 – 10:00**     **Student Success Workshop: “Let’s Talk About It! A Mental Health Conversation”**  
Calli Thorne  
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom B
- 10:15 – 11:00**     **Student Success Workshop: “The Gap and the Gain: Recognizing the Ground You’ve Already Covered”**  
Callie Thorne
- 10:15 – 11:00**     **Student Success Workshop: “SAE Shark Tank”**  
Ty MacDonald – ND National FFA Officer Candidate  
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 – 4:00**         **FFA Shopping Mall – Brought to you by ND FFA Foundation**  
SHAC – Foyer
- 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)**  
Shepperd Arena
- 4:00 – 6:30**         **Dinner**  
WDC
- 6:15**                    **SHAC Doors Open**

## **Tuesday, June 3**

**6:15 – 7:00**     **FFA Shopping Mall** – Brought to you by ND FFA Foundation  
SHAC – Room Foyer

**7:00**             **Second Convention Session** – (*Delegates to Be Seated*)  
SHAC – Scheels Center

- Presiding – Teagan Erbele, ND FFA State Secretary & Bailey Urlacher, ND FFA State Vice President
- Opening Ceremony
- Reflections – Taryn Mittleider, Medina FFA
- AWARDS – Agriscience Fair
- Retiring Address – Mariah Lovro, ND FFA State President
- Officer Candidate Introductions
- AWARDS – Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management, Dairy Cattle Handlers Activity, and Small Animal Care
- Proficiency Awards Section A
- Retiring Address – Dawsyn Malkowski – ND FFA State Sentinel
- Proficiency Awards Section B
- Talent
- Delegate Roll Call
- Committee Reports
- New Business
- Closing Ceremony

**9:00 – 11:00**     **Screening Committee – Round 5**  
MU – Badlands

Immediately following  
the General Session

**FFA Shopping Mall** – Brought to you by ND FFA Foundation  
SHAC – Foyer

**9:30**             **Dance – Dude Walker’s Music on Wheels**  
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A

**11:00**           **Dance Ends**

**11:15**           **Lights Out**

## **Wednesday, June 4**

**6:00 – 8:00**     **Breakfast**  
WDC

**7:30**             **Floriculture CDE**  
Loftsgard Hall – Room 114

**Intermediate Agricultural Technology and 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 4

- 8:00 – 8:45**     **Student Success Workshop: “Topic TBD”**  
Mary Schrieber – National FFA Central Region Vice President  
MU – Hidatsa
- 8:30 – 9:15**     **Student Success Workshop: “What do you want to do?”**  
Faith Harron  
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A
- 9:00 – 9:45**     **Student Success Workshop: “SAE Shark Tank”**  
Ty MacDonald – ND National FFA Officer Candidate  
MU – Hidatsa
- 9:30 – 10:15**   **Student Success Workshop: “True Colors of Your Leadership Style”**  
Elizabeth Phares Oren  
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A
- 10:30 – 11:15**   **Student Success Workshop: “Flexing your Communication Style”**  
Faith Harron  
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A
- 11:00 – 1:15**     **Lunch**  
WDC
- 11:30 – 12:15**   **Student Success Workshop: “Let’s Talk About It! A Mental Health Conversation”**  
Calli Thorne  
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 and 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**
- 6:15 – 7:00**     **FFA Shopping Mall** – Brought to you by ND FFA Foundation  
SHAC – Foyer

## Wednesday, June 4

### **7:00** **Third Convention Session –** *(Delegates to Be Seated)*

SHAC – Scheels Center

- Presiding – Grant Anderson, ND FFA State Parliamentarian & Mariah Lovro, ND FFA State President
- Opening Ceremony
- Reflections – Addyson Erbele, Napoleon FFA
- State FFA Chorus
- Retiring Address – Teagan Erbele, ND FFA State Secretary
- 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
- Retiring Address – Bailey Urlacher, ND FFA State Vice President
- Screening Committee Report
- Closing Ceremony

Immediately following  
the General Session

### **FFA Shopping Mall –** Brought to you by ND FFA Foundation

SHAC – Foyer

### **9:15 – 10:15** **Meet the Candidates: Delegate Social –** Delegates & Nominated State Officer Candidates Only (delegates must be wearing delegate badge)

MU – Anishinaabe Theater

### **10:15 – 11:15** **Free Money Game Show! –** Over \$500 in prizes

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom B

### **11:30** **Lights Out**

## Thursday, June 5

### **6:00 – 8:00** **Breakfast**

WDC

### **7:00** **SHAC Doors Open**

### **7:30** **Delegate Session 2 –** Delegates & Nominated State Officer Candidates Only (delegates must be wearing delegate badge)

SHAC – Scheels Center

- Presiding – Mariah Lovro, ND FFA State President
- Delegate Roll Call
- 2025 – 2026 ND FFA State Officer Team Elections

### **8:15** **SHAC Door Open**

### **8:15 – 9:00** **FFA Shopping Mall –** Brought to you by ND FFA Foundation

SHAC – Foyer

### **9:00** **Fourth Convention Session –** *(Delegates to Be Seated)*

SHAC – Scheels Center

## Thursday, June 5

- Presiding – Joe Lindberg, ND FFA State Reporter & Dawsyn Malkowski, ND FFA State Sentinel
- Reflections – Grant Hauge, Flasher FFA
- Announcement of the 2025 – 2026 ND FFA State Officer Team
- AWARDS – Agricultural Communications, Nursery/Landscape, Floriculture, Food Science & Technology, and Farm & Agribusiness Management
- State FFA Chorus
- AWARDS – Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems (Basic, Intermediate, Advanced & Sweepstakes), and Milk Quality & Products.
- Retiring Address – Grant Anderson, ND FFA State Parliamentarian
- AWARDS – Talent, Meats Evaluation & Technology, and Environmental & Natural Resources
- Retiring Address – Anna Palmer, ND FFA State Treasurer
- Courtesy Corps Awards
- 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**