

OKLAHOMA FFA ASSOCIATION 86TH STATE FFA CONVENTION WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, May 1



Speaking Up for Agriculture

Presenter – Trent Loos

11:15 a.m., Great Hall D & E

A radio personality, Trent travels the country educating youth on the importance and pride of being involved in the future of U.S. food production.



Becoming a Medical Doctor in Rural Oklahoma

Presenter – Dr. Kayse Shrum

11:15 a.m., Room 5

Be a medical doctor in rural Oklahoma! The OSU Center for Health Sciences, in cooperation with the OSU College of Agriculture, can help you with scholarships and early admission to medical school.



Prepared Public Speaking Championship

Presenters – Top Six Division Finalists

12:30 p.m., Great Hall A & B

Watch the “best of the best” perform to see who will represent Oklahoma at the 2012 National FFA Convention. This is a competition, not a workshop, so the GEAR gift card does not apply.



The Next Top Role Model

Presenter – Cara Filler

1:15 p.m., Great Hall D & E

Cara’s life-changing message was sparked by the death of her identical twin by a drunk driver the day after their 18th birthday. Cara is a master of attaching resourceful meanings to events and turning tragedies into miracles.



Farming Is Risky Business

Presenter – Custom Ag Solutions

1:15 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., Room 5

Are you a risk taker? Risk management is critical to production agriculture. Learn about risk concepts and apply them in a competitive farm simulation game. Special prizes will be awarded to the top scorers!



Building an Incredible Future

Presenter – Josh Shipp

2:45 p.m., Great Hall D & E

FaceBook. Podcasts. Webisodes. Blogs. These contemporary communication vehicles puzzle many adults, but young people between the ages of 12 and 24 totally get it. Just like they get Josh Shipp.



FFA Members . . . Pure SWAG!

Emily Beanland and Marty Jones

4:15 p.m., Great Hall D & E

Top performing FFA members have SWAG – Students With A Goal! They live life with a purpose and a passion. Let us help you find your FFA SWAG!



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Free \$100
OKFFA Gear Gift Card!*

Wednesday, May 2

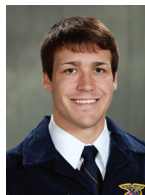


Masters of Beef Advocacy

Presenter – Daren Williams

9:30 a.m., Great Hall D & E

Consumers love the sizzle of a steak and biting into a juicy burger. Where does beef come from? Is it safe? Is proper care given to animals and the environment? FFA members, we have a great story to tell.



I Believe

Presenter – Cain Thurmond

11:00 a.m., Great Hall D & E

The FFA Motto – “Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve” – gives direction and purpose to FFA members that want to succeed and to take an active role in their local FFA chapter. Are you a believer?



Milk – It Really Does a Body Good

Presenter – Betty Thompson

2:00 p.m., Great Hall D & E

Miss Oklahoma, grew up on a dairy farm and showed dairy cattle in FFA. She talks to students about healthy lifestyle choices – including drinking milk instead of Cokes or sweet tea.



Overcoming Challenges

Presenter – Curtis Childers

3:30 p.m., Great Hall D & E

A former Texas FFA President, National FFA President, and Student Body President at Texas A&M, Curtis had a six figure job in Los Angeles. He lost it to addiction. You won’t believe the rest of his story.



Teaching Ag-Ed – We Need You!

Presenter – Nick Brown

3:30 p.m., Room 5

We are looking for the next generation of agricultural education teachers and FFA advisors in Oklahoma. Get the scoop on how to pursue a rewarding career as an ag teacher. No unemployment line seen here!

*A \$100 gift card will be given away at each of the workshops listed above (but not the Prepared Public Speaking Finals). Just attend and sit in the winning seat! You can then purchase your choice of OKFFAGear apparel at the Career Show, on-line, or at the store.

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