

95th ND FFA Convention Highlights Schedule

*North Dakota
FFA*





Speakers & Entertainers



Emily Gossett

National FFA Western Region Vice President

Monday, June 3 @ 7:30 pm

First Convention Session – BBFH

Emily was thrown into an ag class and soon found a passion for agriculture. While in FFA, she participated in state finals for Creed speaking, where she learned how to get up, dust herself off and keep going!



Swing Dance Lessons

Brought to you by NDSU Western Swing Dance Club

Tuesday, June 4 @ 9:15 pm

MU Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A

Learn Western swing dancing techniques from the NDSU Western Swing Dance Club!



Dude Walker

Music on Wheels - Dance

Tuesday, June 4 @ 10:00 pm

MU Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A

Dude Walker has been the upper Midwest's mobile DJ leader for over two decades. Join us for the FFA dance!



Cornhole Tournament

Brought to you by NDSU Ag Ed Society

Tuesday, June 4 @ 10:00 pm

MU Oceti Sakowin Ballroom B

Get your friends together to sign up for the Second Annual ND FFA Cornhole Tournament! Sign-up is first come, first serve. Students can sign up on Tuesday, June 4th, starting at 9:30 pm outside of the ballroom.



Speakers & Entertainers



Tim Gabrielson

Comedy Magician

Wednesday, June 5 @ 10:00 pm

MU Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A

One common trick — a disappearing sponge ball of all things! — catapulted young Tim into a world of magic that led to hometown gigs at Mission Creek Theme Park in Hinckley, Minnesota (don't worry, no one else knows where that is, either) and caught the attention of agents and producers alike. Before long, Tim had his own room at The House of Blues in Mandalay Bay on the Vegas Strip.



**NORTH DAKOTA
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ND FFA Talent Stage

Brought to you by the ND FFA Foundation

Tuesday, June 4th

Churchill Field - East of A. Glenn Hill Center

from 1:00 - 2:00 pm

ND FFA members are full of talent! Check out this year's ND FFA members as they compete in the ND FFA Talent event. Held alongside the ND FFA Foundation Career & Education Fair.

- 1:10** Sean Rolle, *Glen Ullin FFA*
- 1:20** Brian Quam & Loretta Quam, *Wyndmere FFA*
- 1:30** Bethany Enander, *Stanley FFA*
- 1:40** Blake Larson, *Hettinger FFA*
- 1:50** Jenner Johnson, *Rugby FFA*

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Student Success Workshops

Tuesday, June 4th



TEACHING AG IS OUT OF THIS WORLD!

McKayla Carlson-Hughes & Jared Lovro, NDSU Teach Ag
Tuesday 8:30 - 9:15 am
MU - Hidatsa/Sahnish



3...2...1...BLAST OFF! Join us as we explore the #TeachAg galaxy and discover that being an agriculture teacher is OUT OF THIS WORLD. The demand for agricultural educators is rising, and without future agriculture teachers, our planet will be knocked out of orbit. To keep the agriculture universe spinning, we must recruit the next generation of agricultural educators. Do you have what it takes to save the #TeachAg galaxy? We are sure to find some rising stars who are destined to become agriculture teachers. This workshop is powered by the National Association of Agricultural Educators.



COLLEGE 101

Maggie Wertish, NDSU Ag Ed Society
Tuesday 9:15 - 10:00 am
MU - Hidatsa/Sahnish

The NDSU Ag Ed Society will share tips on how you can prepare and be successful in college!



WHAT THE HECK IS AGTECH?

Stetson Urlacher, Grower Program Coordinator, Grand Farm
Tuesday 10:15 - 11:00 am
MU - Hidatsa/Sahnish

Agricultural Technology, or AgTech, has become a staple of many farms and ranches around the world. In this workshop, we will learn more about how AgTech plays a role in production agriculture and see the latest technologies used today. This workshop is hosted by Grand Farm, a collaborative network of growers, corporations, startups, educators, researchers, government, and investors working together to solve problems in agriculture through AgTech and innovation located in Fargo and Casselton, North Dakota.



Student Success Workshops

Wednesday, June 5th



ROOTED IN DISCOVERY: AGRISCIENCE FAIR 101

Dr. Brooke Thiel, NDSU Ag Ed

Tuesday 8:00 – 8:30 am & 11:30 am – 12:00 pm

MU – Hidatsa

Learn more about Agriscience Fair and how you can get involved in the future!



FAILING FORWARD

Emily Gossett, National Western Region Vice President

Tuesday 8:30 – 9:15 am

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom B

Failure is an important part of growth, but only if we choose to intentionally look at it that way. Together, we will work on redefining and reframing the word “failure” so that we can use it as a tool for growth.

AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

Emily Gossett, National Western Region Vice President

Tuesday 9:30 – 10:15 am

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom B

An Attitude of Gratitude: Our daily lives are full of people, places, and things to be thankful for... but sometimes we forget to show it! Together, we'll discover how to possess an attitude of gratitude and we'll walk away with an opportunity to immediately put our learning into action.

CULTIVATING COMMUNITY

Emily Gossett, National Western Region Vice President

Tuesday 10:30 – 11:15 am

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom B

Everyone will encounter problems and challenges in their lives, the difference between overcoming those challenges and getting stuck behind them can often come down to planning. Together we will identify how we can overcome problems.

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Career & Education Fair

Brought to you by the ND FFA Foundation

Tuesday, June 4th

Churchill Field - East of A. Glenn Hill Center

from 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Hosted by the ND FFA Foundation, the Career & Education fair is the place to network with various colleges and industry representatives while having a ton of fun! Members can expect a scavenger hunt, sign up for three different door prizes, get a State Convention T-shirt, and pay (bring cash) for some fun games and snacks! Check out some of the fun planned below.



MAKE A SPLASH



Come dunk some familiar faces at the dunk tank!



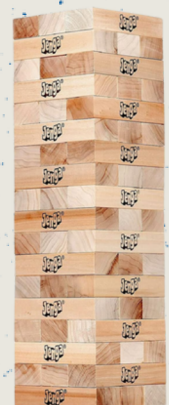
SOCCER DARTS



KANJAM



STACK IT HIGH WITH GIANT JENGA



Students in attendance will receive this year's ND FFA Convention T-shirt. This is the only place to get one!

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ND FFA FOUNDATION SHOP!



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TUESDAY &
WEDNESDAY

9 AM - 4 PM

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DURING EVENING
ENTERTAINMENT



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shopping at the ND FFA Store during
State Convention. Cash and all major
credit cards will be accepted.

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Teachers Lounge

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Lounge Hours

Wednesday, June 5th from 12:00 - 4:00 pm

Located in the Memorial Union - Sahnish Room

All teachers are welcome!
Refreshments will be provided!



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Agriscience Poster Showcase

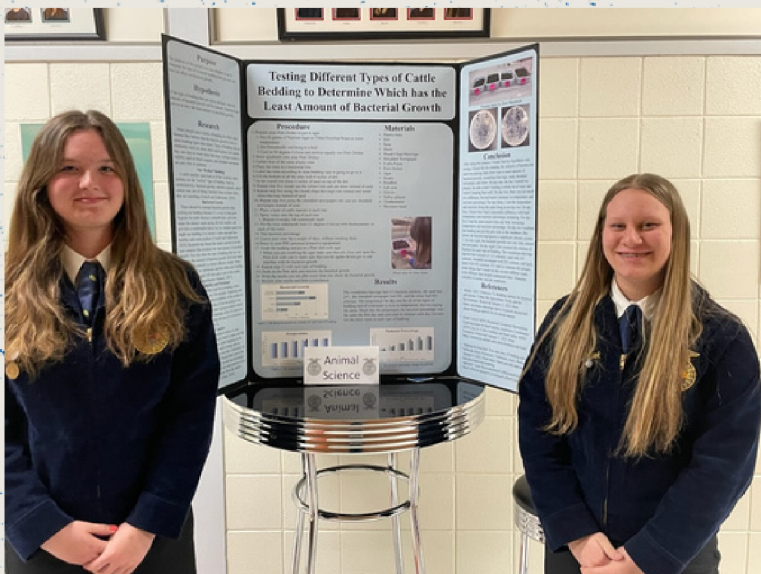
Showcase Dates & Times

Memorial Union - Hidatsa

Tuesday, June 4 | 12:00 - 4:00 pm

Wednesday, June 5 | 8:30 - 11:30 am

Check out this year's agriscience fair projects done by ND FFA members. Walk through our Agriscience Gallery to learn more about agriscience fair, the projects conducted this year, and even how you can get involved in the future! This event is perfect for all attendees!



Other Convention Happenings



ND FFA ALUMNI & FOUNDATION AUCTION

June 3 - 7, 2024

Location: Held Online

Go to: NDFFASCA24.givesmart.com OR

Scan the QR Code to check out the auction beginning June 1st!



ND FFA FOUNDATION PARENTS' & SPONSORS' RECEPTION/DINNER

June 5, 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Location: Memorial Union - Oceti Sakowin Ballroom

Recognition of State and American Degree recipients.

Ticket to attend is required.



SENIOR FFA MEMBERS - WIN A TV!

Drawing held on June 6

Are you a graduating senior FFA member? Scan the QR Code for a chance to win a 32" Smart TV!

Other Convention Happenings



NDSU Bookstore/Herd Shop

(Closed on Weekends)

7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Memorial Union - Main Level

Memorial Union Food Shops

Caribou Coffee: June 3-5: 7 am - 4 pm

June 6: 7 am - 3 pm

Hoagie Hut: 9 am - 3 pm

Twisted Taco: 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Union Marketplace: 11 am - 1 pm

Memorial Union - Main and Lower Level

Thundar's Game Room

11 am - 10 pm (M)

11 am - 11:30 pm (T)

11 am - 11:30 pm (W)

Memorial Union - Lower Level



NDSU Academic Sessions

Brought to you by NDSU Academic Affairs

Session Descriptions

We are so excited to welcome FFA to NDSU this summer. Faculty and advisors will be offering academic sessions. We hope that your students will sign up to learn more about NDSU and our programs. We will also have t-shirts for your students available at registration so be sure to stop by and grab them!

College of Business

Persuasion and influence are powerful tools for shaping the beliefs, attitudes, and behaviors of others. This interactive session will explore the skills used to shape thoughts, opinions, and actions through solid communication and by appealing to emotions, logic, and credibility. Whether it's sales, leadership, advertising, politics, or personal relationships, understanding how to be more persuasive and influential can help you achieve goals more effectively. This session will explore the importance of mastering persuasion and influence in sales and leadership and give you some simple tools to be better at both.

Campus Tour

Enjoy a student-led tour of campus highlighting academic buildings, the wellness center, residence halls, and more!

Communication & Journalism

Tour our Bison Information Network, which includes our on-campus T.V. studio, radio station, and campus newspaper. You will also receive a brief overview of the majors the Department of Communication offers.

Criminal Justice

We will act out a mock murder trial, and you will decide whether the defendant is guilty of the murder. We will also explore the different criminal punishments available.



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Pharmacy

Join us for an engaging workshop that offers a glimpse into the NDSU Pharmacy Program and its exciting career paths. This hands-on session will not only introduce you to the dynamic world of pharmacy but also let you get creative by compounding your own custom-scented lip balm. Learn about the program's offerings, career opportunities, and the science behind pharmaceutical compounding. Don't miss this chance to explore your passion and take the first step toward a rewarding career!



Physics

This interactive session will push the limits of how we see the material world around us, spanning scales from a single DNA molecule to the entire Universe. Participants will still be breathing air in and out after the session, but the mindset of doing so will likely be different.



Precision Agriculture Technology & Management

Students will learn Ag Machine principles, data mapping, field sprayer, and electrical systems. Hands-on training with unmanned ground vehicles (drones; Robots; autonomous Gator), tractor ballasting, how to safely operate these drones, and how these drones are well suited for farm operation/applications.

Statistics

Want to use data to fight cancer? This interactive session will allow you to use data on breast cancer survival rates to explore how to solve some of life's most complex programs through data analysis.



How to Participate

To participate, meet at the entrance to the bookstore in the Memorial Union.
No preregistration required. Just show up!

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Session Dates & Times

Meet by the NDSU Bookstore.

Tuesday, June 4 @ 9:00 – 10:00 am

- Pharmacy
- Statistics



Tuesday, June 4 @ 3:00 – 4:00 pm

- Campus Tour
- Criminal Justice
- Precision Agriculture Technology & Management

Wednesday, June 5 @ 9:00 – 10:00 am

- College of Business
- Pharmacy

Wednesday, June 5 @ 3:00 – 4:00 pm

- Physics
- Communication and Journalism
- Precision Agriculture Technology & Management

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