

# 2026 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 1

- 6:00 – 7:30**      **Breakfast - (Invitation only)**  
West Dining Center (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 Meeting**  
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 – 4:30**      **NDSU AgXperience: The Ultimate Ag Challenge**  
Shepherd Lawn  
Brought to you by College of Agriculture, Food Systems & Natural Resources
- 2:30 – 6:00**      **Screening Committee – Round 1**  
MU - Badlands
- 3:00 – 4:00**      **Agriscience Fair Exhibitor Meeting (mandatory attendance)**  
SHAC – Northern Upper Concourse
- 4:00 – 5:30**      **Chorus Organization & Rehearsal**  
Minard Hall - Room 116
- 4:15 – 5:15**      **Advisors' Meeting**  
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom B
- 4:00 – 6:30**      **Dinner**  
WDC
- 5:15**                **Delegate Orientation Session 1 & Committee Meetings**  
MU - Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A
- 5:30 – 7:00**      **Courtesy Corps Orientation**  
MU – Anishinaabe Theater
- 6:45**                **SHAC Doors Open**
- 7:30**                **First Convention Session – Presented by**  
*(Delegates to Be Seated)*  
SHAC – Scheels Center

- Presiding – TBD, ND FFA State TBD
- Opening Ceremony
- Reflections – TBD, TBD FFA
- Presentation of Colors – TBD FFA
- National Anthem – TBD, TBD FFA
- Welcome from Honored Guests
- Honorary Degree Ceremony
- Distinguished Service Award
- Chartering of New FFA Chapters – Devils Lake & Underwood
- National Officer Address – Jael Cruikshank, National FFA Western Region Vice-President
- AWARDS – Food for America, Superior Chapter, National Chapter and Premier Chapter
- Retiring Address – TBD, ND FFA State TBD
- Closing Ceremony

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

MU – Badlands

**10:00 – 10:30 Floor Meetings** (*mandatory attendance*)

Residence Halls

**10:30 Lights Out**

**Tuesday, June 2**

**6:00 – 8:00 Breakfast**

WDC

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

Van Es – Room 101

**Agriscience Fair**

SHAC – North Upper Concourse

**Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management CDE**

Shepperd Arena

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

MU – Badlands

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

**8:00 Agricultural Communications CDE**

A. Glenn Hill – Room 112

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

Jael Cruikshank – National FFA Western Region Vice President

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A

**9:00 – 10:30 Chorus Rehearsal**

Minard Hall – Room 116

**9:15 – 10:00 Student Success Workshop: “TBD”**

**TBD**

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A

## **Tuesday, June 2**

- 10:15 – 11:00**     **Student Success Workshop: “TBD”**  
TBD  
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A
- 10:15 – 11:00**     **Student Success Workshop: “TBD”**  
TBD  
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**                    **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)*  
Peltier Complex
- 4:00 – 6:30**         **Dinner**  
WDC
- 6:15**                    **SHAC Doors Open**
- 7:00**                    **Second Convention Session – Presented by**  
*(Delegates to Be Seated)*  
SHAC – Scheels Center

## Tuesday, June 2

- Presiding – TBD
- Opening Ceremony
- Reflections – TBD, TBD FFA
- AWARDS – Agriscience Fair
- Retiring Address – TBD, ND FFA State TBD
- Officer Candidate Introductions
- AWARDS – Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management and Small Animal Care
- Proficiency Awards Section A
- Retiring Address – TBD, ND FFA State TBD
- Proficiency Awards Section B
- Committee Reports
- New Business
- Closing Ceremony

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

MU – Badlands

**9:30 Dance – Dude Walker’s Music on Wheels**

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A & B

**11:00 Dance Ends**

**11:15 Lights Out**

## Wednesday, June 3

**6:00 – 8:00 Breakfast**

WDC

**7:30 Floriculture CDE**

Loftsgard Hall – Room 114

**Intermediate Agricultural Technology & 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

**8:00 – 8:45 Student Success Workshop: “TBD”**

Jael Cruikshank – National FFA Western Region Vice President  
MU – Prairie Rose

**8:30 – 9:15 Student Success Workshop: “TBD”**

TBD  
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A

## **Wednesday, June 3**

**9:00 – 9:45 Student Success Workshop: “TBD”**

TBD  
MU – Prairie Rose

**9:30 – 10:15 Student Success Workshop: “TBD”**

TBD  
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A

**10:30 – 11:15 Student Success Workshop: “TBD”**

TBD  
MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A

**11:00 – 1:15 Lunch**

WDC

**11:30 – 12:15 Student Success Workshop: “TBD”**

Jael Cruikshank – National FFA Western Region Vice President  
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 & 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**

**7:00 Third Convention Session – *Presented by***

SHAC – Scheels Center  
(*Delegates to Be Seated*)

## Wednesday, June 3

- Presiding – TBD
- Opening Ceremony
- Reflections – TBD, TBD FFA
- Retiring Address – TBD, TBD FFA
- Introduction of American Degree Candidates
- State FFA Degree Ceremony
- State Star Awards: Star in Agribusiness, Star in Agricultural Placement, Star in Agriscience, Star Farmer
- Retiring Address – TBD, TBD FFA
- Screening Committee Report
- Closing Ceremony

### **9:15 – 10:15 Meet the Candidates: Delegate Social**

MU – Anishinaabe Theater

Delegates & Nominated State Officer Candidates Only

**Must be wearing badges to enter**

### **10:15 – 11:15 TBD –**

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A

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

## Thursday, June 4

### **6:00 – 8:00 Breakfast**

WDC

### **6:00 – 8:00 Pack and Dorm Checkout**

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

### **7:15 Delegate Session 2**

SHAC – Scheels Center

Delegates & Nominated State Officer Candidates Only

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- Presiding – Cole Anderson, ND FFA State President
- Delegate Roll Call
- 2026 – 2027 ND FFA State Officer Team Elections

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

### **9:00 Fourth Convention Session – Presented by**

*(Delegates to Be Seated)*

SHAC – Scheels Center

## **Thursday, June 4**

- Presiding – TBD
- Opening Ceremony
- Reflections – TBD, TBD FFA
- Announcement of the 2026 - 2027 ND FFA State Officer Team
- AWARDS – Agricultural Communications, Nursery/Landscape, Floriculture, Food Science & Technology and Farm & Agribusiness Management
- AWARDS – Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems (Basic, Intermediate, Advanced & Sweepstakes) and Milk Quality & Products.
- Retiring Address – TBD, TBD FFA
- AWARDS – Talent, Meats Evaluation & Technology and Environmental & Natural Resources
- Retiring Address – TBD, TBD FFA
- AWARDS – Courtesy Corps
- 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**



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