91st Annual Missouri FFA Convention

April 25-26, 2019
MU Hearnes Center
Columbia, Missouri
WELCOME

The 91st Annual State FFA Convention of the Missouri FFA Association is a special event to reward and recognize the hard work and achievements of FFA members. FFA members are the future of the diverse and ever-changing agriculture industry. Our convention theme this year is “CULTIVATE TOMORROW, TODAY.” For 91 years, our organization has given individuals an opportunity. An opportunity to cultivate and expand their knowledge/skills in the areas of applied science, technical and employability skills, while learning about our nation’s #1 industry: agriculture. Our organization provides members with the educational foundations to be leaders and innovators within our industry. Over the years, FFA has adjusted to reflect our ever-changing society. In an agriculture classroom today, students learn about many topics such as animal agriculture, crop production, mechanics, and agriscience. We hope each of you will be confident in your abilities, wear your official dress with pride while representing your school and community, and take advantage of each opportunity to “CULTIVATE TOMORROW, TODAY” and influence those around you about agriculture, not only today but also as you continue your life.

2018-2019 STATE FFA OFFICERS

Front row (L-R): Dillon Reinitz, Brunswick; Chloe Momphard, Troy (First Vice-President); Paxton Dahmer, Nevada (President); Regan Ragsdale, Paris (Secretary); Shelby Davies, Braymer.

Second Row (L-R): Hattie Grisham, Eldon; Audrey Martin, Meadville; Quentin Carlyle, East Prairie; Abby Bertz, Odessa (Past President); Madelyn Derks, King City; Madison Badder, Hermann.

Third Row (L-R): Alli Lock, Carrollton; McKenzie Loftis, Mount Vernon, Ryan Siegel, Otterville; Andi Montgomery, Everton; Adriene Aubuchon, Owensville; Hannah Viets, Sweet Springs.

Scan this code to complete the State FFA Convention survey.
(https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019StateFFAConvention)
The FFA is a national organization of, by and for students enrolled in Agricultural Education. It was organized in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1928 and is an integral part of the program of career education in agriculture in the public schools. The Missouri FFA Association was organized and elected its first officers on May 4, 1928. The state charter was issued by the National Office in 1929. In 2019, the national membership was more than 669,989 students in 8,630 chapters. The current Missouri FFA membership is 25,375 in 347 chapters.

The Missouri FFA Association holds its convention in April each year. More than 8,000 FFA members and guests take part in leadership development activities, Career Development Events, award programs, and convention sessions. Participants also include adults representing the agriculture industry; the MU College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; NWMSU; MSU; school officials; the press; parents; and guests.

The State FFA Officers plan and conduct the convention sessions, including the business meetings, award programs, entertainment and inspirational activities. The 686 delegates, two from each chapter, transact all business.

Supervision of Convention and Career Development Events

The Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Education staff of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education assist in the planning and supervision of the convention and competitions. These staff members, along with the State FFA Officers, form the State FFA Executive Committee:

Leon Busdieker .................................................. State Advisor
Keith Dietzschold, District Supervisor ......................... State Executive Secretary
Marie Davis, District Supervisor ............................... State Executive Treasurer
Lisa Evans, District Supervisor ............................... State Executive Committee
David Higgins, District Supervisor .......................... State Executive Committee
Steven Rogers, District Supervisor .......................... State Executive Committee
Valerie Harris ..................................................... Administrative Assistant
Kathy Kilmer ...................................................... Administrative Assistant

NEW FFA CHAPTERS

New FFA chapters for the 2018-19 school year will be chartered during the second session program, 6:00 p.m., Thursday, April 25.

East Carter • Newburg
Oak Ridge • Valley Caledonia

Congratulations and welcome to Missouri FFA!

Get State FFA Convention results on the State FFA Media Page. (http://agebb.missouri.edu/news/moffaconv/)
**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Registration / Information Desk** – The information desk, located near the East Entrance door, will be open at all times. Staff can provide information and directions for various activities. An advisor from each chapter should register and indicate the number of FFA members and guests in attendance from their chapter.

**Parking** – Use the parking lots on the south and southeast side of the Hearnes Center.

**Sponsors and Guests** – Please check in at the registration/information desk for directions and seating.

**Delegates** – The two delegates from each chapter should register on the floor of the auditorium prior to the delegate session. (See page 8.)

**FFA Career Show** – Exhibits are provided by businesses and organizations for educational purposes from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday. FFA members and guests are encouraged to visit these exhibits.

**News Media Office** – Representatives of the news media may obtain information about all convention activities and competition results at the pressroom backstage. Check at the Registration/Information Desk for directions or assistance. The convention media website is: [http://agebb.missouri.edu/news/moffaconv/](http://agebb.missouri.edu/news/moffaconv/).

**Food Service/Court** – Beverages, pizza, hamburgers and sandwiches are available at the refreshment stands located on the Main Concourse. There will also be Dicky’s BBQ and Corn Dogs, Kettle Corn, Funnel Cakes available outside the Concourse entrance.

**FFA Book Display** – The first-place Scrapbook, Secretary’s Book, Treasurer’s Book and Supervised Agricultural Experience Record Books from each of the FFA Areas in the state are on display in the north corridor of the East Entrance.

**FFA Apparel Booth** – The Mizzou FFA Alumni Chapter is sponsoring a booth offering FFA items. The booth will be at the main concourse on Thursday and part of the FFA Career Show from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday.

**Columbia Convention and Visitors Bureau** – The Registration/Information Desk located just inside the East Entrance will be providing informational packets about Columbia. They will gladly assist you with information regarding restaurant locations and other Columbia attractions.

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

**State FFA Chorus** – The State FFA Chorus is under the direction of Beth Dampf and Beth Eckles, both of Jefferson City. Chorus members belong to FFA chapters throughout Missouri and were chosen on the basis of individual applications. The chorus holds rehearsals and performs as part of the Friday afternoon and evening sessions.

**Courtesy Corps and Ushers** – Volunteer groups from various chapters serve in this capacity, with supervision by postsecondary agriculture students.

**Career Development Events** – We want to thank the army of volunteers, MU Agricultural Education faculty and staff along with each advisory committee for their coordination and operation of the Career Development Events. Those assisting can be found on page 7 along with Dr. Bryan Garton, Dr. Anna Ball, Dr. Jon Simonsen, Dr. John Tummons, Dr. Adam Cletzer, Mrs. Colleen Abbott, Jonathon Hoer, Carol Swaim, and Mandy Aholt-Gayler.
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CITATION

Don Fuhrmann

The Missouri FFA Association is pleased to recognize Mr. Don Fuhrmann for his years of service to agricultural education and Missouri FFA.

Mr. Fuhrmann has been involved with Missouri FFA for more than 40 years. His tenure with the organization began in 1978 as a lifeguard at Missouri FFA's Camp Rising Sun. Since that time, his roll has grown to include boat mechanic, ski instructor, lifeguard trainer, boating instructor and waterfront supervisor.

When asked about Don's approach to his work at camp, lifeguard Keeley Houghton said, “Don is the hardest working man I've ever met and goes out of his way to ensure the campers have the time of their life for their week at camp. Don can teach just about anyone how to ski or wake board through patient teaching and encouraging words. Every day when it was time to work, Don would be the first to rise and the last to leave.”

Don's passion for educating young people has deepened with each passing year. Past Camp Director, Dan Kercher, shared a quote from Don, "I can't teach that kid to ski, he can't even walk and chew gum at the same time. That didn't stop him from trying and almost always succeeding."

Don's 32-year-career of teaching high school art at Hillsboro High School in Hillsboro, Missouri, provided him the opportunity to spend his summers working with FFA members at camp. His easy-going nature and classroom experience helped him deal with whatever situations arose.

Don's positive impact on people at camp extends beyond his work at the waterfront. Current Camp Director E.H. Hirshvogel shared, "Don Fuhrmann has been an absolute blessing to me at Camp Rising Sun. He has been a mentor, a guide, and a friend! His insights and experiences that he has shared with me, help me do my job better every summer. He even taught both of my own kids to ski! The bottom line with Don is that he cares very much about FFA Camp and the thousands of FFA students that have come to camp to have fun, swim in the lake, ski, and most importantly, grow as future leaders." In addition to his classroom duties, Don also coached football, wrestling and track. After his retirement in 2005, he continued to work with the wrestling program and was recently honored by the renaming of the Hillsboro Wrestling Tournament to the "Don Fuhrmann Duals."

Missouri FFA wishes to thank Mr. Fuhrmann for his enthusiastic dedication to agricultural education and never-ending passion for the betterment of our youth in Missouri FFA.

TEACH AG WORKSHOP

Are you TAGGED to Teach Ag?
(Attendance by INVITATION ONLY)

1 p.m., Friday, April 26 | Hearnes Center Room 309
Presented by Heather Eberlin, Union FFA Advisor;
Lane Howard, Salem FFA Advisor; and Lance Martin, Chillicothe FFA Advisor

This high-energy, hands-on workshop will engage participants in activities that demonstrate the rewards and benefits of becoming an Agricultural Education teacher. Participants were selected in advance by local Agricultural Education instructors.
Shea Booster, National FFA Western Region Vice President
Bend FFA – Bend, Oregon

Shea Booster was elected to the 2018-19 National FFA Officer team as Western Region Vice President at the 91st National FFA Convention & Expo. Majoring in agricultural business management, Booster is a sophomore at Oregon State University. He served as the 2016-17 Oregon FFA state president.

“During this next year, I hope to encourage members and agricultural education students to appreciate themselves as individuals,” Booster said. “Every member has been crafted through years of experiences that have led them to where they are today, allowing them to find comfort in their uniqueness, one member, one day at a time. I hope to intentionally seek out moments to build confidence in other young people who share my passion for leadership in agriculture.”

Chris Chinn, Director, Missouri Department of Agriculture
Jefferson City, Missouri

Chris Chinn, a fifth generation Missouri farmer from Clarence, was named Director of the Missouri Department of Agriculture in January 2017. Director Chinn has held leadership positions in agriculture on the local, state and national level for more than 12 years.

As a trailblazer in ag advocacy, Chinn has established her brand through social media and public speaking. Through her outreach, she stands up for both rural and urban Missouri by bridging the gap between farmers and consumers, contributing to the advancement of the state’s No. 1 industry.

Chinn resides on her family’s farm in Shelby County with her husband, Kevin, and her two children, Rachelle and Conner, where she helps manage their farrow-to-finish hog operation as well as their family feed mill. The Chinns also have a small cow-calf herd and raise corn, soybeans and alfalfa.
Margie Vandeven has more than 27 years of student-centered service in education, including three at Missouri’s top educational post. She is a teacher who has provided education leadership in the classroom, school, state and national roles assumed throughout her career.

Vandeven joined the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in 2005 as a supervisor of the Missouri School Improvement Program before serving as a director of accountability data and school improvement, an assistant commissioner in the Office of Quality Schools and as deputy commissioner of the Division of Learning Services. She was appointed commissioner of elementary and secondary education by the Missouri State Board of Education in December 2014 and served in that capacity until December 2017. She was reappointed in January 2019. During the interim, Vandeven worked as the director of educational partnerships for the SAS Institute in Cary, N.C. As commissioner, Dr. Vandeven works collaboratively with a diverse group of stakeholders to improve educational opportunities for more than 918,000 Missouri students.

Dr. Vandeven earned a bachelor’s degree in education from Missouri State University and a master’s degree in educational administration and supervision from Loyola University Maryland. She received a doctorate of philosophy in educational leadership from Saint Louis University and has been recognized by Missouri State University and St. Louis University as a distinguished alumna.

Dave Roever is an American hero – a Vietnam veteran of solid character, a recipient of the Purple Heart and other service medals. At the height of the Vietnam War, he joined the U.S. Navy and served as a river boat gunner in the elite Brown Water Black Beret – until tragedy occurred. His survival and ensuing life with his faithful wife Brenda at his side, are miraculous.

Now a multi-generational communicator, Dave Roever travels the globe, speaking in large national conventions, public schools, and with the U.S. military, including tours of war zones, sharing his gripping story, imparting hope in the face of seemingly insurmountable obstacles. With engaging humor, Roever challenges and inspires every listener.

Mr. Roever and his team reach out to the people of Vietnam and other nations, via multiple projects. Since 2007, at the organization’s two Eagles Summit Ranches near Westcliffe, Colorado, and near Junction, Texas, Dave Roever and his team help to restore hope, provide keys for success, and train today’s wounded warriors to have meaningful futures, through Operation Warrior RECONnect.
## 2019 Career Development Events Schedule

**Thursday, April 25**

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<td>Food Science (Hearnes)</td>
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<td>Floriculture</td>
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<td>Agricultural Issues Forum Finals—Forum Christian Church</td>
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<td>FFA Knowledge (Hampton Inn &amp; Suites Conference Center) Registration 5:15 – 6 p.m.</td>
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<td>Agricultural Sales</td>
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<td>Forestry (Trowbridge Livestock Center, South Side)</td>
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<td>Parliamentary Procedure Preliminaries and Finals</td>
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2019 CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS SCHEDULE
Friday, April 26

The Following LDEs are held at Forum Christian Church, 3900 Forum Blvd:

8:00 a.m. Division I Prepared Public Speaking Check-In
8:00 a.m. Division II Prepared Public Speaking Check-In
8:00 a.m. Advanced Prepared Public Speaking Check-In
8:00 a.m. Job Interview Preliminaries Check-In
8:00 a.m. Extemporaneous Public Speaking Check-In
12:30 p.m. Job Interview Finals Check-In
12:30 p.m. Extemporaneous Public Speaking Finals Check-In
12:30 p.m. Prepared Public Speaking Finals Check-In (DI, DII & Adv.)

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2019 CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT SUPERINTENDENTS

Agricultural Mechanics .................................................. Dr. Leon Schumacher
Agricultural Sales ............................................................. Dr. Bryan Garton & Mr. Matt Arri
Agronomy ................................................................. Mr. Timothy Reinbott & Mr. Andrew Biggs
Dairy Cattle ................................................................. Mr. Ted Probert
Dairy Foods ................................................................. Mr. Rick Linhardt & Dr. Bongkosh Vardhanabhutib
Entomology ................................................................. Dr. Deborah Finke & Ms. Kris Simpson
Farm Management ......................................................... Mr. Bruce Fowler & Advisory Committee
Floriculture ................................................................. Dr. David Trinklein & Ms. Lesleighan Cravens
Food Science ................................................................. Dr. Andrew Clarke
Forestry ................................................................. Dr. Hank Stelzer
Horse Evaluation .......................................................... Ms. Marci Crosby
Livestock ................................................................. Ms. Addison Byrne
Meats ................................................................. Dr. Bryon Wiegand and Mr. Rick Disselhorst
Nursery/Landscaping .................................................... Mr. Tim Moloney
Poultry ................................................................. Mr. Jess Lyons
Soils ................................................................. Dr. Dusty Walter & Advisory Committee
FFA Knowledge ........................................................... Dr. Jon Simonsen
Public Speaking Coordinator ........................................ Joann Pipkin, Show Me Agri-Comm
Assistant Public Speaking Coordinator .......................... Taylor Tuttle, Mo. Dept. of Agriculture
Ag Issues Forum ............................................................ Jill Fansler, Mo. Farm Bureau
Extemporaneous Speaking ............................................. Gene Cook, Retired Ag Teacher
Job Interview ............................................................ Brady James & Jessica Kueffer, Past State Officers
Parliamentary Procedure ............................................... Tom Mooney, Retired Ag Teacher
Conduct of Chapter Meetings ......................................... Jeremy Haley, FCS Financial
Creed Speaking ........................................................... Hilary Black, Missouri Corn Growers Association
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<td>New Officer Meeting (Hearnes Center Auditorium, Backstage)</td>
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<td>Registration (Hearnes Center East Entrance Main Concourse)</td>
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<td>FFA Talent Performers Meeting (Hearnes Center Auditorium)</td>
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<td>State FFA Chorus Rehearsal (Mizzou Arena Foyer)</td>
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<td>Career Development Events – See page 6. Some registrations begin at 10:15 am check schedule.</td>
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<td>12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Leadership Workshops (Hearnes Center) – See page 16</td>
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<td><strong>Delegate Orientation and Business Session</strong></td>
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<td>FFA Alumni WLC Scholarship Interviews (Hearnes Center 272 G)</td>
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<td>5:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Dinner for Honorary State Degree Award Recipients (Hearnes Center 317)</td>
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<td>5:15 p.m.</td>
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<td>FFA Knowledge Contest (Hampton Inn &amp; Suites Conference Center (Missouri, Stephens, Columbia rooms)</td>
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Stoney Creek Inn at 2601 South Providence
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8:00 a.m. Parliamentary Procedure Registration (Stoney Creek Inn)
8:00 a.m. Conduct of Chapter Meeting Registration (Stoney Creek Inn)
8:00 a.m. Registration (Hearnes Center East Entrance Main Concourse)
8:00 a.m. Division I Prepared Public Speaking Check-In (FCC)
8:00 a.m. Division II Prepared Public Speaking Check-In (FCC)
8:00 a.m. Job Interview Check-In (FCC)
8:00 a.m. Extemporaneous Speaking Check-In (FCC)
8:00 a.m. Advanced Prepared Public Speaking Check-In (FCC)
8:30 a.m. State FFA Chorus Rehearsal (Hearnes Center Auditorium)
9:00 a.m. Agriculture Teachers Meeting (Columns Club, East Tower, Memorial Football Stadium)
9:00 a.m. FFA Career Show
9:15 a.m. Leadership Workshops (See page 17)
10:30 a.m. Leadership Workshops (See page 17)
10:45 a.m. State FFA Chorus Rehearsal (Hearnes Center Auditorium)
11:00 a.m. Meeting for Retiring/New State FFA Officers/Parents (Columbia Club, East Tower - Memorial Football Stadium)
12:00 p.m. Lunch for Retiring and New State Officers and Parents (Courtesy of Missouri Farm Bureau)
12:30 p.m. Job Interview Finals Check-In (FCC)
12:30 p.m. Extemporaneous Speaking Finals Check-In (FCC)
12:30 p.m. Prepared Speaking Finals Check-In: Division I, Division II and Advanced (FCC)
1:00 p.m. Advanced Prepared Public Speaking Finals (FCC)
1:00 p.m. Division I Prepared Public Speaking Finals (FCC)
1:00 p.m. Division II Prepared Public Speaking Finals (FCC)
1:00 p.m. Extemporaneous Speaking Finals (FCC)
1:30 p.m. **THIRD SESSION of the 91st Missouri State FFA Convention**
3:00 p.m. Past State Officer Reunion Reception (Columns Club, East Tower of Memorial Football Stadium)
4:30 p.m. Dinner for Retiring and New State FFA Officers and Parents (Columns Club, East Tower of Memorial Football Stadium) (Courtesy of FCS Financial)
4:45 p.m. FFA Talent/Pre-session
5:00 p.m. Seating of State Degree Candidates
5:30 p.m. 2019 State FFA Chorus Concert (Hearnes Center Auditorium)
6:00 p.m. **FOURTH SESSION of the 91st Missouri State FFA Convention**
**FIRST SESSION PROGRAM**  
**Thursday, 2:00 p.m.**  
- Opening Ceremony — 2018-19 State FFA Officers  
- Invocation — Allie Lock, State Vice President, Carrollton  
- Session Reflections – McKenzie Loftis, Dillon Reinitz, Ryan Siegel, Hannah Viets  
- Welcome to Mizzou – Dean Christopher Daubert, Vice Chancellor and Dean of CAFNR  
- Convention Kickoff Speaker — Shea Booster, National FFA Western Region Vice Pres.  
- FFA Talent  
- Missouri FFA Convention T-Shirt Results  
- Remarks from Missouri Department of Agriculture — Director Chris Chinn  
- BOAC Missouri Department of Agriculture Grant Awards  
- Missouri Agribusiness Academy Recipients  
- GROWMARK Essay Contest — Karen Jones, Education Specialist  
- MO FFA vs. KS FFA Border War Food Drive Awards — Western Farm Show  
- Missouri Teach Ag Fall Speaking LDE Winner — Ricki Spargo, Naylor FFA  
- FFA Talent  
- Chapter Activity Awards — Gold, Silver and Bronze Emblem Chapters  
- Closing Ceremony

**SECOND SESSION PROGRAM**  
**Thursday, 6:00 p.m.**  
- Opening Ceremony — 2018–2019 State FFA Officers  
- Invocation — Hattie Grisham, State Vice President, Eldon  
- National Anthem — Matthew Huchteman – Dadeville FFA  
- Session Reflections —Madison Bader, Quentin Carlyle, Madelyn Derks, Allie Lock  
- FFA Talent  
- Remarks — Commissioner of Education – Dr. Margie Vandeven  
- Distinguished Service Citation — Mr. Don Fuhrmann  
- MVATA President Remarks — Nick Nordwald, East Prairie • MVATA Teach Ag Scholarship  
- FFA Proficiency Awards — Part I (in order of presentation)  
  - Wildlife Management  
  - Veterinary Science  
  - Vegetable Production  
  - Turf Grass Management  
  - Swine Production – Placement  
  - Swine Production – Entrepreneurship  
  - Specialty Crop Production  
  - Specialty Animal Production  
  - Small Animal Production and Care
Sheep Production
Poultry Production
Outdoor Recreation
Nursery Operations
Landscape Management
Home and/or Community Development
Grain Production – Placement
Grain Production – Entrepreneurship

• FFA Talent

• Honorary State Degree Ceremony and Presentation

• FFA Proficiency Awards — Part II (in order of presentation)
  Goat Production
  Fruit Production
  Forest Management
  Forage Production
  Food Service
  Food Science and Technology
  Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production
  Equine Science – Placement
  Equine Science – Entrepreneurship
  Environmental Science and natural Resources Management
  Diversified Livestock Production
  Diversified Horticulture
  Diversified Crop Production – Placement
  Diversified Crop Production – Entrepreneurship
  Diversified Agriculture Production
  Dairy Production – Placement
  Dairy Production – Entrepreneurship

• FFA Talent

• Chartering New FFA Chapters

• FFA Alumni — WLC Scholarships and Hagan Scholarship

• FFA Proficiency Awards — Part III (in order of presentation)
  Beef Production – Placement
  Beef Production – Entrepreneurship
  Agriscience Research – Plant Systems
  Agriscience Research – Integrated Systems
  Agriscience Research – Animal Systems
  Agricultural Services
  Agricultural Sales – Placement
  Agricultural Sales – Entrepreneurship
  Agricultural Processing
  Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance – Placement
  Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance – Entrepreneurship
  Agricultural Mechanics Fabrication and Design
  Agricultural Education
  Agricultural Communications

• Closing Ceremonies
THIRD SESSION PROGRAM
Friday, 1:30 p.m.

• Opening Ceremony — 2018-2019 State FFA Officers
• Invocation — Adriene Aubuchon, State Vice President, Owesville
• State FFA Chorus — Director: Beth Dampf, Choral Director, Jefferson City High School; and Accompanist: Beth Eckles, Jefferson City
  • “Song for Unsung Hero” | Words by Pamela Martin, Music by Joseph M. Marting
  • “Bless the Broken Road” | Words & Music by Marcus Hummon, Bobby Boyd & Jeff Hanna, Arranged by Mark Brymer
  • “Bridge Over Troubled Water” | By Paul Simon, Arranged by Kirby Shaw
• Session Reflections — Adriene Aubuchon, Shelby Davies, Hattie Grisham, Andi Montgomery
• FFA Talent
• Future Farmers of Ukraine Delegation
• Introduction of New State FFA Officers
• Installation of New Officers
• State FFA Talent
• “Missouri Ruralist” Larry Harper Young Writers Contest — Mindy Ward, Editor
• Hammons Products Company Presentation — Josh Abercrombie
• Honoring of State FFA Officers’ Parents
• FFA Talent
• Missouri Youth in Agriculture Scholarship Recognition
• State Star Farmer, State Star in Agribusiness, State Star in Placement Awards, State Star in Agriscience — Sponsored by MFA Inc.
• Closing Ceremony

FOURTH SESSION PROGRAM
Friday, 5:30 p.m.

• 2019 State FFA Choir Concert — Director: Beth Dampf, Choral Director, Jefferson City High School; Accompanist: Beth Eckles, Jefferson City
  • “Freedom” | Words, Music, & Arranged by Marty Parks
  • “Carry On My Wayward Son” | Words & Music by Kerry Livgren, Arranged by Roger Emerson
  • “He Never Failed Me Yet” | By Robert Ray
• National Anthem “Star Spangled Banner” | By Jamey Ray — 2019 State FFA Choir
• Opening Ceremony — 2018-19 State FFA Officers
• Invocation — Audrey Martin, State Vice President, Meadville
• Session Reflections — Paxton Dahmer, Audrey Martin, Chloe Momphard, Regan Ragsdale
• Keynote Address — Dave Roever, Fort Worth, TX
• FFA Contest Results — FFA Knowledge, Creed, Conduct of Chapter Meeting, Prepared Public Speaking, Extemporaneous Speaking, Ag Issues Forum, Job Interview, Parliamentary Procedure and Bailey Scholarship
• State FFA Talent
• State FFA Degree Ceremony
• Career-Development Events Results
• State FFA Talent
• Awarding of the State FFA Degree
• Closing Ceremony
Star Club Member Exhibitors

The following exhibitors have contributed to the computer giveaway for FFA members. Members must stop by these booths to receive an entry ticket and must be present at the Career Show at 3:00 p.m. to win.

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University of Central Missouri

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Cloud County Community College
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Missouri Teach Ag
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State Fair Community College
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### FFA LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS • THURSDAY, APRIL 25

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| 12:00 p.m. & 1:15 p.m. | Teach Ag Ambassadors  
Sadie Roy  
Kirsten Watson | Are you an eager individual who enjoys wearing a variety of hats? If so, come chat with us about the characteristics ag teachers possess and see how Ag Education could be your future career. |
| 12:00 p.m. | Shea Booster  
National FFA Officer | **Actions Speak**  
Whether we realize it or not, our actions speak volumes. In fact, they speak loudly. Are we in control of what they are saying? Come on in, and together we will learn to control our actions. |
| 1:15 p.m. | Shea Booster  
National FFA Officer | **Failing Forward**  
Have you ever failed? Who determines what failure is? Join us, and we will redefine what failure is and how to persevere through it. |
| 12:00 p.m. & 1:15 p.m. | Justin Belew  
Sydnee Mason  
Past State Officers | **Fear No Career: Setting Goals to Achieve Professional Success**  
What do you want to be when you grow up? No matter the profession, you should take steps to set yourself up for success. Join us as we explore careers in agriculture and set clear goals to build self confidence. |

### MISSOURI FFA FACTS

- Missouri FFA membership is 25,375 members.
- Missouri ranks sixth nationally in FFA membership.
- Missouri FFA will award 761 State FFA Degrees at this convention.
- Missouri has the largest number of American FFA Degree recipients of any state— 518 Missouri FFA members received the American FFA Degree in 2018.
- This year, 576 FFA members will be recognized with an FFA Proficiency Award for the development of their Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) Program.
- That same SAE program generated over $52 million in student income during the 2017-2018 school year across the state.
## FFA LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS • FRIDAY, APRIL 26

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| 9:15 & 10:30 a.m. | Postsecondary Ag Students (PAS) | Unite with PAS
A look inside agriculture and PAS through an old fashioned game of jeopardy.. |
| 9:15 a.m. | Elise Bailey, Mariah Fox, Ben Luebbering | Beyond FFA-Way
High school graduation should be a green light, not a dead-end. Join us as we unfold our roadmap of how to use the skills learned in FFA in life and careers after high school to answer the question, “What’s next?” |
| 10:30 a.m. | Elise Bailey, Mariah Fox, Ben Luebbering | Unlock the Keys of Interviewing
Learn the keys to a successful interview plus tips and tricks to help you be your best. |
| 9:15 a.m. | Shea Booster | Actions Speak
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| 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. | Justin Belew, Sydnee Mason | Let’s Get Social!
Get tips on how to share quality social media content and blog writing while networking with fellow FFA members. Learn social media etiquette to ensure your communicating the right message. |
<p>| 1:00 p.m. | Heather Eberlin, Lane Howard, Lance Martin | Are You Tagged to Teach Ag? |
| 1:00 p.m. | (By Invitation Only) | |</p>
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  - Missouri Farm Bureau Federation
  - Eric Volmer, Director, Field Services
  - PO Box 658
  - Jefferson City, MO 65102

- "Missouri Ruralist" Larry Harper
- **Young Writers Contest**
  - Mindy Ward, Editor
  - 21680 Smith Creek Road
  - Marthasville, MO 63357

- **Chapter Activity Award Plaques, New/Retiring State Officers and Parents Dinner**
  - FCS Financial
  - Kate Lambert, Director
  - Marketplace Education & Engagement
  - 2880 N. Washington St.
  - Chillicothe, MO 64601

- **State Convention Kickoff Speaker, Convention Planning/Columbia Details**
  - Columbia Convention & Visitors Bureau
  - Amy Schneider, Executive Director
  - 300 S. Providence Road, PO Box N
  - Columbia, MO 65201

- **Parliamentary Procedure LDE Plaques Conduct of Meeting LDE Plaques**
  - Grand River Technical School
  - Adam Wolf
  - 1200 Fair Street
  - Chillicothe, MO 64601

- **Litton Memorial Cash Awards in Public Speaking, Creed Speaking, and Extemporaneous Speaking**
  - DESE
  - Leon Busdieker, Director
  - Agricultural Education, DESE
  - PO Box 480
  - Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480

- **GROWMARK Essay Contest**
  - GROWMARK, Inc.
  - Karen Jones
  - 1701 Towanda Ave.
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What is HYPE?
HYPE, Helping Youth Prepare for Excellence, is a youth leadership conference designed to challenge and equip 30 incoming high school senior FFA members to be advocates for agriculture. These 30 FFA members receive hands-on experiences to prepare them to communicate, lead and advocate for the agricultural industry. In addition, students gain strategies to continue strengthening their knowledge base in agricultural issues, sharpen their written and verbal communication skills and spark potential career interests. Most importantly, these students bring home tools to help themselves and other members in their FFA chapter tell agriculture's story.

Helping Youth Maximize their Agricultural eXperience (HYMAX)
Designed to train students to be stronger advocates for agriculture, HYMAX academy challenges students through hands-on activities while digging into the issues facing agriculture today. The program works to sharpen skills and strengthen voices of freshman in high school.

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Sponsored by the Missouri Department of Agriculture, the Missouri Agribusiness Academy (MABA) provides 30 Missouri high school sophomores a chance to explore the vast agribusiness resources of our state. Academy members are selected through a competitive written application and oral interview process.

The primary objective of the MABA is to provide an opportunity for students to view various facets of agriculture, visit agribusinesses, and meet leaders in agriculture, government and education. Other objectives are to aid students with communication skills and personal development as well as explore career opportunities.

FFA members nominated to be a part of MABA will be recognized during Thursday afternoon's convention session.
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