

81st KANSAS FFA STATE CONVENTION

Monday – May 25

- 4:00 pm State Officer Candidates Arrive / General Instructions
- 4:15 pm State Officer Candidate Writing Activity (*Tentative*)
- 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 26

- 7:30 am State Officer Candidate / Committee Breakfast
- 8:05 am State Officer Candidate Prepared Speeches
- 8:30 am State Band Check-In
- 8:30 am State Chorus Check-In
- 9:00 am State Officer Candidate Interviews - Round III
- 9:00 am State Band Rehearsal
- 9:00 am State Chorus Rehearsal
- 12:00 noon State Officer Candidate Luncheon / Extemporaneous Speeches

- 12:00 noon Parliamentary Procedure Career Development Event
- 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 – May 27

- 8:00 am Prepared Public Speaking Career Development Event
- 8:00 am Extemporaneous Public Speaking Career Development Event
- 8:00 am State Officer Committee Convenes / Candidates Report
- 7:45 am State Officer Candidate Interviews - Round IV
- 9:00 am Parliamentary Procedure Final Four Begins

- 10:30 am Ag Issues Career Development Event
- 11:15 am Convention Delegate Process Begins
 - 11:15 am Delegate Check-in
 - 11:30 am Delegate Training and Business Session 1
 - 12:15 pm Delegate Luncheon
 - 1:35 pm Candidate Workshops
 - 3:45 pm Committee Meetings
- 11:45 am Eighth Annual Kansas FFA Career Show, KSU Alumni Center
- 12:00 noon Convention Registration Opens, KSU Alumni Center
- 12:30 pm Leadership Workshops, KSU Alumni Center
- 1:00 pm Creed Public Speaking Career Development Event, KSU Alumni Center
- 1:30 pm Job Interview Career Development Event, KSU Alumni Center

OPENING SESSION, McCain Auditorium

- 6:55 pm Pre-Session
- 7:00 pm Posting of Colors
 - National Anthem
 - Opening Ceremony
 - Welcome to Kansas State University
 - Creed Speaking Awards
 - Ag Issues Awards
 - National Chapter Awards – Student Development
 - **Change in 2009****
 - Retiring Address

- Recognition of Chapters Participating In the 2009 National Land, Homesite and Range Events
- Parliamentary Procedure Awards
- Recognition of Career Development Events Sweepstakes Winners
- Recognition of Kansas Chapters to Participate In 2009 National FFA Contests
- Kick Off Speaker – Grant Baldwin (<http://grantbaldwin.com/>)
- Closing Ceremony
- 9:00 pm FFA Night at Manhattan Town Center
 - 9:00 pm – Doors Open
 - 9:00 - 9:30 pm – Pizza and Soda Served
 - 9:30 - 11:30 pm – DJ begins playing

Thursday – May 28

7:00 am Convention Registration Reopens, McCain Auditorium

SECOND SESSION, McCain Auditorium

8:25 am Pre Session

8:30 am Opening Ceremony
 Meet the State Officer Candidates
 Presentation of Safety Chapter Awards
 National Chapter Awards-Community Development
 Retiring Address
 2008 American FFA Degrees
 Leadership Information Recognition
 Special Speaker
 State Proficiency Award Winners Recognition
Agricultural Communication – Equine Science-Placement
 Closing Ceremony

9:00 am AgriScience Conference Judging, McCain Auditorium

11:00 am Extemporaneous Public Speaking Finals, KSU Alumni Center

12:00 noon Proficiency Award Luncheon, KSU Alumni Center

1:00 pm Prepared Public Speaking Finals, KSU Alumni Center

THIRD SESSION, McCain Auditorium

1:55 pm Pre-Session

2:00 pm Opening Ceremony
 State FFA Convention Chorus
 State Proficiency Award Winners
Fiber &/or Oil Crop Production – Wildlife Management
 Retiring Address
 Scrapbook Awards
 Job Interview Recognition
 Recognition of Schools and Advisors of State Officers
 Special Remarks
 Scholarships
 Alumni, WLC, KCIA, Jim Patry AgEd, Ford, Krause, Orscheln & National
 Closing Ceremony

4:30 pm Meet the Candidates Session

6:30 pm State Convention Band Concert, McCain Auditorium

FOURTH SESSION, McCain Auditorium

- 6:55 pm Pre-Session
- 7:00 pm Opening Ceremony
 - Retiring Address
 - Honorary State FFA Degree Ceremony
 - Officer's Parents Recognition
 - Distinguished Service Presentation
 - Extemporaneous Speaking Winners
 - Prepared Public Speaking
 - National Chapter Awards – Chapter Development
 - Keynote Speaker – Ed Gerety
(<http://www.edgerety.com/>)
 - Closing Ceremony

Friday, May 29

- 7:30 am Foundation Annual Meeting / Breakfast, Holiday Inn at the Campus
- 7:30 am Convention Business Session, McCain Auditorium
- 8:00 am Convention Registration, McCain Auditorium

FIFTH SESSION, McCain Auditorium

- 8:55 am Pre-Session
- 9:00 am Opening Ceremony
 - Retiring Address
 - National Chapter Awards – Student Development
 - AgriScience Student Recognition
 - Remarks from National FFA President – Paul Moya
 - Presentation of the Kansas FFA Foundation Board

- State FFA Degree Ceremony
- Nominating Committee Report
- Election of 2009-10 State FFA Officers
- 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, KSU Alumni Center

SIXTH SESSION, McCain Auditorium

- 1:50 pm Pre-Session
- 2:00 pm Opening Ceremony
 - State Convention Band
 - Recognition of Kansas FFA Foundation Sponsors
 - State President's Retiring Address
 - Presentation of Triple Crown Awards
 - Presentation of Garlow Memorial Trophy
 - State Convention Chorus
 - "Stars over Kansas" Pageant
 - Announcement of 2009-2010 State FFA Officers
 - Recognition of Past State FFA Officers
 - Installation of 2009-2010 State FFA Officers
 - Greetings – New State President
 - Closing Ceremony
- 5:30 pm Blue & Gold Celebration
 - Invited guests to include State Foundation Sponsors/ Board, State Stars & Parents, Past & Newly Elected Officers & Parents; Triple Crown Chapters