



Convention Schedule

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- **McDonald's Blue & Gold Conclave** – Similar to the Showcase experiences at National FFA Convention & Expo, Kansas FFA members will be invited to share about their Agriscience projects and National Chapter activities.
- **Middle School Experience** – 7th and 8th grade members are invited to participate in Convention Sessions, Leadership Workshops specifically geared towards their grade level and Quiz Bowl activities on Thursday. The day is planned so that the members can attend convention and experience a variety of activities. FFA Official Dress is not required but strongly encouraged.

Tuesday – May 27

- 8:00 am State Officer Candidate Process begins for the day
- 8:30 am State Band Check-In & Rehearsal Begins, McCain Auditorium, Room 201 (1501 Goldstein Cir)
- 8:30 am State Chorus Check-In & Rehearsal Begins, McCain Auditorium, Room 204 (1501 Goldstein Cir)
- 9:00 am State Officer Candidates Report – Kansas Department of Agriculture
- 9:00 am **Parliamentary Procedure Leadership Development Event – Senior ****NEW TIME******
Finals will follow the conclusion of the Preliminary event.

Wednesday – May 28

- 8:00 am State Officer Candidate Process begins for the day
- 8:00 am **Prepared Public Speaking Leadership Development Event - Preliminary Round**
- 8:00 am **Extemporaneous Public Speaking Leadership Development Event - Preliminary Round**
- 8:30 am State Band Rehearsal – McCain Auditorium, Room 201
- 8:30 am State Chorus Rehearsal – McCain Auditorium, Room 204
- 9:00 am **Conduct of Meetings Leadership Development Event ****NEW TIME******
Finals will follow the conclusion of the Preliminary event.
- 10:00 am **Employability Skills Leadership Development Event**
- 10:00 am **Leadership Development Workshop**
- 10:30 am **Ag Issues Forum Leadership Development Event**

10:30 am	Extemporaneous Public Speaking Leadership Development Event - Semi-Final Round
10:45 am	Kansas FFA Opportunities Fair Grand Opening – K-State Student Union, Ballroom Foyer
11:00 am	Convention Registration Opens – McCain Auditorium Lobby
11:00 am	24th Annual Kansas FFA Opportunity Fair – K-State Student Union, Grand Ballroom <i>Student engagement opportunity: Each exhibitor in the opportunity fair will have a supply of tokens that they may give to a student who has a productive interaction with them. These tokens can then be turned in for a commemorative Kansas FFA Convention T-shirt. This incentivizes students to engage in meaningful conversations with vendors and learn more about the opportunities available to them at the fair.</i> <i>The first 275 members to collect three convention tokens from exhibitors for having a quality, engaging conversation will be able to turn them in for a Kansas FFA convention t-shirt.</i>
11:00 am	McDonald's Blue & Gold Conclave – Session 1 – K-State Student Union, Big 12 Room
11:00 am	K-State College of Agriculture Interactive Workshop
11:30 am	Prepared Public Speaking Leadership Development Event - Semi-Final Round
11:30 am	Career Development Workshop
12:00 pm	Convention Delegate Process – K-State Union <i>Delegates will be involved in the process all afternoon and during the first session of convention.</i>
12:30 pm	Hands-on Service Activity <i>**Registration Required**</i>
1:00 pm	Creed Public Speaking Leadership Development Event
1:00 pm	K-State College of Agriculture Interactive Workshop
1:30 pm	Invitational Spanish Creed Speaking Leadership Development Event
1:30 pm	Career Development Workshop
1:45 pm	Hands-on Service Activity <i>**Registration Required**</i>
2:00 pm	Leadership Workshop
2:00 pm	K-State College of Agriculture Interactive Workshop
2:00 pm	Deadline to submit scrapbooks for evaluation
3:00 pm	Creed Public Speaking Leadership Development Event Finals <i>**Finals are open for general attendance**</i>
3:00 pm	Courtesy Corps Meeting – McCain Auditorium Lobby
3:30 pm	Leadership Workshop
5:45 pm	District Officer McCain Preview - McCain Auditorium, Loft <i>Special invitation for 2025-26 District officers to get a behind the scenes look at state convention.</i>
<p>We ask all session attendees to please stay seated throughout the entire session and award winners to return to their seats after being on stage.</p> <p>Note: Attire in McCain Auditorium will be Official Dress.</p> <p>Members receiving recognition on the auditorium stage must be in proper Official Dress</p> <p>OPENING SESSION, McCain Auditorium <i>**Delegates seated & roll called**</i></p>	
7:00 pm	Laser Light Show, <i>Sponsored by K-State College of Agriculture</i> Posting of Colors National Anthem Opening Ceremony

Welcome to Kansas State University
Presentation of Chapter Charters
Creed Speaking Awards – Creed presented by State Creed Speaking Finalists
Invitational Spanish Creed Speaking Recognition
Retiring Address – Quinn Browning, State Secretary
Senior Parliamentary Procedure Awards
Recognition of Conduct of Chapter Meeting LDE
Presentation of State Officer Candidate Speeches
Closing Ceremony

9:00 pm **FFA Night at LEAP Trampoline Park** - 3011 Anderson Avenue

9:30 pm **Concert** – The Hat in Aggieville (1315 Laramie St) ****Ticket Required****

Each local chapter advisor will receive one free advisor's ticket (non-transferable) with the purchase of ten (10) tickets.

Dress code for the concert is as follows:

- Jeans of a solid color with no logos, designs, rips, or holes with either unaltered (1) Kansas FFA issued or purchased t-shirt; (2) Chapter FFA issued or purchased shirt; (3) a FFA event issued or purchased t-shirt or (4) button-down/ collared shirt.
- No midriffs exposed.
- No shorts allowed.

Members arriving at the concert in clothing that does not meet the above-listed code will not be allowed to enter until dressed appropriately.

Thursday – May 29

7:00 am **Convention Registration Reopens** – McCain Auditorium

7:00-8:30 am **State Officer Candidate Breakfast** – McCain Auditorium, Loft

SECOND SESSION, McCain Auditorium

8:30 am Laser Light Show, *Sponsored by K-State College of Agriculture*

Opening Ceremony – Presented by the winning chapter of Conduct of Chapter Meetings Leadership Development Event

Innovative Ideas in Building Communities

Retiring Address – Hayley Hines, State Vice President

Presentation of the Kansas FFA Foundation Board

Leadership Information Recognition

Recognition of SAE Grant Recipients – National and State

KAAE Essay & Video Awards

Recognition of Teacher Service to KAAE and Districts

Presentation of the Nationwide Golden Owl

Special Remarks

State Proficiency Award Winners Recognition – *Areas included: Agricultural Communications through and including Environmental Science and Natural Resources*

Closing Ceremony

Session ends at approximately 10:30 am

10:00 am **Discussion Meet Finals** ****Finals are open for general attendance**** - K-State Student Union, Wildcat Chambers

- 10:00 am **Career Development Workshop**
- 10:30 am **Marketing Plan Career Development Event ****NEW TIME******
- 10:30 am **K-State College of Agriculture Interactive Workshop**
- 11:00 am **Extemporaneous Public Speaking Finals ****Finals are open for general attendance****** - K-State Student Union, Wildcat Chambers
- 12:00 pm **Proficiency Award Luncheon – K-State Alumni Center (100 Alumni Center, 1720 Anderson Avenue), Ballroom ****Ticket Required******
- 12:30 pm **McDonald's Blue & Gold Conclave – Session 2 - K-State Student Union, Big 12 Room**
- 1:00 pm **Prepared Public Speaking Finals ****Finals are open for general attendance****** - K-State Student Union, Wildcat Chambers
- 1:00 pm **K-State College of Agriculture Interactive Workshop**
- 1:30 pm **Leadership Workshop - K-State Student Union, Big 12 Room**

THIRD SESSION, McCain Auditorium

- 2:00 pm **Laser Light Show, Sponsored by K-State College of Agriculture**
Opening Ceremony
State Proficiency Award Winners – **Areas included: Equine Science - Entrepreneurship through and including Wildlife Production and Management**
Retiring Address – Mason Springer, State Reporter
Recognition of Kansas FFA Foundation Sponsors
Recognition of Chapter Seed Program
Scrapbook Awards
Employability Skills Recognition
Agriscience Student Recognition
Recognition of Innovative Ideas in Growing Leaders
Recognition of Presidential CTE Scholars
Special Remarks – Caroline Groth, National FFA Eastern Region Vice President
Scholarships – Alumni and WLC
John Deere Gator Finalist Drawing
Closing Ceremony
Session ends at approximately 4:30 pm
- 2:30 pm **Career Development Workshop - K-State Student Union, Flint Hills Room**
- 4:30 pm **Delegate Business Session – K-State Alumni Center, Ballroom**
- 5:30 pm **State Convention Band & Chorus Concert – McCain Auditorium**
- 6:45 pm **Band & Chorus Recognition – K-State Student Union, Forum Hall**

FOURTH SESSION, McCain Auditorium

- 7:00 pm **Laser Light Show, Sponsored by K-State College of Agriculture**
Opening Ceremony
Retiring Address – Natalee Bray, State Sentinel
Honorary State FFA Degree Ceremony
Presentation of VIP Citation
Recognition of Discussion Meet Winners
Recognition of Ag Issues Forum

Extemporaneous Speaking Recognition
Prepared Public Speaking Recognition
Innovative Ideas in Strengthening Agriculture
Keynote Speaker
Closing Ceremony

Session ends at approximately 9:00 pm

9:00 pm **Ignite the Night at the Rec**— Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex, Kansas State University

****Registration Required & Tickets****

Alumni Dodgeball Tournament (limit two teams per chapter), Pickle Ball, 3 on 3 Basketball, Sand Volleyball, Cornhole, Music, other fun engaging activities and Chris Cakes (aka Pancakes)!

Friday – May 30

7:15 am **Convention Registration Opens** – McCain Auditorium

FIFTH SESSION, McCain Auditorium

8:00 am Laser Light Show, *Sponsored by K-State College of Agriculture*
Opening Ceremony – Presented by the 25th Anniversary State Officer Team
Retiring Address – Zoë Rhodes, State Treasurer
Recognition of National Chapter (walkthrough Bronze, Silver, Gold)
State of the State Remarks
Recognition of Marketing Plan
Recognition of Kansas Chapters Participating in National Career Development Events and High Individuals
Recognition of Career Development Events Sweepstakes Winners
Scholarships – Ford, State & National
Delegate Committee Reports (If needed) New Business (If needed)
Closing Ceremony
Session ends at approximately 10:00 am

9:30 am **Career Development Workshop**

10:30 pm **Hands-on Service Activities** ****Registration Required****

SIXTH SESSION, McCain Auditorium

10:30 am Laser Light Show, *Sponsored by K-State College of Agriculture*
Opening Ceremony
Special Remarks
State FFA Degree Ceremony
Drawing for Gator Giveaway (must be present and in Official Dress to win)
Closing Ceremonies
Session ends at approximately 11:45 am

State FFA Degree Picture – McCain Auditorium *(Immediately following the close of the session)*

11:00 am **Past State Officer Reunion** – Beach Museum of Art

12:00 noon **Stars Over Kansas Luncheon** – K-State Alumni Center, Ballroom ****Ticket Required****

12:30 pm **McDonald's Blue & Gold Conclave** – Session 3 - K-State Student Union, Flint Hills Room

SEVENTH SESSION, McCain Auditorium ****Delegates seated & roll called****

2:00 pm Laser Light Show, *Sponsored by K-State College of Agriculture*
Opening Ceremony
State Convention Band
Retiring Address – Jory Ratzlaff, State President
Presentation of Triple Crown Awards (top 10 on stage)
Presentation of Garlow Memorial Trophy
State Convention Chorus
“Stars over Kansas” Pageant
Recognition of 2024-2025 State FFA Officers
Officer Scholarship Presentation
Election of 2025-26 State FFA Officers
Recognition of Past State FFA Officers
McDonald’s of the Southern Plains State Officer Scholarship
Installation of 2025-26 State FFA Officers
Greetings – New State President
Closing Ceremony

Session ends at approximately 4:30 pm

Blue & Gold Celebration – K-State Alumni Center

Starts 20 minutes following the tap of the closing ceremony gavel in the last session.

Invited guests to include State Foundation Sponsors/ Board, State Stars & Parents, Past & Newly Elected Officers & Parents, and Triple Crown Chapters