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Convention Highlights
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SUNDAY, APRIL 30

- 1:00 p.m. Oklahoma Chorus Leaders (Cox, Greenwood-Cherry Street)
- 2:30 p.m. Chorus Members First Practice Session (Cox, Greenwood-Cherry Street)
- 6:00 p.m. Chorus Kick-Off Dinner (Cox, Tulsa Ballroom B)

MONDAY, MAY 1

- 9:00 a.m. Expo Exhibitors Move-In until 5:00 p.m. (Cox, Pepsi Exhibit Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. State Officer, Parent and Staff Dinner (Grand Hall A)

TUESDAY, MAY 2

- 7:30 a.m. State Officer Candidate Breakfast (Cox, Grand Hall A)
- 8:00 a.m. Expo Exhibitors Move-In (Cox, Pepsi Exhibit Hall)
Agriscience Fair Division Winners Setup (Cox, Pepsi Exhibit Hall)
Chapter Registration Begins (BOK Arena, East Entrance)
- 8:30 a.m. State Officer Candidate Orientation (Cox, Conference Hall C-D)
Courtesy Corps Orientation (Cox, Conference Hall A-B)
- 9:30 a.m. **Pre-Show – FFA Talent Competition**
9:45 a.m. **CONVENTION OPENING SESSION (BOK Arena)**
Kick-Off Speaker – Jane Jenkins Herlong
Agriscience Fair Recognition
Introduction of 2023-24 State Officer Candidates
Official Delegate Business Session
- Roll Call of Chapters (two delegates per chapter)
 - Primary Elections for President, Secretary and Reporter
- 10:00 a.m. Foundation Annual Board Meeting (Cox, 3A-B-C, Third Floor)
- 10:00 a.m. Expo – Farm Credit Featuring Magician David Harris
- Open until 6:00 p.m. (Cox, Pepsi Exhibit Hall)
- Alumni Silent Auction Open for Bids (Cox, Pepsi Exhibit Hall)
- 12:00 p.m. Foundation Luncheon (Cox, Grand Hall A)
- 1:00 p.m. Prepared Public Speaking Contestants Meet (Cox, Legacy Hall, Second Floor)
- 1:15 p.m. Prepared Public Speaking Championship (Cox, Legacy Hall, Second Floor)
- 1:15 p.m. **Pre-Show – FFA Talent Competition**
1:30 p.m. **SECOND CONVENTION SESSION (BOK Arena)**
Ag-Ed Career Passports
Greetings from Out-of-State Officers
State Officer Parent Recognition
Ag-Ed Teacher Recognition
Future Ag-Ed Teacher Academy Recipients
OYE Academic All-State Scholarship Recipients
Tulsa State Fair Scholarship Recipients
National Chapter Award Recognition
Foundation Chapter Trust Contributors
Announce Run-Off Elections for President, Secretary and Reporter
- 3:30 p.m. OAETA Board Meeting (Cox, 3A-B-C, Third Floor)
- 5:00 p.m. Former State FFA Officer Reunion Banquet (Cox, Grand Hall C)
- 5:00 p.m. Honorary and VIP Banquet (Cox, Grand Hall A)
- 6:15 p.m. **Pre-Show – FFA Talent Competition**
6:30 p.m. **THIRD CONVENTION SESSION (BOK Arena)**
VIP Award Presentation
Public Speaking Division Winner Scholarships
Foundation Remarks – Brent Kisling
Honorary State FFA Degree
State President's Retiring Address – Braden Burns
- 9:30 p.m. Convention Concert (BOK Arena)
- William Clark Green

HIGHLIGHTS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

- 7:30 a.m. Career Development Event Awards Breakfast (Cox, Grand Hall A)
- 8:15 a.m. **Pre-Show – FFA Talent Competition**
8:30 a.m. **FOURTH CONVENTION SESSION (BOK Arena)**
National Officer Address
FFA Creed Presentation – Top 5 State Finalist
WLC Scholarship Presentations
State FFA Interscholastic Recognition
Making Things Better Recognition
Official Delegate Business Session
- Roll Call of Chapters
 - Final Elections for President, Secretary and Reporter (if necessary)
- 9:00 a.m. Expo – Farm Credit Featuring Magician David Harris
Open until 4:00 p.m. (Cox, Pepsi Exhibit Hall)
Alumni Silent Auction Open for Bids (Cox, Pepsi Exhibit Hall)
Hospitality Suite for FFA Advisors open until 3 p.m. (Cox, Grand Hall C)
- 9:00 a.m. Southeast Officer Elections (Cox, Legacy Hall, Second Floor)
- 10:00 a.m. Central Area Officer Elections (Cox, Legacy Hall, Second Floor)
- 11:00 a.m. Southwest Area Officer Elections (Cox, Legacy Hall, Second Floor)
- 11:45 a.m. Award Winners and Stars Luncheon (Cox, Grand Hall A)
- 1:00 p.m. Northeast Area Officer Elections (Cox, Legacy Hall, Second Floor)
- 1:15 p.m. **Pre-Show – FFA Talent Competition**
1:30 p.m. **FIFTH CONVENTION SESSION (BOK Arena)**
State Advisor Remarks – Scott Nemecek
State Officer School and Community Recognition
State Star Selections
Proficiency and Special Award Presentations
- 1:30 p.m. Alumni Silent Auction Bids Begin Closing (Cox, Pepsi Exhibit Hall)
- 2:00 p.m. Northwest Area Officer Elections (Cox, Legacy Hall, Second Floor)
- 4:00 p.m. FFA Hunger Challenge Chapter Recognition (Cox, Legacy Hall, Second Floor)
- 6:00 p.m. **TALENT COMPETITION FINALS**
Recognize top 3 FFA chapters contributing to the Alumni Silent Auction
- 6:30 p.m. **FINAL CONVENTION SESSION (BOK Arena)**
Drawing for New Ford Truck
Chorus Concert
Keynote Speaker – Houston Kraft
Announce Talent Winner
State FFA Degree Ceremony
Presentation of 2023-24 State FFA Officers

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS



Conference Hall A-B



Bullied to Prom King: Learn how to go from A student to THE student on YOUR campus

Fabian Ramirez

Tuesday, 1:15 p.m.

Ever feel lost in a sea of blue coats? You'll never see people the same again after we discuss an individual's characteristic makeup, including yours. Come ready to learn how to maximize every relationship in your life. Fabian will share how he went from wanting to drop out of high school to becoming homecoming royalty as well as prom king.



Stick to your Gut

Dalton Rogers and Braden Heisler

Wednesday, 11:00 a.m.

In this workshop, we will discuss some simple tools for making informed, useful decisions and owning the consequences of those decisions to build more effective leadership. No more indecisiveness. It's time to make a decision and stick to your gut!



This or That

Jason Wetzler

Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.

Growing up, one of my favorite games to play with friends was "Would You Rather?" It forced us to make difficult decisions, created some fun conversations and helped me realize how I make decisions. In life, we often have way more than two choices, so how do we make the right decision? Join Jason for an up-and-moving workshop where you'll discover how to consistently make good decisions in your habits, relationships and life.



Brand U - Building Your Brand

Dustin Galyon

Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.

What do people think of when they think of you? Throughout this workshop, you will gain insight on how to build your brand! Together we will explore how we can elevate the person sitting in your seat and those around you.



Power of a Producer

Windsor Godfrey and Bryce Fisher

Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.

Agriculture has and always will continue to push the boundaries of our industry; this is all due to innovative producers and their desire to seek out better days through better ways. Together we'll dive deep into how we can transform our daily lives by applying the ingredients of these exact producers' mindsets to reap success!



World Changer

Karstyn Cantrell

Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.

FFA provides the next generation of leaders who will change the world. In this workshop, Oklahoma's very own Karstyn Cantrell will discuss how you can positively impact your home and your community and ultimately change the world!



2022-2023 State FFA Officer Team

CAREER SUCCESS WORKSHOPS



Conference Hall C-D



Teach Ag!

Oklahoma Star Committee

Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.

Have you considered your future career? Join us for an action-packed workshop, including a panel of current teachers of agriculture, discussion and fun activities related to a career in agricultural education. Participants will also learn about the Oklahoma programs offering degrees in ag-ed and what is required to become an outstanding agriculture teacher and FFA chapter advisor.



Oklahoma's Electric Cooperatives: Powering Lives, Empowering Communities.

Stacy Howeth

Wednesday, 11:00 a.m.

Oklahoma's electric cooperatives are not-for-profit utilities that bring power to more than 523,000 Oklahomans. Have you ever considered a rewarding career that brings power to farmers, ranchers, rural Oklahoma communities and even remote villages in Guatemala? If the answer is yes, consider becoming a part of the cooperative family. In this workshop, you will have a blast exploring the cooperative difference and vast number of career benefits and opportunities waiting for YOU!



How To Lose a Job in 10 Ways

Adrienne Hughbanks

Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.

There are countless reasons to hire FFA members: You are talented young leaders with strong work ethics! There are 10 reasons you are not getting hired after your next job or internship interview, however. These tiny mistakes sabotage your efforts and practically guarantee an unsuccessful experience. Don't let one of these preventable mistakes be the next reason you are not hired.



Blue Coats to White Coats

Dylan Tucker

Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.

Have you ever considered a career as 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. If this fits anywhere near your career goals, you owe it to yourself to take a look at this fabulous opportunity!



Meat Judging 101

Dr. Gretchen Mafi

Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.

Dr. Gretchen Mafi is the meat judging coach at Oklahoma State University. Under her leadership, the team has won several national and reserve national championships. Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned veteran at the meat judging career development event, this is your opportunity to find out what it takes from one of the top coaches in the nation.



So, You Want to Be a Cowboy?

The Ferguson College of Agriculture Ambassadors

Wednesday, 3:00 p.m.

Learn about the scholarship opportunities that await you at Oklahoma State University in the Ferguson College of Agriculture. You will also receive information about agricultural career majors, enrollment steps, your advisor and ways to get involved on campus. Then have your questions ready; these top ag students will answer the important questions you have about the university experience and what it takes to become an OSU Cowboy!

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SPEAKERS & ENTERTAINERS



Houston Kraft

Deep Kindness

We all know kindness is a great thing. Perhaps the better question is, “What gets in the way?” FFA members, you won’t want to miss this self-reflective and interactive keynote that focuses on closing the gap between beliefs and actions!

Jane Jenkins Herlong

Sweet Tea Secrets from the Deep Fried South

Jane is a southern humorist who believes in the extraordinary power of humor and storytelling while empowering audiences to embrace the mindset of achievement. FFA members, you can guarantee that this keynote will be filled with sweet tea wisdom takeaways and southern fried funnies. Don’t miss it!



William Clark Green

Concert Performer

William Clark Green is an American country music singer-songwriter from Flint, Texas. He began his music career in 2008 and released his debut album, “Danger,” in 2010. He has since released several more albums, including “Rose Queen” (2012), “Ringling Road” (2015) and “Hebert Island” (2018). Green is known for his traditional country sound and storytelling lyrics.

The Amazing Sladek World’s Oldest Daredevil

The Amazing Sladek and his “Death-Defying Tower of Chairs” has been entertaining families for more than four decades around the world! He’s America’s oldest living daredevil. Need we say more?



Magician David Harris

Expo Entertainment

With sleight-of-hand artistry and a warm friendly personality, David is an amazing magician and accomplished entertainer who has attracted crowds from all around the world. He will be performing exclusively at the Farm Credit Association Booth in our Expo Tuesday and Wednesday.

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TALENT COMPETITION

Once again, you will decide the top 6 finalists and the \$1,000 state talent winner with the polling option on the State Convention Mobile App.

LIVESTREAM

All six general sessions will be livestreamed and available for free at okffa.org.

PAST STATE FFA OFFICER REUNION

Tuesday, May 2

Cox Business Center - Grand Hall C

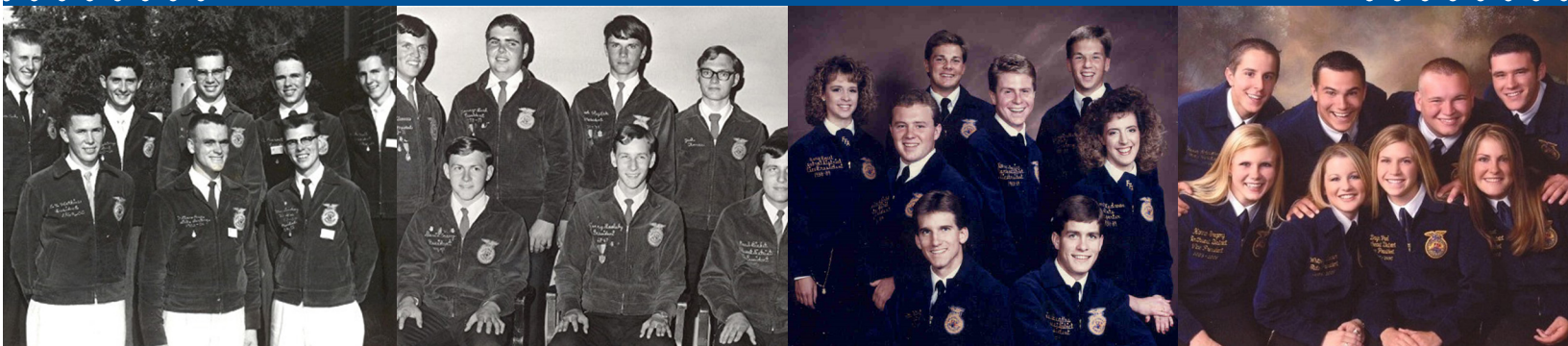
Reception – 4 p.m. | Banquet – 5 p.m

Rhett Laubach (1991-1993), *Reunion Chairman*

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