

FFA CONVENTION



AMALIA DRAXLER WISCONSIN FFA PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 97th Wisconsin FFA State Convention!

Get ready for a week filled with excitement, connection, celebration, and unforgettable memories. My team and I are beyond excited to "ACTIVATE" the week and bring to life everything that Wisconsin FFA has to offer!

No matter where you are in your FFA journey - just beginning, somewhere in the middle, reaching the end, or looking back on it - there is something here for everyone. This week is filled with opportunities to learn, grow, connect, and discover something new. While we hope FFA feels like home, we also encourage you to keep searching: search for new experiences, search for ways to serve, search for opportunities to grow, and search for the people and moments that inspire you to become your best self.

Most importantly, take time to enjoy every moment. Convention week passes quickly, and before long, it becomes a memory. Be intentional about living fully in the experience, stepping outside of your comfort zone, and embracing every opportunity that comes your way. The memories you make this week have the potential to last a lifetime.

Thank you for being part of the 97th Wisconsin FFA State Convention. We are so excited to celebrate with you this week! Let's ACTIVATE Wisconsin FFA!

Amalia Draxler

Sincerely,
Amalia Draxler
Wisconsin State FFA President
2025-2026

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2025 - 2026 WISCONSIN STATE FFA OFFICERS

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Racheal Haas
Parent: Kyle & Amanda Prill

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Stanley-Boyd FFA
Section 2

Advisor: Jordan Donnerbauer
Parents: Chad & Staci Ducommun

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Cochrane-Fountain City FFA
Section 3

Advisors: Chris Ritscher &
Makayla Gretebeck
Parents: Tanya Feuling-Weber &
Mark Weber

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Prairie du Chien FFA
Section 4

Advisor: Cole Chapman
Parents: Travis & Tasha Forde

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Advisors: Gwen Boettcher, Zeth Engel,
Abbey Meffert, Alyssa Engel
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Section 6

Advisors: Amanda Seichter &
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Parents: Heath & Judy Luedtke

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Loyal FFA
Section 7

Advisor: Stephanie Donnerbauer
Parents: Adam & Rebekah Smith

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New London FFA
Section 8

Advisor: Crystal Retzlaff
Parents: Austin & Crystal Retzlaff

LAYTEN SOBIESKI STATE SENTINEL

Berlin FFA
Section 9

Advisor: Melissa Miller
Parents: Richard & Krista Sobieski

MAX LUEDTKE STATE VICE PRESIDENT

Beaver Dam FFA
Section 10

Advisors: Jonathon Ganske &
Mackenzie Chitko
Parents: Tracie & Jason Luedtke

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GENERAL CONVENTION INFO

REGISTRATION

Registration will open Monday, June 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Convention registration is located in the lobby of the Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center. ALL chapter members, advisors, parents, sponsors, alumni and guests are required to register.

Onsite Registration: Advisors & Members-\$30, Guests-\$15

* A wristband, name badge or button is required for admission to any convention event.

** Souvenir Buttons may be purchased at registration or the FFA Store for \$1.00 per button.

Registration Hours

Monday
7pm- Reflections Start Time

Tuesday & Wednesday
8:00am-11:30am
12:30pm-2:00pm
5:00pm-7:00pm

Thursday
7:30am-9:00am

PURCHASED TICKETS

Purchased tickets can be picked up next to the Registration Desk at the following times:

Monday 7 p.m. - Reflections Start Time

Tuesday 8 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday 7 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

FFA PUBLIC RELATIONS HEADQUARTERS

The FFA Public Relations Headquarters is located outside the doors of Hall C/D in the Hall C Window Office. The State Convention Public Relations Staff will be available to assist you with your publicity needs. Press releases for all awards are available per request or can be found on the State FFA Convention web page.

COURTESY CORPS

Throughout our convention, members from FFA chapters and the 2026-27 State FFA Officer Candidates will serve as State Convention Courtesy Corps. A Courtesy Corps armband can identify these individuals. If you have questions during convention, please feel free to ask these FFA members. There will be an orientation meeting for State Convention Courtesy Corps members on Tuesday, June 16 at 9:30 am in the upstairs lounge at the Alliant Energy Center.

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DRESS & CONDUCT

All FFA members are to be in complete official dress for the State FFA Convention. Please refer to the Wisconsin FFA Code of Ethics for complete official dress requirements. Courtesy Corps and door checkers will be watching for proper official dress as you enter the Convention Hall.

People form their first impression of you and your chapter based on your conduct and appearance. Proper conduct and a neat appearance will continue to build the positive image of the FFA. Here are some guidelines to follow for proper conduct and official dress at convention.

- Respect the rights and property of others.
- Be respectful in meal lines and don't overload food plates.
- Clean up after yourself to help keep the convention facility clean.
- Show pride in being a member of the FFA.
- Your FFA jacket should be kept clean and neat at all times. The FFA jacket must be worn with the zipper fastened to the top and collar turned down, and the cuffs should be in place and buttoned. Keep scarves and ties tied at all times. LOOK SHARP!
- Official Dress Guidelines:
 - An official FFA jacket zipped to the top
 - Black slacks and black socks/nylons or black knee-length skirt and black nylons
 - White collared blouse or white collared shirt
 - Official FFA tie or official FFA scarf
 - Black dress shoes with closed heel and toe

SAFETY

For your safety while in Madison, we encourage you to:

- Stay in groups when moving about the city and avoid poorly lit areas and alleys.
- When traveling by taxi, Uber, or Lyft always go in small groups and keep track of belongings.
- Cross streets at the lights! Use caution when crossing any street.
- When purchasing items, do not display a large amount of cash.
- Do not leave valuables in vehicles.
- Make sure to set up a designated meeting point for your chapter members.

For your safety while staying in your hotel, we encourage you to:

- Read the emergency instructions on the back of the entrance door.
- Use hotel room dead bolts, don't open your door to strangers, and don't leave your door open.
- Report questionable individuals to the hotel front desk.
- Do not leave valuables out in the open. Hotels provide lock boxes for your security.

CONVENTION PHOTOGRAPHY

We have a new convention photographer! Welcome Tony Small!

Tony Small Originals is the "official" photographer of the Wisconsin FFA Convention. All photos taken will be made available to attendees following the state FFA convention. Watch for further information and links to photos on the Wisconsin FFA Convention website.

You can visit his website at www.tonysmalloriginals.com.

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DAY OF SERVICE

Wisconsin FFA members are serving the Madison community for the 15th Annual Day of Service! On Monday, June 15, members traveled to numerous sites in Madison to weed, mulch, sort, clean and serve at our many community partner sites.

Meanwhile, back at Alliant Energy Center, members assembled 80 bed frames for children in need and packaged 100,000 meals with Meals from the Heartland.

Thanks to our sponsors KERRY, Wisconsin FFA Alumni and Supporters and a grant through the National FFA Organization for making the Wisconsin FFA Day of Service possible.

FFA HALL OF STARS

The Supervised Agricultural Experience programs of the State FFA Star Finalists and State FFA Proficiency Finalists will be highlighted at State Convention.

On Tuesday, June 16 the proficiency finalists will have displays featuring their programs in Hall B.

Wednesday, June 17 will highlight the State Star Farmer, Star in Agriscience, Star in Agribusiness, and the Star in Agricultural Placement finalists in the main AEC Lobby.

Come and learn what made these students' programs so successful and gather ideas to develop your own SAE. We will also highlight the achievements of one chapter from each of the ten sections on Wednesday. Come and check out how chapters in Wisconsin are making an impact on their members, schools, and communities. Share and learn ideas that make Wisconsin FFA a premier organization.

EARN FFA BUCKS

Earn FFA Bucks by attending sessions and workshops, contributing to the service project, and participating in the Convention Expo. You will then have an opportunity to purchase cool items through our Silent Auction in the main AEC Lobby on Wednesday, June 17 during the dance following the Fifth General Session. Take the initiative to meet, greet, and represent Wisconsin FFA to the best of your ability. You never know when you might be rewarded. Pool your bucks with friends and chapter or bid individually on items in the silent auction.

WISCONSIN FFA SPOTLIGHT STAGE

The Wisconsin FFA Spotlight Stage is an opportunity for FFA members, chapters, and agricultural education programs to showcase their talents, skills, and innovative projects during the Wisconsin FFA Convention. The primary goal of the Spotlight Stage is to promote the diversity of Wisconsin FFA, engage with all visitors of the Wisconsin FFA Convention, and shine the spotlight on members and programming within our organization.

9:00 am - 1:30 pm in Hall B
Wednesday, June 17, 2026

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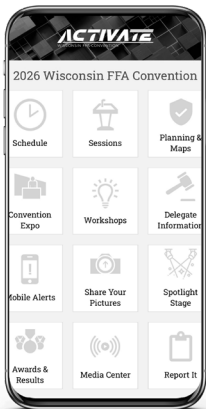
SIGN UP FOR MOBILE TEXT ALERTS

Again this year, we will have a mobile alert system for all convention goers to sign-up to receive immediate alerts related to awards, session recaps, emergency notifications, and more! **“***When entering your cell phone number, please no dashes or spaces between numbers.***”**

General User Sign-Up:
<https://m.wisconsinffa.org/mobile.aspx>

Advisors have a separate sign up for text alerts, please refer to your email. We will not be sending the same message out on both sign-ups to reduce advisors receiving two messages, unless there is an emergency alert. The mobile alerts sign-up can also be found on our Wisconsin FFA Convention & Expo App!

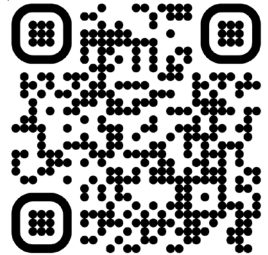
CONVENTION APP & LIVESTREAMING



Stay connected with the 97th Wisconsin FFA Convention & Expo! Download our new mobile app to keep track of everything throughout convention.

Follow the QR Code or the following URL to download the convention app:

m.wisconsinffa.org



Do you know someone who is unable to attend, but still wants to keep up with convention?

Visit:

<https://wisconsinaged.org/convention-livestream>

2026 Convention Livestream Sponsored By:



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CONVENTION DELEGATE INFORMATION

Each chapter is allowed two voting delegates and they need to be registered online. Delegates will select two committees that they are interested in providing input to allow delegates time to share their thoughts concerning selected topics. View schedule below:

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

- 8:00am Delegate Orientation and Welcome - Hall C/D
- 8:30am - 9:30am Delegate Committee Work - Mendota Rooms
8:30am - 8:55am - First Round, Committee Input
9:00am - 9:25 am - Second Round, Committee Input
- 9:30am - 9:45am Committee Report Development, Leadership Delegates Only- Mendota Rms
- 9:45am Delegate Business Session - Hall C/D
- I. Opening Ceremonies - 2025-2026 State FFA Officers
 - II. Roll Call of Delegates
 - III. Welcome and Introduction – Amalia Draxler, State President
Reminders of the order of business and conduct during business session
 - IV. Approval of Standing Rules
 - V. Consent Calendar A
 - A. Approval of 2025 Delegate Minutes
 - B. Conferral of 2026 State Degree Recipients
 - VI. Consent Calendar B
 - A. Setting of the 2026-2027 Dues (Proposal #1)
 - B. Approval of 2026-2027 Wisconsin FFA Budget
 - VII. Consent Calendar C
Constitutional Amendments (See Additional Information Proposals for Consideration)
 - A. Proposal #2 - Constitution Terminology Update
 - B. Proposal #3 - Degree Emblem Use Wording
 - C. Proposal #4 - Language related to Annual Convention
 - D. Proposal #5 - Language related to Executive Director
 - E. Proposal #6 - Language related to Membership
 - VIII. Additional Constitutional Amendments
 - A. Proposal #7 - Selection of Voting Delegate
 - B. Proposal #8 - Timeline for Dues/Constitutional/Bylaw Amendments
 - IX. Review of Committee Reports
 - X. Announcements and Reminders
 - XI. Closing Ceremonies & Adjournment



Scan this QR Code to access more detailed delegate information.

- 11:00am - 12:15pm Delegate Portion of State Officer Election Process - Mendota Rooms

A State FFA Convention Delegate's responsibilities are very important! Not only do they have a large impact on who serves as a state officer for their section; they also are the voice for over 27,000 FFA members in Wisconsin. In this ever changing time, their input is important as Wisconsin FFA looks to what is next for our organization. Please encourage delegates to ask questions as we are there to support them throughout the process.

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DELEGATE COMMITTEES

Committee #1 - CDEs & LDEs

Purpose: To strengthen Career and Leadership Development Events by ensuring they remain relevant, inclusive, and engaging opportunities that empower every FFA member to grow and succeed.

- How can we ensure the effectiveness of CDEs and LDEs on all levels?
- How can we incorporate all interests into CDEs and LDEs?
- How can we engage more FFA members?

Committee #2 - State Officer Selection Process

Purpose: To evaluate and strengthen the State Officer selection process to ensure the team structure, delegate system, and member involvement effectively identify and support the best candidates to serve.

- What is the most effective team size for state officers?
- How can we modify the delegate round to make it most effective for selecting the best candidates?
- What role should current FFA members play in the selection process?

Committee #3 - Ag Teacher Support and Resources

Purpose: To strengthen the sustainability of agricultural education by supporting advisors, providing effective resources, and inspiring the next generation of agriculture teachers.

- What programming can support advisors in their workload?
- What resources would support advisors?
- How can we promote careers in agriculture education?

Committee #4 - State Convention

Purpose: To ensure State Convention remains an engaging, accessible, and impactful experience for all members while adapting to the organization's continued growth.

- How can we ensure every member is engaged at state convention?
- How can we accommodate an expanding convention and fundraise to keep convention accessible to all?
- What improvements can be made to the delegate process?

Committee #5 - Advertising & Promotion

Purpose: To explore strategies that strengthen the promotion of FFA by providing effective branding resources for chapters, supporting public engagement, and building connections that elevate FFA.

- What resources should be made available for chapter branding purposes?
- How can we support chapters with public engagement?
- What connections can be made to promote FFA at the local and state level?

Committee #6 - Event Location Effectiveness

Purpose: Review the current district, section, and state event structure in Wisconsin FFA to identify opportunities for improved accessibility, equitable travel requirements, and effective participation.

- How can we ensure that our districts and sections are effective for chapter transportation?
- How can we ensure that state and regional events are accessible and effective for all chapters?

Committee #7 - Applications

Purpose: Review FFA application processes, resources, and requirements to identify opportunities for improved communication, stronger support, and alignment with the evolving needs of the association.

- How can we inform members of application resources?
- What resources would be most effective in assisting members and advisors in applications?
- How can we ensure our requirements are best meeting the needs of our association?

Committee #8 - Belonging & Engagement

Purpose: Assess participation challenges across Wisconsin FFA and propose actionable strategies that enhance member belonging, engagement, and support successful involvement beginning in middle school.

- What are the top barriers to participation in Wisconsin FFA?
- What supports should exist statewide for chapters to increase belonging and engagement?
- How can we support middle school belonging and engagement in FFA?

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MEAL FUNCTIONS

MEAL TICKETS MUST HAVE BEEN ORDERED IN ADVANCE!

**Purchased tickets can be picked up at the following times
at the State Convention Registration Desk**

Monday 7 p.m. - Reflections Start Time

Tuesday 8 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday 7 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

All events located in the Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch Buffet	East Corridor
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	School Officials Luncheon & Program	Mendota 5
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Dinner Buffet	East Corridor
4:45 pm	State FFA Award Winners Dinner	Hall A
	<i>State FFA Proficiency Finalists, State Winning Career Development Events teams and first place individuals, Three Star Leaders and State FFA Officer Candidates will receive a sponsored ticket. (Doors open at 4:30 pm)</i>	

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

10:30 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch Buffet	East Corridor
12:15 pm	State Degree Lunch	Hall A
	<i>*Tickets sponsored by Renk Seed</i>	
	<i>State FFA Degree recipients are invited to attend this meal. All State FFA Degree Recipients will receive a sponsored ticket. All other guests must purchase a ticket for the meal. State Star Finalists will also be recognized.</i>	
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Dinner Buffet	East Corridor
4:45 pm	Agriscience Fair Recognition Dinner	Mendota 1, 2, 3
4:45 pm	State FFA Convention Celebration Dinner	Hall A
	<i>Attendees include Wisconsin FFA Foundation Sponsors, Past State Officers and Anniversary Teams, Retiring FFA Advisors and State FFA Honorary Degree Recipients, Distinguished Service Recipients, VIP Recipients, and Hall of Fame Inductees. (Doors open at 4:15 pm for reception)</i>	

Thursday, June 18, 2026

12:30 pm	2025-2026 State Officer, Parent, and Advisor Lunch	Waubesa/Kegonsa Rooms
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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

STATE LDE SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS

MON	PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE
	<i>EXAM 2nd Floor Rooms · 4:00 pm</i>
	<i>GROUP A Waubesa · 6:00 pm</i>
	<i>GROUP B Kegonsa · 6:00 pm</i>

TUE	CREED SPEAKING
	<i>GROUP A Mendota 1 · 8:00 am</i> <i>GROUP B Mendota 1 · 9:00 am</i>

TUE	DISCUSSION MEET
	<i>GROUP A Mendota 6 · 8:00 am</i> <i>GROUP B Mendota 5 · 8:00 am</i>

TUE	EMPLOYMENT SKILLS
	<i>GROUP A Board Room · 1:00 pm</i> <i>GROUP B Monona · 1:00 pm</i>

TUE	PREPARED SPEAKING
	<i>GROUP A Mendota 8 · 8:00 am</i> <i>GROUP B Mendota 7 · 8:00 am</i>

TUE	EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING
	<i>GROUP A Conference A · 8:00 am</i> <i>GROUP B Conference B · 8:00 am</i> <i>*Report at 7:30 am for topic drawings</i>

TUE	MIDDLE SCHOOL QUIZ BOWL
	<i>ROOM 1 Monona · 8:00 am</i> <i>ROOM 2 Wingra · 8:00 am</i>

WED	HIGH SCHOOL QUIZ BOWL
	<i>ROOM 1 Monona · 8:00 am</i> <i>ROOM 2 Wingra · 8:00 am</i>

Group A - Even # Sections · Group B - Odd # Sections

STATE LDE FINALS

TUE	PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE
	<i>Kegonsa · 8:00 am</i>

TUE	CREED SPEAKING
	<i>Mendota 1 · 10:00 am</i>

TUE	DISCUSSION MEET
	<i>Mendota 6 · 10:00 am</i>

TUE	EMPLOYMENT SKILLS
	<i>Board Room · 3:15 pm</i>

TUE	PREPARED SPEAKING
	<i>Mendota 8 · 10:00 am</i>

TUE	EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING
	<i>Conference A · 10:00 am</i>

TUE	MIDDLE SCHOOL QUIZ BOWL
	<i>Monona · 10:00 am</i>

WED	HIGH SCHOOL QUIZ BOWL
	<i>Wingra · 10:00 am</i>

OTHER LDE & CDE COMPETITIONS

TUE	CONDUCT OF CHAPTER MEETINGS
	<i>Waubesa · 11:45 am</i> <i>Kegonsa · 11:45 am</i>

TUE	MARKETING PLAN CDE
	<i>Board Room · 8:00 am</i>

TUE	AG ISSUES
	<i>Mendota 7 · 11:00 am</i>

TUE	SPANISH FFA CREED SPEAKING
	<i>Waubesa · 8:00 am</i>

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2026 LDE PARTICIPANTS

FFA CREED SPEAKING 2025 WINNER - JUSTIN BRANDEL, LAKE MILLS

Section 1	Camille Kastanek	Amery	Derrick Meyer, Kirsten Konder
Section 2	Paige Anderson	Fall Creek	Kayla Loewenhagen
Section 3	Clare Jumbeck	Alma	Chris Jumbeck
Section 4	Kate McGranahan	Darlington	Troy Lobdell, Mr. Justin Doyle
Section 5	Alexa Bean	Marshall	Paula Bakken
Section 6	Nicholas Dahlke	Adams-Friendship	Becky Grabarski
Section 7	Kiera Corcoran	Thorp	Glen Schraufnagel
Section 8	Khloe Welsing	Freedom	Sarah Heezen, Danielle Heenan
Section 9	Royce Booth	Plymouth	Tracy Heinbuch, Jenna Schweitzer
Section 10	Liana Simonsen	Elkhorn	David Kruse, Bailey Hart, Alex Hutson

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING 2025 WINNER - ELEANOR RHODES, LOMIRA

Section 1	Daniel Broker	Rice Lake	Pete Kolpack, Ryan Erickson
Section 2	Mason Meier	Mondovi	Jessica Graetz
Section 3	Jed Olson	Westby	Amanda Herman
Section 4	Libby Vogt	River Ridge	Sierra Hanley
Section 5	Sean Raymond	Edgerton	Leeah Zimmerman, Aaron Zimmerman
Section 6	William Homman	Rio	Andi Dohm
Section 7	Faith Sopa	Amherst	Patty Edelberg
Section 8	Paige Wolf	Bonduel	Mandi McClone
Section 9	Katie Soquet	De Pere	Adam Wolf, Evan Mennen
Section 10	Owen Hemling	Beaver Dam	Jonathon Ganske, Mackenzie Chitko

PREPARED SPEAKING 2025 WINNER - JOSIE ROBERTS, PORTAGE *National Winner*

Section 1	Hallie Hoffman	Bloomer	Darren Swartz, Jackie Johnson, Racheal Haas
Section 2	Grace Schmidt	Stanley-Boyd	Jordan Donnerbauer
Section 3	Peyton Sprosty	De Soto	Hillary Bark
Section 4	Storm Marshall-Buss	Belmont	Eric Heisner
Section 5	Celeste Freeman	Wauwaukee	Gina Trower, Rhonda Knapp, Kristine Puntney
Section 6	Oscar Stowell	Waupun	Hannah Hockerman, Lucas VanErgten
Section 7	Brent Abramczak	Thorp	Glen Schraufnagel
Section 8	Danielle Tank	New London	Crystal Retzlaff
Section 9	Abby Schleicher	Sheboygan Falls	Megan Hand
Section 10	Stella Schmocker	Lakeside Lutheran	Amanda Bosnak

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EMPLOYMENT SKILLS 2025 WINNER - ISABELLE DAVENPORT, RIVER FALLS

Section 1	Suki Gatica	Amery	Derrick Meyer, Kirsten Konder
Section 2	Anabelle Olsen	River Falls	Ryan Pechacek
Section 3	Maddox Filter	Holmen	Jamie O'Neill, Jason Hovell
Section 4	Grace Bennett	Lancaster	Jessica Schaefer, Brooke Danz
Section 5	Oscar Ray	Sun Prairie West	Jenny Herman
Section 6	Blake Brancel	Portage	Brenna Babcock, Emma Huber
Section 7	Liv Lucas	Greenwood	Jillian Lebel
Section 8	Abby Elmhorst	Manawa	Sandy Cordes
Section 9	Owen Moore	Mishicot	Jamie Propson, Katie Koeppel
Section 10	Josie Knapp	Hartford	Kimberly Yohn, June Strupp

DISCUSSION MEET 2025 WINNER - LACHELLE DAHLSTROM, OSCEOLA

Section 1	Lydia Buhr	Clear Lake	Emily Johnson
Section 2	Kendra O'Connor	River Falls	Ryan Pechacek
Section 3	Jed Olson	Westby	Amanda Herman
Section 4	Ashley McDonald	Belmont	Eric Heisner
Section 5	Makenzie Milestone	Oregon	Jillian Beaty
Section 6	Brady Hess	Wisconsin Dells	Nathaniel Nolden, Alexis Stibor-Nolden
Section 7	Faith Sopa	Amherst	Patty Edelberg
Section 8	Jasmine Gumtow	Freedom	Sarah Heezen, Danielle Heenan
Section 9	Owen Moore	Mishicot	Jamie Propson, Katie Koeppel
Section 10	Lucy Ehlen	Elkhorn	David Kruse, Bailey Hart, Alex Hutson

MIDDLE SCHOOL QUIZ BOWL 2025 WINNER - AMERY FFA

Section 1	Bloomer	Darren Swartz, Jackie Johnson, Racheal Haas
Section 2	Cadott	Keith Becker
Section 3	Viroqua	Olivia Lulich
Section 4	Fennimore	Shelby Mitchell
Section 5	Marshall	Paula Bakken
Section 6	Waupun	Hannah Hockerman, Lucas VanErgten
Section 7	Marshfield	Tim Heeg, Mark Zee
Section 8	Winneconne	Jim Melby, Evelyn Brzozowski
Section 9	Green Bay Middle	Libby Hasheider, Sarah Valentine, Gail Holdt, Rhiannon Greiner
Section 10	East Troy	Ryan Holle, Katy Vacula

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE 2025 WINNER - AMERY FFA

Section 1	Clear Lake	Emily Johnson
Section 2	Chippewa Falls	Jeanna Burgan, Caitlin Foster
Section 3	Viroqua	Olivia Lulich
Section 4	Darlington	Troy Lobdell, Justin Doyle
Section 5	Marshall	Paula Bakken
Section 6	Mauston	Beth Babcock
Section 7	Granton	Katie Reider
Section 8	Weyauwega-Fremont	Jessica Magdanz, Connie Peterson
Section 9	Denmark	Ben McMeeken, Marty Nowak, Mary Handrich
Section 10	Big Foot	Lisa Konkel, Sydney Bender

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WISCONSIN FFA HONORS BAND

Director: Mr. Monte Dunnum

Assistant Director: Ms. Katie Stalsberg

Flute

Katelyn Duxbury	Unity
Kelsey Weber	Ashland
Payton Marth	Tomah
Paige Anderson	Fall Creek
Ashlynn Kussman	Marion
Brooke Percy	Shell Lake
Vivian Lichtey	Beaver Dam
Anna Marx	Cashton
Alaina Spencer	Whitehall
Margaret Rieth	Oconto Falls
Bailey Lyons	Glenwood City

Oboe

Morgan Jensen	Tomah
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Clarinet

Emma Brookhart	Granton
Myles Stephens	Owen-Withee
Harper Solverson	La Crosse
Elizabeth Brozek	Fall River
Bristol Books	Plum City
Danielle Tank	New London
Leanna Schumann	Waterloo
Raeann Lueck	Campbellsport
Aaron Cayetano	Portage
Alexandra Garcia-Perez	Dodgeland
Mia Nelson	Viroqua
Brayden Egger	Edgerton
Hailey Storandt	Melrose-Mindoro
Jenica Schema	Valders

Bass Clarinet

Savannah Zeman	Valders
Landen Miller	Oconto Falls

Alto Sax

Natalie Rieth	Oconto Falls
Emmy Ruppert	Owen-Withee
Alyvia Ruegsegger	Black Hawk
Adalina Adsit	East Troy
Joshua Forsblade	Clear Lake
Sydney Hughes	La Crosse
Marty Nowinsky	Wittenberg-Birnamwood
Samuel Young	Owen-Withee

Tenor Sax

Angela Baures	Owen-Withee
Brayden Kimball	Oconto Falls
Leroy Dillely Jr	River Ridge
Gabby Salmon	Wisconsin Heights

Cello

Tryston Kober	Campbellsport
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Baritone Sax

Payten Schoenbeck	Elkhorn
Lia Kiedrowski	Weyauwega-Fremont

Trumpet

John Rambatt	Big Foot
Jace Ridgeway	Durand-Arkansas
Makayla Mooney	Neillsville
Keira Brunner	Black Hawk
Kyriana Bergevain	Lena
Sophia Lipp	Lena
Kendra Jensen	Tomah
Anna Hartung	Shullsburg
Luke Leonard	Pecatonica
Nathan Cordes	Stratford
Cale Krejcarek	Kewaskum
Madison Moen	New Auburn
Easton Hansen	Jefferson
Brooklyne Premo	Beaver Dam

Horn

Kelsie Davis	Wittenberg-Birnamwood
Noah Gouvion	Hustisford
Lindsey Elliott	Oconto Falls

Trombone

Kristal Levendoski	Westby
James Grass	Osceola
Alexander Anderson	Fall Creek
Lucy Ehlen	Elkhorn
Isaac Socha	Edgar
Peyton Jordan	Broadhead
Calla Schumann	Waterloo
Audrianna Bodzislav	Shell Lake
Breanna Dowell	Iowa-Grant
Harper Rettke	Shawano

Euphonium

Owen Kingsley	Edgar
Nolan Lacke	Mayville
McKenzie Mueller	Edgar

Tuba

Jessica Berg	Granton
Abigail Strupp	Hartford
Nadia Hurtz	West Salem

Percussion

Chelsee Wetzel	Waupun
Dalton Linneman	Fennimore
Easton Rust	New Auburn
Brody Bechel	Durand Arkansasaw
Kobin Bechel	Durand Arkansasaw
Noah Lasley	Lena
Julia Cash	Monticello
Christian (CJ) Bauer	Durand Arkansasaw
Daniel Swain	Cambridge
Samuel Marita	Ashland

FFA CONVENTION

WISCONSIN FFA HONORS CHORUS

Director: Mr. Peter Eng

Assistant Director: Ms. Deanna Barkhaus

Alto

Katelyn Osero	Amery
McKenna Keuler	Bangor
Bella Kelly	Cambridge
Cally Travis	Cambridge
Avery Mcdaniel	Cashton
Amelia Dagestad	Frederic
Brianna Strupp	Hartford
Zoie Scholze	Lincoln ACHM
Jakayla Steinhorst	Luxemburg-Casco
Mya Langhoff	Mayville
Janae Waughtal	Melrose Mindoro
Madison Sarbacker	Milton
Maggie Butler	Mishicot
Olivia Strock	Oconto Falls
Anmarie Przybylski	Pulaski
Amelia Maynard	Rio
Gracelyn Piskie	Spooner
Evangeline Dyb	St. Croix Central
Emily Brenner	Stanley Boyd
Chloe Isenberger	Stanley-Boyd
Emily Kletsch	Stanley-Boyd
Allison Patten	Stanley-Boyd
Kieralynn Tupper	Tomah
Bailey Hoffman	Unity
Avery Berner	West De Pere

Tenor

Zack Fischer	Bloomer
Casey Nelson	Bloomer
Logan Hammond	Bloomer
Carter Wojes	Jefferson
Elliot Erickson	Luck
Elliott Scholze	Melrose Mindoro
Kellee Hangartner	Melrose Mindoro
Wilhelmina Hangartner	Melrose Mindoro
Easton Holmes	Stanley-Boyd
Tanner Dent	Tigerton
Neil Martin	Unity
Trent Gretebeck	Westby
Charles Crowson	Wisconsin Heights

Soprano

Camille Kastanek	Amery
Asha Whitney	Argyle
Addison Dominick	Berlin
Sarah Majeskie	Berlin
Coralyn Sawallish	Berlin
Liddiah Prince	Bloomer
Maddie Jacobs	Edgar
Emma Woller	Granton
Ashlynn Fowell	Ithaca
Olivia Tomko-Santos	Manawa
Jorja Karst	Marion
Addison Lenz	Markesan
Adeline Butler	Mishicot
Aerabelle Hess	Mishicot
Abby Pappathopoulos	Mishicot
Leah Wojcik	Owen-Withee
Aspen Tesdahl	Platteville
Josie Roberts	Portage
Luka Zeimet	Rio
Elizabeth Zwisler	Spooner
Alyse Koskie	St. Croix Central
Morgan Gundlach	Stanley-Boyd
Grace Schmidt	Stanley-Boyd
Rae Ann Strehlow	Tigerton
Danika Tiller	Tigerton
Jadyn Thaemert	Unity
Lillian Wilson	Unity
Mary Chroninger	Westby
Cali Dunn	Whitehall
Kynsleigh Woolever	Wonewoc-Center

Bass

Spencer Goettl	Berlin
Bodhi Harders	Cambridge
Jonathan Thelen	Campbellsport
Brendan Imhoff	Edgar
Caius Higgins	Edgar
Jacob Giertych	Melrose Mindoro
Icean Hangartner	Melrose Mindoro
Onan Retzlaff	New London
John Hying	Prairie du Chien
James Zitelman	Unity
Steven (Anthony) Kempton	Wisconsin Heights

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STATE HONORS BAND & CHORUS

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

8:30 am Student Check-In Time
 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Band & Chorus Rehearsal
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Band & Chorus Rehearsal
 6:00 pm Band & Chorus Concert
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Jazz Band & Selected Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

8:00 am Jazz Band & Chorus Rehearsal
 8:30 am Expo Performance
 9:30 am - 12:00 pm Band Rehearsal
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Band & Chorus Rehearsal
 6:15 pm Band & Chorus Concert

Thursday, June 18, 2026

8:00 am Band & Chorus Concert
 During Session Spotlight Performances

Rehearsal Locations

Band Rehearsal - New Holland Pavilion
 Chorus Rehearsal - Spark by Hilton Hotel

OTHER COMPETITIONS

TUE STATE TALENT COMPETITION

Hall B · 8:30 am

TUE AGRISCIENCE FAIR

Judging Mendota 1, 2, 3, 4 · 1:00 pm

Showcase Hall C/D · 1:00 pm

WED AGRICULTURE ARTWORK

Judging Hall C/D · 8:00 am

WED FFA SCRAPBOOK COMPETITION

Judging Hall C/D · 8:00 am



FFA CONVENTION

FIRST GENERAL SESSION

“GRWM for Convention”

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 · 10:45 am · Hall C/D

PRE-SESSION 10:15 am

GRAND OPENING

Grand Entry of the Flags & Posting of the Colors
National Anthem Sung by Ayla Berrum, New Auburn FFA

OPENING CEREMONIES

WELCOME TO STATE CONVENTION, SESSION CHAIRS

Amalia Draxler, Wisconsin FFA President
Ava Forde, Wisconsin FFA Secretary



Amalia
Draxler



Ava Forde

GREETINGS

The Honorable Tony Evers, Governor of Wisconsin

INTRODUCTION

2026-2027 Wisconsin State FFA Officer Candidates

WISCONSIN FFA DAY OF SERVICE RECOGNITION

BLUE JACKET LEGACY PRESENTATION

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS *Sponsored by Wisconsin FFA Convention Partners*

10+ PRIDE Awards
Sectional Membership Increase Awards
Largest Percentage Increase & Total Chapter Membership



Governor
Tony Evers

CHARTERING FFA CHAPTERS

THREE STAR LEADERS

GREETINGS

Mr. Chris Blank, Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters President

WLC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mr. T. Wayne Williams, 2025-26 National FFA Eastern Region Vice President

CLOSING CEREMONIES



Chris Blank



T. Wayne
Williams

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SECOND GENERAL SESSION

“Chart Our Course”

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 · 2:00 pm · Hall C/D

PRE-SESSION 1:30 pm

OPENING CEREMONIES

SESSION CHAIRS

*Parker Smith, Wisconsin FFA Vice President
Corbyn Weber, Wisconsin FFA Reporter*



Parker Smith Corbyn Weber

GREETINGS

Sara Kneuve, Deputy Assistant State Superintendent, Wisconsin DPI



Sara Kneuve

RECOGNITION

2025-2026 State FFA Officer School District Recognition

2026 STATE FFA AGRICULTURAL PROFICIENCY AWARDS

Wildlife Production and Management Sponsored by Wisconsin Chapter of the Wildlife Society

Veterinary Science Sponsored by Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters

Vegetable Production Sponsored by Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters

Turf & Landscape Maintenance Sponsored by Fennimore FFA Alumni & Supporters

Swine Production (P) Sponsored by Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters

Swine Production (E) Sponsored by Wisconsin Pork Association

Sustainable Agriculture Sponsored by Organic Valley/CROPP Cooperative, Inc.

Specialty Crop Production Sponsored by Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters

Specialty Animal Production Sponsored by Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters

Small Animal Production & Care Sponsored by Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters

Sheep Production Sponsored by Big Sky Suffolks

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Nursery Operations Sponsored by Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters

Grain Production Sponsored by Kuhl Equipment, Soybean Marketing Board

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Goat Production *Sponsored by La Clare Creamery*

Fruit & Nut Production *Sponsored by Minntex Citrus, Inc. - Iowa*

Forest Management & Products *Sponsored by Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters*

Forage Production *Sponsored by Kuhn North America, Inc.*

Food Service *Sponsored by Section 8 FFA Alumni Affiliates, Mark & Cheryl Kunde Family*

Fiber & Oil Crop Production *Sponsored by GROWMARK Insight FS*

Equine Science (P) *Sponsored by Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters*

Equine Science (E) *Sponsored by Wisconsin FFA Convention Partners*

Environmental Science & Natural Resources Management *Sponsored by Badger State Ethanol*

Diversified Livestock Production *Sponsored by Waupaca FFA Alumni & Supporters and Rene Lehman Family*

Diversified Horticulture *Sponsored by Amherst FFA Alumni & Supporters*

Diversified Crop Production (P) *Sponsored by Wisconsin Corn Growers Association*

Diversified Crop Production (E) *Sponsored by CHS*

Diversified Agricultural Production *Sponsored by Marshfield FFA Alumni & Supporters*

Dairy Production (P) *Sponsored by Four Hands Holsteins & Dairy Business Association*

Dairy Production (E) *Sponsored by Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin*

Beef Production (P) *Sponsored by Luedtke Family Farms*

Beef Production (E) *Sponsored by Wisconsin FFA Convention Partners*

Agriscience Research - Plant Systems *Sponsored by Wisconsin Public Service*

Agriscience Research - Integrated Systems *Sponsored by Vivayic*

Agriscience Research - Animal Systems *Sponsored Elkhorn FFA Alumni & Supporters*

Agricultural Services *Sponsored by Case IH*

Agricultural Sales (P) *Sponsored by Wisconsin Agri-Business Association*

Agricultural Sales (E) *Sponsored by Wisconsin FFA Convention Partners*

Agricultural Processing *Sponsored by Seneca Foods*

Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance (P) *Sponsored by Case IH*

Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance (E) *Sponsored by Case IH*

Agricultural Mechanics Design & Fabrication *Sponsored by Case IH*

Agricultural Education *Sponsored by GROWMARK Insight FS, Clarence A. & Caroline L. Strohschein Endowment*

Agricultural Communications *Sponsored by Keith A. Gundlach Endowment*

CLOSING CEREMONIES

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THIRD GENERAL SESSION

“Exploring the Wilderness”

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 · 7:00 pm · Hall C/D

WISCONSIN STATE FFA HONORS BAND & CHORUS CONCERT 6:00 pm

Band Director: Mr. Monte Dunnum, Westby

Choir Director: Mr. Peter Engh, Westby



Monte
Dunnum



Peter Engh

PRE-SESSION 6:50 pm

OPENING CEREMONIES

SESSION CHAIRS

Layten Sobieski, Wisconsin FFA Sentinel

Brooke Luedtke, Wisconsin FFA Treasurer



Layten
Sobieski



Brooke
Luedtke

GREETINGS

Ms. Beth Babcock, Wisconsin Association of Agricultural Educators President



Beth Babcock

RECOGNITION

2025-2026 State FFA Officer Advisors

STATE FFA MIDDLE SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST *Sponsored by: Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters*

STATE FFA LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Middle School Quiz Bowl *Sponsored by: Compeer Financial*

Extemporaneous Speaking *Sponsored by: MilkSource*

Prepared Speaking *Sponsored by: Floyd Doering Endowment*

Parliamentary Procedure *Sponsored by: DeForest FFA Alumni & Supporters, Dr. Gerald L. Matteson Endowment, Havens Endowment*

Creed Speaking *Sponsored by: Elkhorn FFA Alumni & Supporters*

Spanish Creed Speaking *Sponsored by: Mark Strohschein, Green Bay East FFA Alumni & Supporters*

Conduct of Chapter Meetings *Sponsored by: Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters*

Discussion Meet *Sponsored by: Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation*

Employment Skills *Sponsored by: Kuhn North America, Inc.*

Agricultural Issues *Sponsored by: Crave Brothers Farmstead Cheese, Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters*

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STATE FFA CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT AWARDS

Agricultural Communications *Sponsored by: CNH Capital*

Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems *Sponsored by: Case IH*

Agricultural Sales *Sponsored by: GROWMARK Insight FS*

Agromony *Sponsored by: Syngenta*

Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management *Sponsored by: Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin, Campbellsport FFA Alumni & Supporters*

Dairy Cattle Handlers Activity *Sponsored by: Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters*

Environmental & Natural Resources *Sponsored by: Wisconsin Farm-to-Power*

Farm & Agribusiness Management *Sponsored by: GreenStone Farm Credit Services*

Floriculture *Sponsored by: Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters*

Food Science & Technology *Sponsored by: Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters*

Forestry *Sponsored by: Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters*

Horse Evaluation *Sponsored by: Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters, Amber Vickers Keller Endowment*

Land Evaluation *Sponsored by: Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters*

Livestock Evaluation *Sponsored by: Campbellsport FFA Alumni & Supporters*

Marketing Plan *Sponsored by: Sargento*

Meats Evaluation & Technology *Sponsored by: Wisconsin Association of Meat Processors*

Middle School CDE *Sponsored by: Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters*

Milk Quality & Products *Sponsored by: South Dakota State University Department of Dairy & Food Science*

Nursery/Landscape *Sponsored by: Wisconsin Landscape Contractors Association*

Poultry Evaluation *Sponsored by: Pilgrim's*

Veterinary Science *Sponsored by: Clinton FFA Alumni & Supporters*

Wildlife *Sponsored by: Waupun Area FFA Alumni & Supporters*

CLOSING CEREMONIES

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FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

“Talent Tuesday... on Wednesday”

Wednesday, June 17, 2026 · 2:00 pm · Hall C/D

PRE-SESSION 1:30 pm

OPENING CEREMONIES

SESSION CHAIRS

Harley Prill, Wisconsin FFA Vice President
Max Luedtke, Wisconsin FFA Vice President



Harley Prill



Max Luedtke

GREETINGS

Mr. Randy Romanski, Wisconsin State Secretary of Agriculture, DATCP



Randy Romanski

FOOD FOR AMERICA AWARDS

Sponsored by: Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation

HIGH SCHOOL QUIZ BOWL

WISCONSIN STATE FFA DEGREE CEREMONY

Alphabetically by Chapter, Starting with Section 6
Sponsored by: Renk Seed



Dr. Temple Grandin

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Temple Grandin

CLOSING CEREMONIES



FFA CONVENTION

FIFTH GENERAL SESSION

“The Main Stage”

Wednesday, June 17, 2026 · 7:15 pm · Hall C/D

WISCONSIN STATE FFA HONORS BAND & CHORUS CONCERT 6:15 pm

Band Director: Mr. Monte Dunnun, Westby

Choir Director: Mr. Peter Engh, Westby



Monte
Dunnun



Peter Engh

PRE-SESSION 7:10 pm

OPENING CEREMONIES

25th Anniversary, Wisconsin Past State Officer Team

Retiring FFA Advisors

SESSION CHAIRS

Sam Mell, Wisconsin FFA Vice President

Taniele Ducommun, Wisconsin FFA Vice President



Sam Mell



Taniele
Ducommun

RECOGNITION

Retiring FFA Advisors

Past State FFA Officers

WISCONSIN FFA FOUNDATION REMARKS

Mr. Chad Brusveen, Wisconsin FFA Foundation Board President 2025-26



Chad
Brusveen

AGRISCIENCE FAIR AWARDS

Sponsored by: Dr. David & Jill Doerfert

RECOGNITION

Wisconsin FFA Honors Band & Chorus

ADULT HONORS & RECOGNITION

Honorary Wisconsin FFA Degree Ceremony

Distinguished Service Award

VIP Award

Wisconsin FFA Hall of Fame Induction



25th Anniversary
Past State Officer Team

STARS OVER WISCONSIN

Star In Agribusiness Sponsored by: Compeer Financial

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Star Farmer Sponsored by: Culver's

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CLOSING CEREMONIES

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WISCONSIN FFA STAR FINALISTS

STAR FARMER



Grace Carter
Baraboo FFA



Rebecca Konkel
Big Foot FFA



Liv Lucas
Greenwood FFA



Mallory Cepsus
Marshfield FFA



Abbey
Newbern-Torbert
Osseo-Fairchild FFA



Elizabeth
Zimmerman
Osseo-Fairchild FFA



Dallas Havens
Pecatonica FFA



Faith Posbrig
Pulaski FFA



Dawson Shaw
Waupun FFA



Jed Olson
Westby FFA

STAR IN AGRICULTURAL PLACEMENT



Payton Stietz
Black Hawk FFA



Tristen Ostrom
De Pere FFA



Christian Bauer
Durand FFA



Peter Kayhart
Granton FFA



Easton Hansen
Jefferson FFA



Caleb Schwahn
Reedsville FFA



Grace Schmidt
Stanley-Boyd FFA



Georgia Goede
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STAR IN AGRIBUSINESS



Kaylee Hornick
Clear Lake FFA



Allen Harelstad
New Auburn FFA

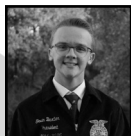


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Waupun FFA

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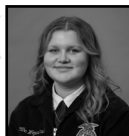
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Big Foot FFA



Rebecca Konkel
Big Foot FFA



Callie Lohse
Big Foot FFA



Elsianna Pautz
Reedsville FFA

FFA CONVENTION

SIXTH GENERAL SESSION

“Blast Off”

Thursday, June 18, 2026 · 9:00 am · Hall C/D

WISCONSIN STATE FFA HONORS BAND & CHORUS CONCERT 8:00 am

Band Director: Mr. Monte Dunnum, Westby

Choir Director: Mr. Peter Engh, Westby



Monte
Dunnum



Peter Engh

PRE-SESSION 8:50 am

OPENING CEREMONIES

SESSION CHAIR

Evan Retzlaff, Wisconsin FFA Parliamentarian



Evan Retzlaff

NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

Sponsored by: Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters

RECOGNITION

State FFA Talent Awards Sponsored by: Jonas & Jen Bradley Family

Agricultural Artwork Contest Sponsored by: Wisconsin FFA Convention Partners

Digital FFA Scrapbook Competition Sponsored by: Four Hands Holsteins

Traditional FFA Scrapbook Competition Sponsored by: Wisconsin FFA Convention Partners

STATE FFA HONORS BAND PERFORMANCE

RETIRING ADDRESS

Amalia Draxler, 2025-2026 Wisconsin FFA President



Amalia
Draxler

STATE FFA HONORS CHORUS PERFORMANCE

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

2025-2026 State FFA Officer Families

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

2025-2026 Wisconsin State FFA Officers

INSTALLATION

2026-2027 Wisconsin State FFA Officers

ANNOUNCEMENT

2026-2027 Wisconsin State FFA President

CLOSING CEREMONIES

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SPEAKERS & ENTERTAINMENT



Hailey James

Entertainment

Following Third General Session

Sponsored by Culver's



Dr. Temple Grandin

Keynote Speaker

Fourth General Session

Sponsored by Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters

Wednesday, June 17, 2026



Dance, Corn Hole Tournament & FFA Bucks Silent Auction

Following Fifth General Session, Hall B



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STATE FFA CONVENTION EXPO

Wednesday, June 17, 2026 Hall B
Show Hours: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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Allied Cooperative
Alsum Farms & Produce
Brandt Ag
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Culver's
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Iowa State University
John Deere
Kuhn North America, Inc.
Lakeshore Technical College
Madison College Ag Equipment Programs
Mayo Clinic
MinnTex Citrus, Inc. - Iowa
New Fields Ag
Nicolet National Bank
North Dakota State University
Northeast Iowa Community College
Northern Technical College
Novak's Cheese
Organic Valley
Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc
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Earn FFA Bucks by visiting exhibitors

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Visit the Photo Booth, Sponsored by the FFA Alumni & Supporters

FFA CONVENTION

CONVENTION WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm Grace in the Arena, Power at the Podium.....Mendota 6
Shannon Sachs, Miss Rodeo Wisconsin 2026

This workshop helps anyone build confidence in the arena of life by strengthening public speaking skills and personal growth. Participants will learn how to communicate with poise, share their story with impact, and represent themselves with authenticity. Through fun activities, you'll develop the confidence to shine in interviews, speeches, and everyday leadership moments.

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm "Ag" Vocate Bootcamp.....Mendota 8
Wisconsin FFA Public Relations Team

Take your first step into the world of agricultural communications with this hands-on workshop designed to show why strong communication skills matter in today's ag industry. You'll explore essential tools and techniques used to connect with others, including news media, social media, photography, radio broadcasting, and more. Whether you're a chapter reporter, considering a career in ag communications, or simply want to become a more confident ambassador for agriculture, this workshop will equip you with the knowledge and confidence to speak up and make a lasting impact on the future of ag.

2:00 pm - 2:45 pm Eyes in the Sky: How Drones Are Transforming Agriculture.....Mendota 6
Renk Seed

FFA members will develop a stronger understanding of how drones are used in agriculture and the practical ways they support today's farming operations. This workshop will cover key topics such as crop scouting, pesticide application, safety practices, certification requirements, and real-world uses, including stand counts, stress detection, weed mapping, and targeted spray decisions.

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm From Awareness to Action: Leading Your Chapter's Message.....Mendota 6
Gingerich Structures

You've learned a ton in FFA but what happens when the jacket comes off? This high-energy workshop helps you recognize the real-world skills you've already built and shows you how to use them to stand out in college, careers, and your community. You'll discover your personal strengths, reflect on your journey, and leave with a game plan to turn your FFA experience into your next big move.

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm Your FYP Needs More AgricultureMendota 8
Katrina Hoesty, Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin

Join Katrina for a high-energy, interactive workshop designed for students who want to create content that actually connects, not just fills a feed. Whether you're running your FFA chapter's account, posting GRWM content, or speaking up for agriculture online, this session will help you show up with more confidence, authenticity, and purpose. We'll turn boring posts into scroll-stopping content, test ideas on the spot, and embrace what makes us different: using our voices to represent agriculture in a way that actually sticks. Come ready to participate, think creatively, and win some Wisconsin cheese while you're at it.

Wednesday June 17, 2026

9:00 am-10:45 am Change Lives, Teach Ag!.....Waubesa
Andi Dohm & Kessa LaBlanc, Agricultural Education Instructors/FFA Advisors

Must register to attend! This program will be an action-packed two-hour program that includes a panel of current teachers who will share their stories of why they decided to become an agricultural education instructor, as well as a representative from the universities to share how you can earn a degree in agricultural education. There will be an opportunity to be the teacher and the learner to get a hands-on feel of what it is like to be an agricultural education instructor.

9:00 am-9:45 am Exploring Wisconsin Agriculture with Alice!Kegonsa
Sarah Hagenow, 78th Alice in Dairyland

As Wisconsin's 78th agriculture ambassador, Sarah Hagenow's goal is to educate audiences about the importance of Wisconsin's diverse agriculture industry, how it impacts our daily lives, and the \$116.3 billion economic impact it has on the state's economy. Growing up in Rio, Wisconsin, Hagenow's youth was characterized by involvement in 4-H and FFA, where she had the opportunity to exhibit dairy cattle and livestock at local fairs and state shows while connecting with friends across all sectors of agriculture. She is a 2025 graduate of the University of Minnesota Twin Cities, where she earned her bachelor's degree in agricultural and food business management with a minor in international agriculture. The role of Alice in Dairyland is a one-year, full-time public relations professional employed by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP).

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10:00 am - 10:45 am Acronyms of Leadership.....Kegonsa
Todd Coons, Wisconsin FFA Alumni State Vice President
 Team-based creation of cue words and activities to develop leadership activities for use in chapter meetings or small workshops. This will be a competition-based event.

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm myFS Agronomy = Data + Analytics + AI.....Mendota 3
Carl Hahn, Insight FS
 MyFS Agronomy continues to lead the way on the technology forefront for our Crop Specialists and Growers by bringing all of their data and imagery into one place and pairing it with best-in-class analytics. Now in 2026, we will continue to unlock potential and value by using the AI Agent to sift through data at incredible speeds.

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm Farm to Fortune: Real Life Ag Finance.....Mendota 4
Compeer Financial
 Students run a mock agricultural operation (farm, ranch, or ag business) and make financial decisions in real time, dealing with loans, input costs, market swings, and unexpected events.

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm How to Talk to Anyone.....Mendota 5
Luke Schraufnagel, Crystal Anhalt, Emma Johnson 2024-2025 Wisconsin State FFA Officers
 Want to learn how to speak to anyone? This workshop builds confidence in social situations by teaching you how to start and maintain natural conversations. Through fun and interactive activities, you'll learn how to ask better questions, keep conversations flowing, and connect with others!

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm Effectiveness of Our Service.....Mendota 6
Jazmin Mikkelsen, Abel Kooima, Taylor Maroszek, Cheyenne Johnson, 2024-2025 Wisconsin State FFA Officers
 How can I be an effective leader? What are ways that I can give back to my chapter? Join Abel, Taylor, Cheyenne, & Jazmin to learn how to effectively build our service skills and use them in many different ways!

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm The Journey of a Large Animal Veterinarian.....Mendota 7
Kay Nelson, Large Animal Veterinarian
 This workshop will cover the journey to veterinary school, including tips for building a strong application, gaining experience, and preparing for acceptance. Participants will also explore career opportunities after earning a veterinary degree, along with the challenges and rewards of the profession.

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm Rural Mutual Presents: Claim to Fame — The Insurance Challenge.....Mendota 2
Branden Borremans & Sarah Steed
 Hosted by Rural Mutual Insurance Company, this fast-paced interactive game show challenges FFA members to think through real-world risks involving vehicles, farms, finances, and future careers. Team up, compete for prizes, and test your knowledge through fun insurance-themed questions designed to help prepare you for the real world.

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm Run a Meeting Like a Pro.....Mendota 8
Genevieve Calhoun, UWRF Parliamentary Procedure Coordinator
 Parliamentary Procedure (Parli Pro) workshop is an interactive, hands-on session designed to help students confidently participate in and lead effective meetings. Participants will learn the purpose of parliamentary procedure, practice key motions, and apply their skills through engaging group activities and real-life scenarios. By the end of the workshop, students will better understand how to maintain order, ensure fairness, and make decisions efficiently in group settings.

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm Blue Jacket Today, Dream Career Tomorrow!.....Waubesa
Matthew Schleusner, Wisconsin State President 2002-2003
 You've worn the jacket with pride, but now it's time to think bigger. What happens after your FFA career ends? This high-energy, interactive workshop will show you how to take the skills you've learned in FFA and use them to land your dream job. You'll learn how to make an impact in your community and lead in life beyond the jacket. Stepping out of your comfort zone and learning how to get involved in organizations, take initiative in your hometown, are also part of this workshop. Participants will create a personal career action plan, plus receive a career toolkit filled with resources and goodies to help them make it happen!

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1:00 pm - 1:45 pm The Dirt on Soils.....Kegonsa
Dr. Christopher Baxter, Professor of Soil and Crop Science, UW-Platteville
Get hands-on experience learning how to identify different soil types and understand key soil characteristics used in soil judging contests. This workshop will help build your skills and confidence to prepare for future soil science competitions.

2:00 pm - 2:45 pm Leadership and the Power of Community..... Mendota 5
T. Wayne Williams, National FFA Southern Region Vice President
What does community look like in your life? Who has helped shape who you are today? Through interactive activities and reflection, we will explore how relationships impact our growth and how our strengths can help others. Together, we will discover why we are stronger in community and how we can intentionally invest in the people around us.

2:00 pm - 2:45 pm Capital-Opoly: Pass Go and Collect Equipment Finance Knowledge.....Mendota 6
Hailey Jentz, CNH Capital
Join us for an interactive workshop to play Capital-Opoly and learn about the importance of equipment financing! Engage with a hands-on activity and immersive discussion to grasp the significance of equipment financing. During this session, test your newfound knowledge in real-life scenarios and discover how financing principles carry over into your everyday lives. Plus, seize the opportunity to win exciting rewards by demonstrating your understanding of equipment financing. CNH Capital is the captive financial provider for the CNH family of brands - Case IH, New Holland, and CASE Construction.

2:00 pm - 2:45 pm Auctioneer Workshop.....Mendota 7
Wisconsin Auctioneers Association
To better connect youth to the auction industry, this workshop introduces students to career opportunities, communication skills, and real-world auction practices. Participants will gain hands-on experience and learn how their interests can translate into future roles within the industry.

2:00 pm - 2:45 pm Different By Design: Creating a Food for America program that fits your chapter...Mendota 8
Tori Havlik, Wisconsin Agriculture in the Classroom Intern, Wisconsin Farm Bureau
Are you looking to find more ways to help your community build their knowledge about agriculture? Join this workshop to unpack free tools and resources to help you customize your Food for America program. Workshop participants will build knowledge about agricultural literacy, construct ideas through hands-on activities, and fill their toolbox with lessons and funding opportunities to grow agricultural knowledge in their community.

2:00 pm - 2:45 pm Spark Your Comeback: Turn Setbacks Into WinsWaubesa
Matthew Schleusner, Wisconsin State President 2002-2003
Life isn't perfect, and bad days happen. In this high-energy, hands-on workshop, you'll see that life can throw us curveballs, plans can change, and things can go wrong—but you can still succeed. Through interactive activities, teamwork challenges, and real-world problem solving, you'll learn how to adapt, pick up the pieces, and keep moving forward even when the day doesn't go your way. You'll hear my story of setbacks and resilience, share your own experiences, and leave with practical strategies to handle tough days, stay motivated, and turn challenges into wins. Plus, every participant will take home a Bounce-Back Pack- a collection of fun, practical items to remind you to adapt, recover, and keep pushing forward long after the workshop ends!

2:00 pm - 2:45 pm Connections That Pull You Forward.....Kegonsa
Tyson Gehrke, 2024-2025 Wisconsin State FFA Officer
In this workshop, students will learn how to make meaningful connections that can help them succeed in college and beyond. You'll practice starting real conversations, discover how LinkedIn can help you stay in touch, and participate in fun activities that get you talking. By the end, you'll have a fresh LinkedIn profile and at least one real connection with a peer.

Following Keynote Address, Meet and Greet.....Hall D
Dr. Temple Grandin
Stop by Hall D for the opportunity to meet the inspiring Dr. Temple Grandin and hear her remarkable story. Gain insight from her experiences, learn from her influential work in agriculture and animal science, and connect with a leader whose advocacy has made a lasting impact across the industry and beyond. Don't miss this unforgettable opportunity to hear her unique perspective and engage with one of the most respected voices in agriculture today.

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There are hundreds of people who make the Wisconsin FFA Convention possible. Whether they assisted with the state LDEs, courtesy corps, registration or other duties, everyone worked together to help make this a successful convention. The 2025-2026 State FFA Officers and State Staff would like to extend a special thank you to everyone who attended, participated, or helped with our Convention.

Agricultural Art Competition – Brian Pinchart, Wrightstown
Agricultural Education Signing Event – Emma Huber, Portage
Agriscience Fair – Becky Grabarski, Adams–Friendship; Beth Babcock, Mauston
Awards – Kim Houser, Wisconsin Heights; Troy Talford, Sauk Prairie; Aaron Kilsdonk, Seymour
Back Stage Line–Up – Shari Graffunder, River Valley
Back Stage Managers – Brenna Babcock, Portage; Connor Anderson, Lodi; Tyler Franklin, Evansville
Back Stage Assistants – Collin Weltzien, Cole Hicken, Mary Schrieber, Julia Lenz
Convention DJ – Dan Ziegler
Convention Expo – Shalynn Domke, Antigo; Taylor Ensign, Marathon
Convention Guidebook - Aaron Zimmerman, Edgerton
Convention Housing – Destination Madison Staff
Convention Livestreaming – Sponsored by Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters
Contests – Katie Christenson, Ellsworth; Crystal Retzlaff, New London; Marty Nowak, Denmark;
Jordan Donnerbauer, Stanley-Boyd; Nelda Bailey; Andrew Simon, Tomah; Lindsey Augustine, Ellsworth
Convention T-Shirts – Troy Talford, Sauk Prairie
Courtesy Corps Managers – Kristin Hanson, Barron; Pete Kolpack, Rice Lake; Steve Schank, Arcadia
Day of Service - Amelia Hayden, Osseo-Fairchild; Tari Costello, Waupun
Day of Service Volunteers - KERRY Staff Members, Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters
Decorations – Brooks Lueck, LaCrosse; Dan Filla, Independence
Door Photo Background – Adams–Friendship FFA
Equipment Manager - Derrick Papcke
FFA Honors Band Director & Assistant Director – Monte Dunnum, Katie Stalsberg
FFA Honors Chorus Director & Assistant Director – Peter Engh, Deanna Barkhaus
FFA Bucks – Shelby Mitchell, Fennimore; Jamie Rupp, Dodgeville
Hall of Stars – Jessica Magdanz and Connie Peterson, Weyauwega–Fremont; Sandy Cordes, Manawa
Honored Adults – Sonya Huebner
Meals/Receptions – Melinda Goplin, Whitehall; Greta Monson, Blair–Taylor
National Supply Service Store – Sam Schmitt, Spencer; Leeah & Aaron Zimmerman, Edgerton
Public Relations Headquarters – Kendra Jentz, Lashawna Vogel
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Photo Site for State Officers – Rustic Occasions, Loyal
Registration – Darren Swartz, Jackie Johnson and Racheal Haas, Bloomer
Restored Tractor Display – Matt Reinders, Edgar
School Officials Program – Mary Handrich, Denmark; Tari Costello, Waupun
Scrapbook Contest - Sarah Heezen, Freedom
Seating – Ryan Holle, East Troy; Katy Vacula, East Troy; Jeff Zobeck, Gresham; Jackie Vosberg, Stratford;
Glen Schraufnagel, Thorp
Show Production Manager – Gunnar Hartley
Show Production Assistant - Joe Schlies, Denmark
Spotlight Stage – Jescey Thompson and Henry Koerner
Staging, Sound and Lighting – Pro Sound Productions
State Convention Photographer – Tony Small Originals, Hopkins, MN
State Officer Interviews – Jillian Beaty, Oregon; and Kim Forrester-Dehn, Brodhead
State Officer Photos and Filming – Krista Ann Photo & Film Co., Menomonie; Marshfield Public Access
TV, David Murchland and Tom Loucks; Jenni Jane Photography, Marshfield
Talent Stage - Lisa Konkell, Big Foot; Sydney Bender, Big Foot
Thank You Station - Brenda Scheil and Jan Hildebrandt
Workshops – Jason Hovell, Holmen; Jim Melby, Winneconne; Chris Ritscher, Cochrane-Fountain City;
Shannon Lyon, Fort Atkinson
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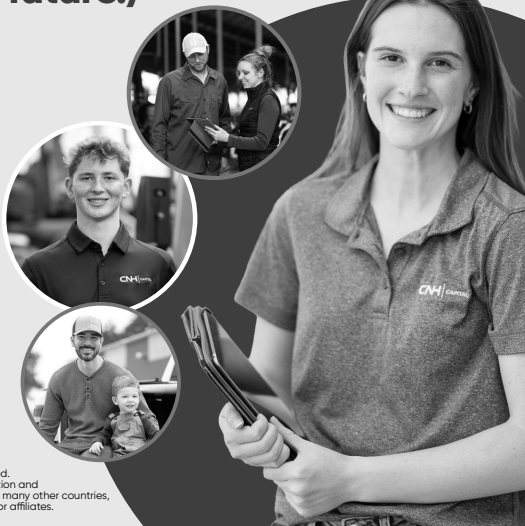


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