

Saturday, June 16, 2018

10:00am

State Officer Candidate Interviews

Courtyard Raleigh-Durham Airport, Morrisville

Sunday, June 17, 2018

8:00 am

State Officer Candidate Interviews

Courtyard Raleigh-Durham Airport, Morrisville

Monday, June 18, 2018

8:00 am

State Officer Candidate Interviews

Courtyard Raleigh-Durham Airport, Morrisville

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Convention Registration

Main Lobby of the Raleigh Convention Center
(Advisors Only)

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Chapter Delegate Registration

Main Lobby of the Raleigh Convention Center
(Advisors MUST register their delegate names and
pick up their delegate buttons)

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Career Show & Expo Opening – Ribbon Cutting
Ceremony**

Exhibition Hall C

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Alumni Store Open

Main Lobby

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Alumni Silent Auction

Main Lobby

1:00 pm

Agricultural Mechanics CDE

Vernon Malone College and Career Academy
2200 S. Wilmington St., Raleigh, NC 27603
(Must provide your own transportation)

11:30 am

**Ballrooms A, B, & C Open for First General
Session Seating**

Pre-session Activities

12:00 pm

First General Session – I Can. We Will.

Raleigh Convention Center, Ballrooms A, B, & C
*(All award winners should be in reserved seating on
the left-hand side of the convention hall 20 minutes
prior to the session start.)*

Opening Ceremony

State FFA Officers

Posting of Colors

NC Forest Service Honor Guard

National Anthem

TBA

Reflection

Layne Baker

2016-2017 State FFA President

Greetings

Mr. Gerald Barlowe

State FFA Advisor

State Agricultural Education Leader

Session Sponsor Remarks

TBA

**Recognition of Previously Held
Career Development Event Winners**

Agricultural Sales – Senior Division

Agricultural Sales – Division

Dairy Evaluation – Senior Division

Dairy Evaluation – Junior Division

Dairy Evaluation – Middle Grades Division

Dairy Handlers

Envirothon/Environmental & Natural Resources

Horse Evaluation – Senior Division

Horse Evaluation – Junior Division

Horse Evaluation – Middle Grades Division

Hunter Safety

Retiring Address

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Sarah Swain

State FFA Vice President

**Continuation of Previously Held
Career Development Events**

Livestock Evaluation – Senior Division

Livestock Evaluation – Junior Division

Livestock Evaluation – Middle Grades Division
Marketing Plan
Poultry Evaluation
Tractor Driving
Truck Driving
Veterinary Science

Keynote Address

Ryan Moran, Professional Youth Speaker

Closing Ceremony

State FFA Officers

3:30 pm (Following Opening Session)

Parliamentary Procedure CDE-Written Exam

Ballrooms A, B, & C

3:30 pm

Teach Ag Event

Room 402 (Pre-registration required)

4:00 pm

Prepared Public Speaking-Preliminary Round

Coaches Meeting-Room 304

Flight #1 Room 303

Flight #2 Room 302C

Flight #3 Room 302 B

4:00 pm

State Star Interviews

Room 206

Star Farmer

Star Agriscience

Room 204

Star Placement

Star Agribusiness

5:00 pm

Building Our North Carolina Communities Awards

Room 304

6:00 pm

Ballrooms A, B, & C Open for Second General Session Seating

Teach Ag Signing Activity

7:00 pm New Time!

Second General Session – Commit

Raleigh Convention Center, Ballrooms A, B, & C

(All award winners should be in reserved seating on the left-hand side of the convention hall 20 minutes prior to the session start.)

Opening Ceremony

State FFA Officers

Session Sponsor Remarks

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Greetings

Recognition of NC FFA Scholarship Recipients

NCATA Scholarship – Rising Freshman

NCATA Scholarship – Current Student

NCSU CFFA Scholarship

Alpha Gamma Rho Michael E. Bayne Memorial Scholarship

Charles Messer Beef Scholarship for Western NC
G & R Farms Scholarship

Recognition of SLC Scholarship Recipients

Recognition of WLC Scholarship Recipients

Past State Officer Recognition

Recognition of National FFA Scholarship Recipients

Recognition of University of Mount Olive Scholarship Recipients

Recognition of Proficiency Award Winners

Agricultural Communications

Agricultural Education

Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication

Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance

Agricultural Processing

Agricultural Sales

Agricultural Services

Agriscience Research – Animal Systems

Agriscience Research – Integrated Systems

Agriscience Research – Plant Systems

Beef Production

Dairy Production

Diversified Agricultural Production

Diversified Crop Production

Diversified Horticulture

Diversified Livestock Production

Environmental Science and Natural Resources Management

Equine Science

Retiring Address

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Caroline Yount
State FFA Vice President

Continuation of Proficiency Award Winners

Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production
Forage Production
Forest Management and
Fruit Production
Goat Production
Grain Production
Home and/or Community Development
Landscape Management
Nursery Operations
Outdoor Recreation
Poultry Production
Sheep Production
Small Animal Production and Care
Specialty Animal
Specialty Crop Production
Swine Production
Turfgrass Management
Vegetable
Veterinary Science
Wildlife Production and Management

State Star Awards

State Star Farmer
State Star in Agribusiness
State Star in Agriscience
State Star in Agricultural Placement

Recognition of American Degree Candidates

Recognition of State Officer Candidates

Keynote Address

2017-2018 National FFA Officer

Membership Growth

Closing Ceremony

State FFA Officers

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Special Note: All Career Development Events, Leadership Workshops, and Activities are located at the Raleigh Convention Center unless otherwise noted in this program.

7:30 am

Forestry

Team check in begins on site
(Contest begins at 8:00 am)

7:30 am

Milk Quality & Products – Registration

(Contest begins at 8:00 am)
Upper Level Exhibition Hall B

8:00 am

Agricultural Tools

Exhibition Hall B

8:00 am

Creed

Room 202, 203

8:00 am

Prepared Public Speaking

Room 204, 205

8:00 am

Extemporaneous Public Speaking

Room 302B, 302C, 303

8:00 am

Job Interview

Room 206

8:00 am

Milk Quality & Products

(Registration begins 7:30am)
Lower Level Exhibition Hall B

8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Alumni Store & Silent Auction Open

Main Lobby

8:30 am

Parliamentary Procedure Competition

Room 301A, 301B, 302A

9:00 am New Time!

Floriculture – Orientation

Ballrooms A, B, C

9:00 am New Time!

Introduction to Horticulture – Orientation

Ballrooms A, B, C

9:00 am New Time!
Nursery Landscape – Orientation
Ballrooms A, B, C

9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Career Show & Expo Open
Exhibition Hall C

9:00am
Leadership Workshop –
TBA
Room 304

10:00 am
Leadership Workshop –
TBA
Room 304

10:00 am
Meats Evaluation & Technology – Registration
Upper Level Exhibition Hall B

10:30 am
Meats Evaluation & Technology
Lower Level Exhibition Hall B

11:00 am
Agronomy
Exhibit Hall B

11:00 am
Agricultural Communications
Room 201

12:00 pm
Leadership Workshop –
TBA
Room 304

12:00 pm
Quiz Bowl
Ballroom 401A

1:00 pm
National Convention Delegate Interviews
Room 304

1:00 pm
Food Science & Technology – Registration
Upper Level Exhibition Hall B

1:30 pm
Food Science & Technology

Lower Level Exhibition Hall B

2:00 pm
Agricultural Issues
Room 206

3:00 pm
Agriscience Fair
Mezzanine Level

2:00 pm
Gator Wars
Career Show & Expo, Exhibit Hall C
- *Sponsored by the John Deere FFA
Alumni Affiliate*

3:30 pm
State Alumni Convention
Room 304

3:30 pm
Chapter Delegate Check-In
Room 302A

4:00 pm
Delegate Committee Work
Issue 1 – Room 301A

Issue 2 – Room 301B

Issue 3 – Room 302A

Issue 4 – Room 302B

Issue 5 – Room 302C

5:00 pm
VIP Reception (*Invitation only – RSVP Required*)
Room 402

6:00 pm
Alumni Live Auction
Main Lobby

6:30 pm
**Ballrooms A, B, & C Open for Third General
Session Seating**

7:00 pm
Third General Session – Serve
Raleigh Convention Center, Ballrooms A, B, & C

(All award winners should be in reserved seating on the left-hand side of the convention hall 20 minutes prior to the session start.)

Opening Ceremony

State FFA Officers

Session Sponsor Remarks

Matt Currin, AgCarolina Farm Credit

Session Sponsor Remarks

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Greetings

Dr. Carolyn Dunn, North Carolina State University

Recognition of Lifetime Achievement Honorees

Recognition of Premier Partner Award

Jeff Stroburg, Southern States

NC FFA Alumni Greetings

Recognition of North Carolina FFA

Foundation Advisory Board

Gator Wars Recognition

Retiring Address

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Nick Oldham

State FFA Vice President

Recognition of North Carolina

FFA Association Board of Directors

Greetings

North Carolina State Grange Youth Team

Honorary State FFA Degree Ceremony

Give the Gift of Blue Recognition

Recognition of Schools and Advisors of State

FFA Officers

Retiring Address

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Madeline Wilhelm

State FFA Vice President

State FFA Degree Ceremony

- Ernest Ellis Trust Fund Endowment

- BASF

Closing Ceremony

State FFA Officers

Convention Social

Immediately following the Third General Session until 11:00 pm

Exhibit Hall B – Wristband Required!

Thursday, June 21, 2018

7:00 am

Ballrooms A, B, & C Open for Business Session

7:30 am

Delegate Business Session I

Ballrooms A, B, & C

(Registered delegates only)

8:30 am

Ballrooms A, B, & C Open for Fourth General Session Seating

Pre-Session Activities

9:00 am

Fourth General Session – Achieve

Raleigh Convention Center, Ballrooms A, B, & C

(All award winners should be in reserved seating on the left-hand side of the convention hall 20 minutes prior to the session start.)

Opening Ceremony

State FFA Officers

Greetings

Mr. Steve Troxler,

North Carolina Agriculture Commissioner

Greetings

University of Mount Olive

Session Sponsor Remarks

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Recognition of National Chapter Award Winners

Building Our North Carolina Communities

Award (BONCCA) Recognition

Retiring Address

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Amos Lanier
State FFA Vice President

Recognition of 2018 National Convention Delegates

Recognition of Agriscience Fair Winners

Recognition of Plant Science CDE Winners

Agronomy
Floriculture
Forestry
Introduction to Horticulture
Nursery/Landscape

Keynote Address

Alexander James Morrissey

Recognition of Quiz Bowl Winners

Tobacco Trust Fund Grant Recipients

Closing Ceremony

State FFA Officers

10:30 am

Ballrooms A, B, & C Open for Fifth General Session Seating

11:00 am

Fifth General Session – Go Beyond

Raleigh Convention Center, Ballrooms A, B, & C
(All award winners should be in reserved seating on the left-hand side of the convention hall 20 minutes prior to the session start.)

Opening Ceremony

State FFA Officers

Session Sponsor Remarks

TBA

Greetings

Trey Michael, NC Department of
Public Instruction

Greetings

Previous Career Development Events Updated!

Farm Business Management-Senior Division
Farm Business Management-Junior Division
Land Judging-Senior Division

Land Judging-Junior Division

Recognition of Animal Science CDE Winners

Food Science and Technology
Meats Evaluation and Technology
Milk Quality & Products

Retiring Address

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Alan Johnson
State FFA President

Recognition of Leadership CDE Winners

Agricultural Communications
Agricultural Issues
Extemporaneous Public Speaking
Job Interview
Ritual & Parliamentary Procedure
Prepared Public Speaking
Jim Graham FFA Creed

Presentation of FFA Creed by State Winner

Recognition of Agricultural Mechanics CDE Winners

Agricultural Mechanics
C.V. Tart Agricultural Tools and Materials

Recognition of Parents of State FFA Officers

Delegate Business Session II

FFA Year in Review

Recognition of 2017-2018 State FFA Officers

Dr. Jason Davis, State FFA Coordinator
- Kurfees FFA Scholarship Endowment
- Charles L. Keels Scholarship Endowment

State Officer Nominating Committee Report

Election and Installation of 2018-2019 State FFA Officers

Closing Ceremony

2018-2019 State FFA Officers