

2023 ND FFA State Convention Schedule

This is a draft schedule. All locations are subject to change so please check ndffa.org for latest schedule and event locations.

Monday, June 5

11 am – 2:00 pm Registration – Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse (BBFH) Room 203
12:30 pm Screening Committee Memorial Union (MU) Badlands Room
1:30 pm State Officer Candidate Meeting – MU Hidatsa Room
2:30 pm Delegate Chairpersons & Delegate Advisors' Meeting – Memorial Union (MU) Sahnish Room
3:00 – 4:15 pm Agriscience Fair Participant Set-up – MU Oceti Sakowin - Ballroom A
4:00 - 5:30 pm Chorus Organization and Rehearsal – Music ED 122
4:15 - 6:15 pm Dinner – West Dining Center (WDC)
4:15 pm Advisors' Meeting – Loftsgard 114
5:15 pm Delegate Orientation Session – BBFH
5:30 pm Courtesy Corps Orientation – BBFH Foyer
6:30 pm BBFH Doors Open
7:30 pm **First Convention Session - BBFH**
Presiding – Amy Klain, ND FFA State President
Reflections – Grace Olin, New Salem FFA Chapter
Presentation of Colors – Maddock A.S. Gibbens FFA Chapter
National Anthem – Anna Palmer, Hebron FFA Chapter
Welcome from Honored Guests
ND Appreciation Awards
Honorary Degree Ceremony
Chartering of New FFA Chapters (Drayton)
National Officer Address – Andrew Seibel, National FFA President
AWARDS – Food for America, Superior Chapter, and National Chapter
Retiring Address – Hailey Maddock, ND FFA State Vice President
10:00 pm Floor Meetings
11:00 pm Lights Out

Tuesday, June 6

6:30 - 8:15 am Breakfast - WDC
7:30 am Officer Candidate Interviews – MU - Hidatsa Room
Advanced Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems CDE – Van Es 101
Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management CDE – Gate City Bank Auditorium
Dairy Cattle Handlers – Sheppard Arena
Agriscience Fair – MU Oceti Sakowin - Ballroom A
Agricultural Communications – A. Glenn Hill 112
9:00 am Chorus Rehearsal – Music ED 122
8:30 am – 9:00 am Student Success Workshop 'Title' – McKayla Carlson-Hughs, NDSU Teach Ag, MU Oceti Sakowin – Ballroom B
9:30 am – 10:00 am Student Success Workshop – TBD, MU Oceti Sakowin – Ballroom B
10:30 am – 11:00 am Student Success Workshop – Andrew Seibel, National FFA President, MU Oceti Sakowin – Ballroom B
11 am - 1:15 pm Lunch – WDC
12:15 pm Officer Candidate Interviews continue – MU - Badlands Room
Food Science & Technology CDE – Oceti Sakowin – Ballroom A
1:00 pm College and Career Street Fair along with ND FFA Talent Stage – Churchill Fields – SW Of Memorial Union
1:15 pm Chorus Rehearsal – Music Ed
3:00 pm Farm & Agribusiness Management – Sudro 21
3:00 pm NDSU Campus Walk – Landscape/Nursery – Loftsgard Main Entrance
4:15 - 6:30 pm Dinner – WDC
6:00 pm BBFH Doors Open
7:00 pm **Second Convention Session - BBFH**
Presiding – Regan Jones, ND FFA State Treasurer
Opening Ceremony
Reflections – Jolynne Strobel, McClusky FFA Chapter
Awards - Reporter, Treasurer, Secretary, and Vice President
Retiring Address – Wyatt Kersten, ND FFA State Parliamentarian
AWARDS – AgriScience Fair, Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management, Dairy Cattle Handlers
Officer Candidate Introductions
Proficiency Awards Section A
Talent
Proficiency Awards Section B
Delegate Roll Call
Committee Reports
New Business
Closing Ceremony
10:00 pm Dance/Social – Dude Walker Music on Wheels, MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom B
10:00 pm Cornhole Tournament? – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A

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Midnight Lights Out

Wednesday, June 7

6:30 - 8:15 am Breakfast - WDC
7:30 am Floriculture CDE – Loftsfard 114
Intermediate Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems CDE – Van Es 101
8:00 am Environmental & Natural Resources CDE – A. Glenn Hill 112
8:30 am – 9:00 am Student Success Workshop – TBD, Oceti Sakowin Ballroom – Ballroom B
9:30 am – 10:00 am Student Success Workshop – Andrew Seibel, National FFA President, MU Oceti Sakowin – Ballroom B
10:30 am – 11:00 am Student Success Workshop – TBD, Oceti Sakowin Ballroom B
11am - 1:15 pm Lunch -WDC
12:00 pm Milk Quality & Products CDE – A. Glenn Hill 112
1:30 pm Nursery/Landscape CDE – Loftsgard Room114
Basic Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems CDE – Van Es 101
4:15 - 6:15 pm Dinner – WDC
4:30 pm ND FFA Foundation Parents' & Sponsors' Reception/Dinner ~ MU, Oceti Sakowin Ballroom
6:00 pm BBFH Doors Open
7:00 pm **Third Convention Session - BBFH**
Presiding – Katelyn Duchscher, ND FFA State Secretary & Hailey Maddock, ND FFA State Vice President
Opening Ceremony
Reflections – Ryan Slahbaugh, Rugby FFA Chapter
State FFA Chorus
Retiring Address – Jakob Van Berkom, ND FFA State Sentinel
Introduction of American Degree Candidates
State FFA Degree Ceremony
State FFA Chorus
Star Ceremonies – Recognition of the State Star Farmer, Star of Agribusiness, Star Agriscience, and Star of Agricultural Placement
Screening Committee Report
Nomination Speeches
Closing Ceremony
10:00 pm Jared Sherlock, Comedy Hypnosis – MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom
Midnight Lights Out

Thursday, June 8

6:30 - 8:15 am Breakfast - WDC
8:00 am Meats Evaluation & Technology CDE – Sheppard Arena,
8:00 am Small Animal Care CDE – Gate City Auditorium
7:00 am BBFH Doors Open
8:00 am **Fourth Convention Session - BBFH**
Presiding – Wyatt Kersten, ND FFA State Parliamentarian & Jakob Van Berkom, ND FFA State Sentinel
Opening Ceremony
Reflections – Jack Stoppleworth, Kindred FFA Chapter
AWARDS - Agricultural Communications and Nursery/Landscape
State FFA Chorus
Retiring Address – Regan Jones, ND FFA State Treasurer
AWARDS – Floriculture, Food Science & Technology, Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems CDEs (Basic, Intermediate, Advanced & Sweepstakes)
Retiring Address – Faith Norby, ND FFA State Reporter
AWARDS – Farm & Agribusiness Management, Milk Quality and Products, and Environmental & Natural Resources
Closing Ceremony
10:15 am Pack and Checkout of Dorms
11:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch
12:00 pm BBFH Doors Open
1:00 pm **Fifth Convention Session - BBFH**
Presiding – Faith Norby, ND FFA State Reporter
Reflections – Kaidence Fox, Killdeer FFA Chapter
State FFA Chorus
Delegate Roll Call
2023-2024 - State Officer Elections
Retiring Address – Katelyn Duchscher, ND FFA State Vice President
AWARDS - Talent, Small Animal Care, Meats Evaluation & Technology
Retiring Address – Amy Klain, ND FFA State President
Courtesy Corps Awards
Installation of New Officers, Presentation of Past State Officer Pins
3:20 pm Closing Ceremony