

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 Theater
- 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 – Lilly Solemsaas, Mohall FFA
 - 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 Stoppleworth, ND FFA State Secretary
- 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-Hughes & Jared Lovro, NDSU Teach Ag
MU – Hidatsa/Sahnish
- 9:00 – 10:30** **Chorus Rehearsal**
MEB – Room 122
- 9:00 – 4:00** **FFA Shopping Mall** – Brought to you by ND FFA Foundation
MU – Peace Garden Room
- 9:15 – 10:00** **Student Success Workshop: College 101 – Maggie Wertish, NDSU Ag**
Ed Society
MU – Hidatsa/Sahnish
- 10:15 – 11:00** **Student Success Workshop: What the heck is Agtech? – Stetson**
Urlacher, Grower Program Coordinator, Grand Farm
MU – Hidatsa/Sahnish
- 10:30 – 12:00** **Chorus Solo Auditions** (*as needed*)
MEB – Room 122
- 11:00 – 1:15** **Lunch**
WDC
- 12:00 – 4:00** **Agriscience Fair Poster Showcase**
MU – Hidatsa
- 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

Career & Education Fair

Churchill Field – East of A. Glenn Hill Center

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 (optional)

Loftsgard Hall – Main Entrance

4:15 – 6:30

Dinner

WDC

6:00

BBFH Doors Open

7:00

Second Convention Session – (Delegates to Be Seated)

BBFH

- Presiding – Jack Stoppleworth, ND FFA State Secretary
- Opening Ceremony
- Reflections – Emanuell Weber, Kindred FFA
- AWARDS – Agriscience Fair
- Retiring Address – Ty MacDonald, ND FFA State President
- Officer Candidate Introductions
- AWARDS – Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management, Dairy Cattle Handlers Activity
- Proficiency Awards Section A
- Talent
- Proficiency Awards Section B
- Delegate Roll Call
- Committee Reports
- New Business
- Closing Ceremony

9:00 – 11:00

FFA Shopping Mall – Brought to you by ND FFA Foundation

MU – Peace Garden Room

9:15

Swing Dance Lessons – Brought to you by NDSU Western Swing Dance Club

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A

9:30

Cornhole Tournament Sign-Up

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom B

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

11:30 **Dance/Cornhole Tournament Ends**

12:00 **Lights Out**

Wednesday, June 5

6:30 – 8:15 **Breakfast**

WDC

7:30 **Floriculture CDE**

Loftsgard 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

8:00 – 8:30 **Student Success Workshop: Rooted in Discovery – Agriscience
Fair 101 – Dr. Brooke Thiel, NDSU Ag Ed**

MU – Hidatsa

8:30 – 11:30 **Agriscience Fair Poster Showcase**

MU – Hidatsa

8:30 – 9:15 **Student Success Workshop: Failing Forward – Emily Gossett,
National Western Region Vice President**

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom B

9:00 – 4:00 **FFA Shopping Mall – Brought to you by ND FFA Foundation**

MU – Peace Garden Room

9:30 – 10:15 **Student Success Workshop: An Attitude of Gratitude – Emily
Gossett, National Western Region Vice President**

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom B

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

MU – Oceti Sakowin Ballroom B

11:00 – 1:15 **Lunch**

WDC

11:30 – 12:00 **Student Success Workshop: Rooted in Discovery – Agriscience
Fair 101 – Dr. Brooke Thiel, NDSU Ag Ed**

MU – Hidatsa

12:00 **Milk Quality & Products CDE**

A. Glenn Hill – Room 112

12:00 – 4:00 **Titan Teachers Lounge – All teachers are welcome! (Refreshments available!)**

MU – Sahnish

Wednesday, June 5

- 1:30** **Basic Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems CDE**
Van Es - Room 101
- 1:30** **Nursery/Landscape CDE**
Loftsgard Hall - Room 114
- 3:00-4:30** **Corduroy Continuum: Celebrating the Legacy of Past State FFA Officers**
Invite Only
MU - Nueta
- 3:00 - 5:00** **Meats Evaluation & Technology CDE Practice - (optional)**
Shepperd Arena
- 4:15 - 6:15** **Dinner**
WDC
- 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
- 9:00 - 11:00** **FFA Shopping Mall - Brought to you by ND FFA Foundation**
MU - Peace Garden Room
- 10:00** **Comedy Magician - Tim Gabrielson**
MU - Oceti Sakowin Ballroom A
- 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

7:00

BBFH Doors Open

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 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

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 FFA
- 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