

Monday, June 22, 2026

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Convention Registration

Main Lobby of the Raleigh Convention Center
(Advisors Only)

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

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 – 8:00 pm

Convention Registration

Main Lobby of the Raleigh Convention Center
(Advisors Only)

8:00 am

Floriculture CDE - Check-In

Exhibit Hall A

8:00 am

Introduction to Horticulture CDE - Check-In

Exhibit Hall A

8:30 am

Agricultural Communications CDE

Part I: Communications Quiz &

Part II: Writing Practicum

Rooms 306A, 306B, 306C

9:00 am - 11:30 am

Career Success Tours - AGI

Bus pick-up in front of main lobby by 8:45 am
(Pre-registration required)

9:00 am

Floriculture CDE

Exhibit Hall A

9:00 am - Forest Gates Open

Forestry CDE - Check In

Clemmons ESF, Clayton
(No arrival before 9 AM, transportation not provided)

9:00 am

Introduction to Horticulture CDE

Exhibit Hall A

9:00 am

**Parliamentary Procedure CDE
Written Exam**

Room 304

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Alumni Store Open

Main Lobby

10:00 am

Career Show & Expo Ribbon Cutting

Provided in part by Harris Teeter
Exhibit Hall B and C

10:00 am – 4:30 pm

Career Show & Expo Open

Provided in part by Harris Teeter
Exhibit Hall B and C

10:00 – 11:30 am

DELTA - FFA State Convention Experience

For current DELTA teacher participants only
Room 304

11:30 am

**Ballrooms A, B, & C Open for First General
Session Seating & Pre-session Activities
Talent Showcase**

Luke Hinton & Levi Martin, Crest FFA

12:00 – 5:00 pm

Alumni Silent Auction

Main Lobby

12:00 pm

First General Session

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.)

The First General Session is supported by

Opening Ceremony

State FFA Officers

Posting of Colors

NC Forest Service Honor Guard

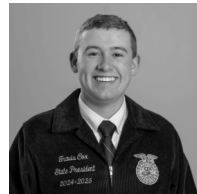
National Anthem

Lily Nance, Parkwood Middle

Reflections

Travis Cox

2024-2025 State FFA President



Title Sponsor Remarks

BASF Representative

Session Sponsor Remarks

Representative, NCFB Young Farmers & Ranchers

Greetings

Mr. Joshua Bledsoe

State FFA Advisor

State Agricultural Education Leader

Recognition of Previously Held Career Development Event Winners

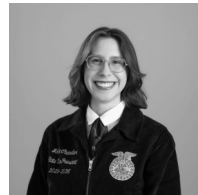
Agricultural Sales - Senior Division
Agricultural Sales - Junior Division
Farm Business Management - Senior Division
Farm Business Management - Junior Division
Marketing Plan

Recognition of Proficiency Award Winners

Agricultural Sales - Placement
Agricultural Services
Service Learning

**Retiring Address
"Title"**

Mollie Chandler
State FFA Vice President



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

Middle Grades Envirothon
Envirothon
Hunter Safety
Land Judging Senior
Land Judging Junior
Tractor Driving
Truck Driving

Recognition of Proficiency Award Winners

Diversified Horticulture
Environmental Science & Natural Resources
Management
Forage Production
Forest Management & Products
Fruit & Nut Production
Landscape Installation
Nursery Operations
Turf & Landscape Maintenance
Vegetable Production

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

Dairy Evaluation Senior
Dairy Evaluation Junior

Dairy Handlers
Horse Evaluation Senior
Horse Evaluation Junior
Livestock Evaluation Senior
Livestock Evaluation Junior
Poultry Evaluation Senior
Poultry Evaluation Junior
Veterinary Science

Closing Ceremony

State FFA Officers

1:30 – 2:30 pm

LDE Judges' Orientation

Prepared Public Speaking, Extemporaneous
Public Speaking, Creed Speaking, Spanish Creed
Speaking, Parliamentary Procedure
Room 304

2:30 pm

Chapter Delegate Check-In

Room 305B

(All delegates' names must be registered to
participate.)

2:30 pm

Extemporaneous Public Speaking Preliminary Rounds

Room 302C, 303, 304

2:30 pm

Jim Graham FFA Creed Speaking Preliminary Rounds

Room 202, 203

2:30 pm

Meats Evaluation - Check-In

Exhibit Hall B

2:30 pm

Nursery Landscape CDE - Check-in

Upper Exhibit Hall A

2:30 pm

Parliamentary Procedure Preliminary Round

Room 301A, 301B, 302A, 302B

2:30 pm

Prepared Public Speaking Preliminary Rounds

Room 204, 205

2:30 pm

Spanish FFA Creed Speaking Preliminary Round

Room 201

2:30 pm

Employment Skills

Room 206

3:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Career Success Tours - NCSU Agroecology Farm

Bus pick-up in front of the main lobby by 2:45 pm
(Pre-registration required)

3:00 pm

Meats Evaluation CDE

Exhibit Hall A

3:00 PM

Nursery Landscape CDE

Exhibit Hall A

*Phase 2 practicums will be held off-site on
Wednesday, June 25.*

3:30 pm

Delegate Committee Work

Growing Leaders – Room 306A

Building Communities – Room 306B

Strengthening Agriculture – Room 306C

5:00 pm

Teach Ag Signing Reception

Invitation only – RSVP Required

Supported by The AET

Room 402

6:30 pm

Ballrooms A, B, & C Open for Second General Session Seating & Pre-session Activities Talent Showcase

Ava Bordeaux, West Bladen FFA
Freya Poteat, Millbrook FFA

7:00 pm

Second General Session

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.)

The Second General Session is supported by



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Opening Ceremony

Session Sponsor Remarks

NAME, Farm Credit

Recognition of Previously Held

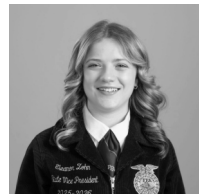
Career Development Event Winners

Middle Grades Exploring Biotechnology & Tools
Middle Grades Exploring Agricultural Science
Middle Grades Parliamentary Procedure
Middle Grades Prepared Public Speaking
Middle Grades Exploring Biotechnology Quiz Bowl

Retiring Address

“Title”

Eleanor Zohn
State FFA Vice President



Recognition of Proficiency Award Winners

Beef Production - Entrepreneurship

Beef Production - Placement
Dairy Production - Placement
Goat Production
Poultry Production
Sheep Production
Swine Production - Placement
Agricultural Communications
Agricultural Education

Recognition of National Convention Delegates

Keynote Address

“Title”

Jael Cruikshank
National FFA Vice President

Recognition of Previously Held Career Development Event Winners

Agricultural Education

State Officer Advisor and Mentor Recognition

Future Agricultural Educator Recognition

Greetings

Partner University Dean
Partner University

Recognition of NC FFA Scholarship Recipients

Alpha Gamma Rho Michael E. Bayne Memorial
Scholarship
Cy Vernon FFA Endowment Scholarship
Charles Messer Beef Scholarship
Edward Snyder Memorial Scholarship
NCATA Rising Freshman Scholarship
NCATA Current Student Scholarship
NC State CFFA Endowment Scholarship
Midway FFA Scholarship

Recognition of SLC Campership Recipients

-F.T. Willey

Recognition of WLC Campership Recipients

-Bryan Family Endowment

-North Carolina FFA Alumni & Supporters

National Chapter Award Recognition

Closing Ceremony

State FFA Officers

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

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

Agricultural Mechanics CDE – Check-In

NC State University, Weaver Labs

3110 Faucette Dr, Raleigh, NC 27607

(Must provide your own transportation)

7:30 am

Milk Quality & Products – Check-In

Exhibit Hall B

7:30 am

Nursery Landscape CDE – Practicum

For qualifying teams only, phase 2 practicums will be held off-site. Bus pick up in front of the convention center lobby at 7:00 am.

8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Alumni Store & Silent Auction Open

Main Lobby

8:00 am

Agronomy – Check-In

Upper-Level Exhibit Hall A

8:00 am

Agricultural Communications

Part III: Press Conference & Presentation

Rooms 201, 202, 203, 204

8:00 - 9:45

Agriscience Fair - Check-In and Set Up
305B

8:00 am

Agricultural Mechanics CDE

NC State University, Weaver Labs
3110 Faucette Dr, Raleigh, NC 27607
(Must provide your own transportation)

8:00 am

State Star Interviews

Room 205

8:00 am

Milk Quality and Products

Exhibit Hall A

8:00 am

Parliamentary Procedure Finals

Ballrooms A, B, & C

8:30 am

Agronomy

Exhibit Hall A

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Career Show & Expo Open

Exhibit Hall B & C

9:00 am – 11:30 am

Career Success Tours -

Bus pick-up in front of the main lobby at 8:45 am.
(Pre-registration required)

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Farm Credit Associations of NC Teachers'
Lounge**

Room 402

9:00 am

Leadership and Career Success Workshops

**Descriptions for each workshop can be found at the end of this program.*

Success That Matters

Jael Cruikshank
National FFA Vice President
Room 301A

Future Farmers in College

Baylee Holland, Susannah Piatek, &
Caroline Deal
*NC State University Agriculture and
Extension Education*
Room 301B

**The World's Dumbest Problem (And How
We Fix It)**

Paige Luck
NC State University - Food Science
Room 302A

Forever Blue

Brittany Chester
North Carolina Alumni Association
Room 302B

Meet the Meat!

Currey Nobles
NC State Food Science
Room 302C

Workshop Title

Presenter
NCSU Horticulture Science
Room 303

Workshop Title

Mollie Chandler, Josiah Saravia, Eleanor
Zohn, Lilly Russell, Rachel Noble, &
Jazmin Palma

2025-2026 North Carolina FFA State
Officer Team
Room 304

10:00 am
Agricultural Issues
Room 206

10:00 am
Creed Speaking Finals
Ballrooms A, B, & C

11:00 am
Leadership and Career Success Workshops
**Descriptions for each workshop can be found at
the end of this program.*

Success That Matters
Jael Cruikshank
National FFA Vice President
Room 301A

**Seeds of Change: Growing Your Ag
Advocacy**
Dulce Torres, Bethany Parker, & Iris
Diaz-Menchu
*NC State University Agriculture and
Extension Education*
Room 301B

Be Someone Worth Following
Darby Ragsdale, Janie Watts, Luanna
Sessoms, & Haley Wingate
*NC State University Agriculture and
Extension Education*
Room 302A

Agriculture Career Opportunities in NC
Breanna Hinkle
Wayne Community College
Room 302B

Technology and Its Uses in Livestock Marketing

Simon Wells

Newline

Room 302C

Mini Farming: SAE on a ¼ Acre or Less

Presenter

Bladen Community College

Room 303

Living to Serve

Emmaline Stach & Lydia Williamson

NC State University Agriculture and Extension Education

Room 304

11:00 am

Spanish Creed Speaking Finals

Ballrooms A, B, & C

11:30 am

Extemporaneous Public Speaking Holding Room

Room 205

11:30 am

Food Science and Technology – Check-In

Exhibit Hall B

12:00 pm

Agricultural Tools & Materials ID – Check-In

Upper-Level Exhibit Hall A

12:00 pm

Agriscience Fair - Judges Orientation

305B

12:00 pm

Food Science and Technology

Exhibit Hall A

12:00 pm

Prepared Public Speaking Finals

Ballrooms A, B, & C

12:30 pm

Agricultural Tools & Materials ID

Exhibit Hall A

12:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Career Success Tours -

Bus pick-up in front of main lobby at 12:15 pm.
(Pre-registration required)

1:00 pm

Agriscience Fair Interviews

306A, 306B, 306C

1:00 pm

Extemporaneous Public Speaking Finals

Ballrooms A, B, & C

1:00 pm

Gator Wars Finals and Career Opportunity Presentations

Exhibit Hall B

-Hosted by the John Deere FFA Alumni & Supporters

1:00 pm

Leadership and Career Success Workshops

**Descriptions for each workshop can be found at the end of this program.*

Success That Matters

Jael Cruikshank

National FFA Vice President

Room 301A

A Day in the Life of an Ag Teacher!

Kendall Brewer, Sophie Bivens, Lille Colley,
and Will Blackburn

*NC State University Agriculture and
Extension Education
Room 301B*

Floral Design - Leis

Jennifer Bradley
*University of Mount Olive
Room 302A*

Workshop Title

Presenter
*Young Farmers & Ranchers
Room 302B*

**CALS at NC State: Programs and
Opportunities**

Joanna Eglinton
*NC State CALS
Room 302C*

**What Comes Next? How Leaders
Navigate the Future**

Alanna Greene, Walter Moore, Lindsey
Hockstra, Regan Honeycutt, Carson Park,
Travis Cox
2024-2025 North Carolina FFA State Officer
Team
Room 303

1:00 pm
Quiz Bowl
Room 304

2:00 pm
Administrator and Director Meeting
Room 305B

3:30 pm
**Ballrooms A, B, & C Open for Third General
Session Seating & Pre-session Activities
Talent Showcase**
Gwendolyn Oates, High Rock FFA

Lily Nance, Parkwood Middle FFA

4:00 pm

Third General Session

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.)

The Third General Session is supported by



Opening Ceremony

State FFA Officers

Session Sponsor Remarks

Brittany Chester, Council President

North Carolina FFA Alumni & Supporters

Recognition of American Degree Candidates

Retiring Address

“Insert Title”

Rachel Noble

State FFA Vice President

State FFA Degree Ceremony

-Ernest Ellis Trust Fund Endowment

Closing Ceremony

State FFA Officers

5:30 – 6:30 pm

Friends of NC FFA Reception

Invitation only – RSVP Required

Room 402

6:30 pm

Ballrooms A, B, & C Open for Fourth General Session Seating & Pre-session Activities

Talent Showcase

Luke Hinton & Levi Martin, Crest FFA

7:00 pm

Alumni Silent Auction Closes

Main Lobby

7:00 pm

Fourth General Session

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.)

The Fourth General Session is sponsored by



Opening Ceremony

State FFA Officers

Session Sponsor Remarks

Shawn Harding

President, NC Farm Bureau

Recognition of Membership Growth Awards

Recognition of Lifetime Achievement Honoree

Retiring Address

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Lilly Russell

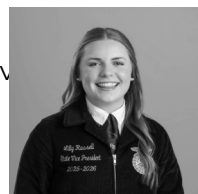
State FFA Vice President

Foundation Board Remarks

Allyson Farmer

Associate Director of Leadership Annual Give

Recognition of Premier Partner Award



North Carolina Forestry Association

Gator Wars Recognition

-Hosted by John Deere

UMO Precision Ag Recognition

-Hosted by the University of Mount Olive

Board of Directors Recognition

State Star Awards

Foundational Star

State Star in Agribusiness

State Star Farmer

State Star in Agricultural Placement

Recognition of Middle Grades SAE

Honorary State FFA Degree Ceremony

Past State Officer Recognition

2024-2025, 2023-2024, 2022-2023, 2021- 2022;
2020-2021; 2015-2016; 2010-2011; 2005-2006;
2000-2001; 1995-1996; 1985-1986; 1975-1976

Recognition of State Officer Candidates

Closing Ceremony

State FFA Officers

Convention Social

Immediately following the Fourth General Session
until 10:30 pm
Exhibit Hall B

Thursday, June 25, 2026

7:00 am

Ballrooms A, B, & C Open for Business Session

7:30 am

Delegate Business Session

Ballrooms A, B, & C

(Registered delegates only)

8:30 am

**Ballrooms A, B, & C Open for Fifth General
Session Seating & Pre-session Activities
Talent Showcase**

Taylor Jones, Richlands FFA

9:00 am

Fifth General Session

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.)*

The Fifth General Session is sponsored by

Opening Ceremony

State FFA Officers

Greetings

Greetings

Dave Bolick

North Carolina State Auditor

Recognition of Agriscience Fair Winners

Recognition of Proficiency Award Winners

Agriscience Research - Plant Systems

Greetings

Dr. Travis Park

National FFA Organization

Recognition of Proficiency Award Winners

Agricultural Mechanics Design & Fabrication

Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance -
Placement

Agricultural Processing

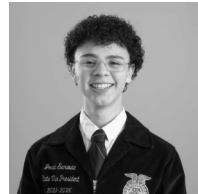
Diversified Agricultural Production
Diversified Crop Production- Entrepreneurship
Diversified Crop Production - Placement
Diversified Livestock Production
Outdoor Recreation
Specialty Crop Production
Wildlife Production & Management

Retiring Address
“Title”

Josiah Saravia
State FFA Vice President

Recognition of CDE Winners

Agronomy
Agricultural Mechanics
Floriculture
Forestry
Introduction to Horticulture
Nursery Landscape
Agricultural Materials & Tools Identification



Greetings

Name
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CDE Recognition continued

Food Science
Meat Eval
Milk Quality

Closing Ceremony

State FFA Officers

10:30 am

**Ballrooms A, B, & C Open for Sixth General
Session Seating & Pre-session Activities
Talent Showcase**

Kamryn Drayton, Lumberton FFA

11:00 am

Sixth General Session

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.)

The Sixth General Session is sponsored by



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State FFA Officers

Session Sponsor Remarks

, President

North Carolina Grange

University Partner Remarks

Dr. Kevin Howell,

Chancellor

North Carolina State University

Dr. Garey Fox,

Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life
Sciences

North Carolina State University

CDE Recognition

Quiz Bowl

Recognition of Leadership Development Event Winners

Agricultural Communications

Agricultural Issues

Extemporaneous Public Speaking

Employment Skills

Ritual & Parliamentary Procedure

Prepared Public Speaking
Spanish FFA Creed

Presentation of Spanish FFA Creed by State
Winner

Jim Graham FFA Creed

Presentation of FFA Creed by State Winner

Delegate Business Session II

Retiring Address "Title"

Jazmin Palma
State FFA President

Recognition of Proficiency Awards

Equine Science - Entrepreneurship
Equine Science - Placement
Small Animal Production & Care
Specialty Animal Production
Veterinary Science



Session Sponsor Remarks

Jennie Gentry
Ag Program Development Coordinator
Youth Grange

Recognition of Parents of State FFA Officers

Convention Sponsor Video

Recognition of 2025-2026 State FFA Officers

Shelby Robertson, State FFA Coordinator

State Officer Nominating Committee Report

Election and Installation of 2025-2026 State FFA Officers

*-New State Officer jackets are sponsored by
Andy VonCanon & Brittany Whitmire*

State Officer Retirement Video

Closing Ceremony

2026-2027 State FFA Officers