

2024 FFA State Convention Schedule

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

Monday, June 3

- 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 Exhibitor Meeting** (*mandatory attendance*)
MU – Anishinaabe Theatre
- 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 & Committee Meetings**
BBFH
- 5:30** **Courtesy Corps Orientation**
BBFH Foyer
- 6:30** **BBFH Doors Open**
- 7:30** **First Convention Session –** (*Delegates to Be Seated*)
BBFH
- Presiding – Ty MacDonald, ND FFA State President
 - Reflections – Teagan Erbele, Napoleon FFA
 - Presentation of Colors – Maddock A.S. Gibbens FFA
 - National Anthem – TBD, TBD FFA Chapter
 - Welcome from Honored Guests
 - Chartering of New FFA Chapters (Drake-Anamoose & Hankinson)
 - Teach Ag Recognition
 - National Officer Address – Emily Gossett, National FFA Western Region Vice-President
- AWARDS – Food for America, Superior Chapter, National Chapter, and Premier Chapter
- Retiring Address – Jack Stopplesworth, ND FFA State Vice President
- 10:00** **Floor Meetings** (*mandatory attendance*)
- 10:45** **Lights Out**

Tuesday, June 4

- 6:30 – 8:15** **Breakfast**
WDC
- 7:30** **Advanced Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems CDE**
Van Es – Room 101
- Agriscience Fair**
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom B
- Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management CDE**
Gate City Bank Auditorium
- Dairy Cattle Handlers Activity CDE**
Shepperd Arena
- State Officer Candidate Interviews**
MU – Badlands Room
- 8:00** **Agricultural Communications CDE**
A. Glenn Hill – Room 112
- 8:30 – 9:15** **Student Success Workshop: Teaching Ag is Out of this World! –**
McKayla Carlson-Hughs & Jared Lovro, NDSU Teach Ag
MU – Hidasta/Sanish
- 9:00 – 10:30** **Chorus Rehearsal**
MEB – Room 122
- 9:00 – 4:00** **FFA Shopping Mall**
MU – Peace Garden Room
- 9:15 – 10:00** **Student Success Workshop: TBD– Maggie Wertish, NDSU Ag Ed**
Society
MU – Hidasta/Sanish
- 10:15 – 11:00** **Student Success Workshop: TBD**
MU – Hidasta/Sanish
- 10:30 – 12:00** **Chorus Solo Auditions** (*as needed*)
MEB – Room 122
- 12:00 – 4:00** **Agriscience Fair Poster Showcase**
MU – Hidasta/Sanish
- 11:00 – 1:15** **Lunch**
WDC
- 12:15** **Food Science & Technology CDE**
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A
- State Officer Candidate Interviews Continue**
MU – Badlands Room
- 1:15** **Agricultural Communications CDE – Team Presentations**
A. Glenn Hill – Room 112

Tuesday, June 4

- 1:00** **College and Career Street Fair**
Churchill Field – East of Memorial Union
- 1:00** **ND FFA Talent Stage**
Churchill Field – East of Memorial Union
- 1:15 – 2:45** **Chorus Rehearsal**
MEB – Room 122
- 3:00** **Farm & Agribusiness Management CDE**
Sudro Hall – Room 21
- NDSU Campus Walk – Nursery/Landscape CDE Practice**
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 – (Delegates to Be Seated)**
BBFH
- Presiding – Jack Stopplesworth, ND FFA State Vice President
 - Opening Ceremony
 - Reflections – Emanuell Weber, Kindred FFA
 - Awards – Reporter, Treasurer, Secretary, and Vice President
 - Retiring Address – Ty MacDonald, ND FFA State President
 - AWARDS – AgriScience Fair, Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management, Dairy Cattle Handlers Activity
 - Officer Candidate Introductions
 - Proficiency Awards Section A
 - Talent
 - Proficiency Awards Section B
 - Delegate Roll Call
 - Committee Reports
 - New Business
 - Closing Ceremony
- 9:00 – 11:30** **FFA Shopping Mall**
MU – Peace Garden Room
- 9:15** **Swing Dance Lessons** – Brought to you by NDSU Western Swing Dance Club
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A
- 10:00** **Dance – Dude Walker’s Music on Wheels**
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A
- Cornhole Tournament** – Brought to you by NDSU Ag Ed Society
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom B

Tuesday, June 4

12:00 **Lights Out**

Wednesday, June 5

6:30 – 8:15 **Breakfast**

WDC

7:30 **Floriculture CDE**

Loftsford 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 – 9:15 **Student Success Workshop: TBD – Emily Gossett, National
Western Region Vice President**

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom B

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Western Region Vice President**

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom B

9:00 – 4:00 **FFA Shopping Mall**

MU – Peace Garden Room

10:30 – 11:15 **Student Success Workshop: TBD – Emily Gossett, National
Western Region Vice President**

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

3:00–4:30 **Tentative Corduroy Continuum: Celebrating the Legacy of Past State FFA Officers**

MU – TBD

9:00 – 11:00 **FFA Shopping Mall**

MU – Peace Garden Room

4:15 – 6:15 **Dinner**

WDC

Wednesday, June 5

4:30 ND FFA Foundation Parents' & Sponsors' Reception/Dinner

MU - Oceti Sakowin Ballroom

6:00 BBFH Doors Open

7:00 Third Conversation Session – (Delegates to Be Seated)

BBFH

- Presiding – Ireland Watterud, ND FFA State Parliamentarian and Ian Dukart, ND FFA State Vice President
- Opening Ceremony
- Reflections – Tate Norby, Killdeer FFA
- State FFA Chorus
- Retiring Address – Anna Hauge, ND FFA State Treasurer
- 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 Magician – Tim Gabrielson

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom

11:30 Lights Out

Thursday, June 6

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

8:00 Fourth Convention Session – (Delegates to Be Seated)

BBFH

- Presiding – Annaliese Rauschenberger, ND FFA State Reporter
- Opening Ceremony
- Reflections – Connor Johnson, South Prairie FFA
- AWARDS - Agricultural Communications and Nursery/Landscape
- State FFA Chorus
- Retiring Address – Ryan Slaubaugh, ND FFA State Sentinel
- AWARDS – Floriculture, Food Science & Technology, Agricultural

Thursday, June 6

Technology and Mechanical Systems CDEs (Basic, Intermediate, Advanced & Sweepstakes)

- Retiring Address – Ireland Watterud, ND FFA State Parliamentarian
- AWARDS – Farm & Agribusiness Management, Milk Quality and Products, and Environmental & Natural Resources
- Closing Ceremony

8:00

10:15

Pack and Checkout of Dorms

11:00 – 1:00

Lunch

WDC

12:00

BBFH Door Open

1:00

Fifth Convention Session – (*Delegates to Be Seated*)

BBFH

- Presiding – Anna Hauge, ND FFA State Treasurer and Ryan Slaubaugh, ND FFA State Sentinel
- Reflections – Paige Anderson, Medina
- Delegate Roll Call
- State FFA Chorus
- 2024 – 2025 - State FFA Officer Elections
- Retiring Address – Ian Dukart, ND FFA State Vice President
- AWARDS - Talent, Small Animal Care, Meats Evaluation & Technology
- Retiring Address – Annaliese Rauschenberger, ND FFA State Reporter
- Courtesy Corps Awards
- Installation of New Officers, Presentation of Past State Officer Pins

3:20

Closing Ceremony

BBFH