

Monday – May 30

- 4:00 pm State Officer Candidates Arrive / General Instructions – Meet in School of Leadership Studies
- 5:00 pm State Officer Candidate / Committee Reception & Dinner
- 6:05 pm State Officer Candidate Interviews - Round I
- 8:00 pm State Officer Candidate Interviews - Round II
- 9:30 pm State Officer Candidates Dismissed
- 9:45 pm State Officer Candidate Reflections

Tuesday – May 31

- 7:30 am State Officer Candidate / Committee Breakfast – Meet in School of Leadership Studies
- 8:05 am State Officer Candidate Prepared Speeches
- 8:30 am State Band Check-In – McCain, Room 201
- 8:30 am State Chorus Check-In – McCain, Room 204
- 9:00 am State Officer Candidate Interviews - Round III
- 9:00 am State Band Rehearsal
- 9:00 am State Chorus Rehearsal
- 12:00noon State Officer Candidate Luncheon / Extemporaneous Speeches – K-State Union, Cottonwood
- 12:00noon **Parliamentary Procedure Career Development Event**
Eisenhower Hall, Room 015
Coordinated by Dr. Mark Johnson, Pittsburg State University
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| 12:30 pm | Coaches Meeting |
| 1:00 pm | Testing |
| 1:30 pm | Judges Meeting |
| 3:00 pm | Demonstrations Begin |
| 8:00 pm | Coaches Review of Scoring |
| 9:00 pm | Final Four Parliamentary Procedure Results |
- 1:00 pm State Band Rehearsal
- 1:00 pm State Chorus Rehearsal

1:45 pm State Officer Candidate Interviews - Round IV

5:45 pm State Officer Candidate Interviews - Round V

10:00 pm State Officer Candidates Dismissed

Wednesday – June 1

7:30 am State Officer Committee Convenes / Candidates Report

7:45 am State Officer Candidate Interviews - Round VI

8:00 am **Prepared Public Speaking Career Development Event**
 Bluemont Hall, Rooms 111, 112, & 113
 Report to Bluemont Hall, Room 109
 Coordinated by Dr. Shannon Washburn, Kansas State University

8:00 am **Extemporaneous Public Speaking Career Development Event**
 Bluemont Hall, Rooms 107 & 108
 Report to Bluemont Hall, Room 109
 Coordinated by Jacob Gouldie, Syngenta

9:00 am **Parliamentary Procedure Event Finals** – K-State Union, Forum Hall

10:30 am **Ag Issues Career Development Event**

11:00 am **Convention Delegate Process Begins**

11:00 am	Delegate Check-in
11:30 am	Delegate Training and Business Session 1
12:15 pm	Delegate Luncheon
1:35 pm	Candidate Workshops
4:00 pm	Committee Meetings

11:45 am **Tenth Annual Kansas FFA Career Show**, K-State Alumni Center

12:00 noon **Convention Registration Opens**, K-State Alumni Center

12:30 pm **Job Interview Career Development Event**

12:30 pm **Leadership Workshops**, K-State Alumni Center – Barrett & Shannon’s workshops will be presented multiple times with the other workshops only being presented once. Workshop times – 12:30, 1:45 & 3:00

- Barrett Keene, Kick-Off Speaker (12:30 & 1:45)
- Shannon Norris, National FFA Vice President (12:30, 1:45 & 3:00)

- “Farming is Risky Business” – Are you a risk taker? Are you risk averse? An understanding of risk and risk management is critical to anyone considering a career in production agriculture. Participants will learn and apply risk concepts in a competitive farm simulation game with prizes awarded to top scorers. The workshop can accommodate up to 80 participants, so please arrive early. Presented by Custom Ag Solutions and sponsored by the USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA). (12:30 pm)
- “You CAN Farm” – In recent years, production agriculture has evolved into a highly competitive, capital-intensive, low-margin business. Often, the industry’s formidable barriers to entry discourage young people from considering a career in production agriculture. This workshop shares proven approaches that a farming or ranching career can be started and built, such as building your credit, balance sheet, assets and business reputation. Participants will better understand the risks and rewards associated with production agriculture careers. Presented by Custom Ag Solutions and sponsored by the USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA). (1:45 pm)
- Cargill – Career Opportunities with Cargill (3:00 pm)

- 1:00 pm **Creed Public Speaking Career Development Event**
K-State Alumni Center, Hagans Library (2nd Floor)
Coordinated by Nichole Gouldie, Kansas Livestock Association
- 1:00 pm **Leadership Quiz Bowl Event**, K-State Union, Forum Hall
- 3:00 pm **Creed Public Speaking Career Development Event Finals**, K-State Alumni Center, Purple Pride Room (3rd Floor)
- 4:00 pm **Deadline to submit scrapbooks for evaluation**, K-State Alumni Center, Convention Registration Desk
- 5:00 pm **Welcome to Convention Ice Cream Social**, In-front of McCain Auditorium – As a special welcome to Convention from Manhattan area businesses Call Hall ice cream will be served, as well as a B104.7 Radio live remote.

OPENING SESSION, McCain Auditorium

- 6:45 pm Pre-Session
Finals of the Leadership Quiz Bowl
Laser Light Show
Sponsored by K-State College of Agriculture
- 7:00 pm Posting of Colors
National Anthem
Opening Ceremony
Welcome to Kansas State University – Nathan Spriggs, Student Body President
Creed Speaking Awards
Ag Issues Awards
National Chapter Awards – Student Development
Retiring Address – Sara Schifferdecker, “Don’t Stop Belivin’”
Recognition of Chapters Participating In the 2011 National Land, Homesite and Range Events
Parliamentary Procedure Awards

Leadership Quiz Bowl Awards
 Recognition of Career Development Events Sweepstakes Winners
 Recognition of Kansas Chapters to Participate In 2011 National FFA Career Development Events
 Presentation of STIHL Outdoor Power Equipment Nursery Scholarships
 Kick Off Speaker – Barrett Keene (www.barrettkeene.com)
 Closing Ceremony

9:00 pm **FFA Night at Manhattan Town Center**

****Dance Dress Code (new 2011)** –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 or (3) a FFA event issued or purchased T-shirt. Shirts must be work tucked in the jeans. No shorts allowed.

9:00 pm Doors Open
 9:00 - 9:30 pm Pizza and Soda Served
 9:30 - 11:30 pm DJ begins playing

Thursday – June 2

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

SECOND SESSION, McCain Auditorium

8:30 am Laser Light Show
 Sponsored by K-State College of Agriculture
 Opening Ceremony
 Meet the State Officer Candidates
 Presentation of Safety Chapter Awards
 National Chapter Awards-Community Development
 Retiring Address – Anthony Meals, “Lost?”
 2010 American FFA Degrees
 Leadership Information Recognition
 Kansas Cooperative Testing Travel Awards
 KAAE Essay Awards
 Agri-Entrepreneurship Award
 Special Speaker – Dr. Fred Cholick, KSU Foundation
 State Proficiency Award Winners Recognition -- Areas included: Agricultural Communications through and including Environmental Science & Natural Resources Management
 Closing Ceremony

9:00 am **AgriScience Conference Judging**, McCain Auditorium

11:00 am **Extemporaneous Public Speaking Finals**, K-State Alumni Center

1:00 pm **Prepared Public Speaking Finals**, K-State Alumni Center

THIRD SESSION, McCain Auditorium

2:00 pm Laser Light Show
Sponsored by K-State College of Agriculture
 Opening Ceremony
 State FFA Convention Chorus
 State Proficiency Award Winners – Areas included: Equine Science-
 Entrepreneurship through and including Wildlife Management
 Retiring Address – Johanna Ryckert, ““Vienna” Waits for You”
 Scrapbook Awards
 Job Interview Recognition
 Recognition of Schools and Advisors of State Officers
 Special Remarks – Shannon Norris, National FFA Vice President from New Mexico
 Scholarships – Alumni, WLC, Kansas Crop Improvement Association, Jim Patry Ag Ed, Ford,
 Krause, Orscheln, Cargill Community, & National
 Closing Ceremony

4:30 pm **Meet the Candidates Session**, K-State Union Little Theater

6:30 pm **State Convention Band Concert**, McCain Auditorium

FOURTH SESSION, McCain Auditorium

6:45 pm Pre-Session
 Gator Finalist Drawing
 Laser Light Show
Sponsored by K-State College of Agriculture
 7:00 pm Opening Ceremony
 Retiring Address – Kassie Curran
 Honorary State FFA Degree Ceremony
 Officer’s Parents Recognition
 VIP Presentation
 Extemporaneous Speaking Winners
 Prepared Public Speaking Recognition
 National Chapter Awards – Chapter Development
 Keynote Speaker – Patrick Maurer (www.pmaurer.com)
 Closing Ceremony

Friday – June 3

7:30 am **Foundation Annual Meeting / Breakfast**, K-State School of Leadership Studies Building

7:30 am **Convention Business Session**, McCain Auditorium

8:00 am **Convention Registration Opens**, McCain Auditorium

FIFTH SESSION, McCain Auditorium

9:00 am Laser Light Show
Sponsored by K-State College of Agriculture
 Opening Ceremony
 Retiring Address – Jeff Cather, “Work Never Hurt Anyone”
 AgriScience Student Recognition
 Presentation of the Kansas FFA Foundation Board
 Special Remarks – Dale Rodman, Kansas Secretary of Agriculture
 State FFA Degree Ceremony
 Nominating Committee Report
 Election of 2011-12 State FFA Officers
 Drawing for Gator Giveaway (must be present to win)
 Delegate Committee Reports (If Needed)
 New Business (If Needed)
 Closing Ceremony

11:45 am **State FFA Degree Picture**, McCain Auditorium

12:00 noon **State Star’s Luncheon**, K-State Alumni Center

12:00 noon **State Band & Chorus Recognition**, K-State Student Union

SIXTH SESSION, McCain Auditorium

2:00 pm Laser Light Show
Sponsored by K-State College of Agriculture
 Opening Ceremony
 State Convention Band
 Recognition of Kansas FFA Foundation Sponsors
 State President’s Retiring Address – Andrew Strasburg, “Livin’ the Life”
 Presentation of Triple Crown Awards
 Presentation of Garlow Memorial Trophy
 State Convention Chorus
 “Stars over Kansas” Pageant
 Announcement of 2011-2012 State FFA Officers
 Recognition of Past State FFA Officers
 Installation of 2011-2012 State FFA Officers
 Greetings – New State President
 Closing Ceremony

5:30 pm **Blue & Gold Celebration**, Beech Museum of Art
 Invited guests to include State Foundation Sponsors/ Board, State Stars & Parents, Past & Newly Elected Officers & Parents; Triple Crown Chapters