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SUNDAY, MAY 1

- 1:00 p.m. Oklahoma Chorus Leaders (Cox, Grand Hall C)
- 2:30 p.m. Chorus Members First Practice Session (Cox, Grand Hall C)
- Chorus Kick-Off Dinner (Cox, Grand Hall B)

MONDAY, MAY 2

- 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 (Cox, Brookside-Boston)

TUESDAY, MAY 3

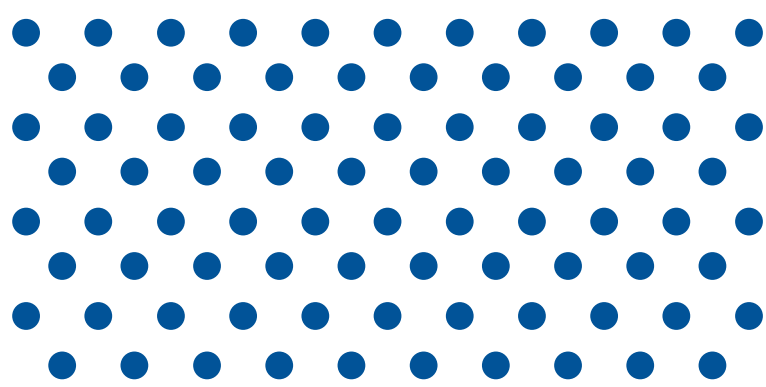
- 7:30 a.m. State Officer Candidate Breakfast (Cox, Brookside-Boston)
- 8:00 a.m. Expo Exhibitors Move-In (Cox, Pepsi Exhibit Hall)
Agriscience Fair Division Winners Setup (Cox, Pepsi Exhibit Hall)
Chapter Registration Begins (BOK Arena, East Entrance)
- 8:30 a.m. State Officer Candidate Orientation (Cox, Conference Hall C-D)
Courtesy Corps Orientation (Cox, Conference Hall A-B)
- 9:00 a.m. Foundation Annual & Board Meetings (Cox, 3A-B-C, Third Floor)
- 9:30 a.m. **Pre-Show – FFA Talent Competition**
- 9:45 a.m. **CONVENTION OPENING SESSION**
Kick-Off Speaker – Aric Jackson
Agriscience Fair Recognition
Introduction of 2022-23 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. 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 B)
- 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**
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. Honorary and VIP Banquet (Cox, Grand Hall B)
- 6:15 p.m. **Pre-Show – FFA Talent Competition**
- 6:30 p.m. **THIRD CONVENTION SESSION**
VIP Award Presentation
Public Speaking Division Winner Scholarships
Foundation Remarks – Scott Eisenhauer
Honorary State FFA Degree
State President's Retiring Address – Dalton Rogers
- 9:30 p.m. Convention Concert (BOK Arena)
 - Read Southall Band

HIGHLIGHTS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

- 7:30 a.m. Career Development Event Awards Breakfast (Cox, Grand Hall B)
- 8:15 a.m. **Pre-Show – FFA Talent Competition**
- 8:30 a.m. **FOURTH CONVENTION SESSION**
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, 3A-B-C-D, third floor)
Southeast Area 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 B)
- 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**
State Advisor Remarks – Scott Nemecek
State Officer School and Community Recognition
State Star Selections
Proficiency and Special Award Presentations
- 1:30 p.m. FFA Hunger Challenge Chapter Recognition (Cox, Grand Hall A)
Alumni Silent Auction Bids Begin Closing (Cox, Pepsi Exhibit Hall)
- 2:00 p.m. Northwest Area Officer Elections (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**
Drawing for New Ford Truck
Chorus Concert
Keynote Speaker – Jon Gordon
Announce Talent Winner
State FFA Degree Ceremony
Presentation of 2022-23 State FFA Officers

SPEAKERS & ENTERTAINERS



Aric Jackson Don't Be Scared!

Aric Jackson believes there are two ways to live: in fear or in action. During Aric's high energy and hilarious keynote speech, he will reveal a proven methodology that will help you release your fear and produce unprecedented results. Come on FFA members, don't be scared!



Jon Gordon Positive Leadership

Jon Gordon's best-selling books and talks have inspired readers and audiences around the world. Jon believes that the research is clear. Being a positive leader is not just a nice way to lead. It's the way to lead if you want to build a great culture, unite your chapter in the face of adversity, develop a connected and committed team and achieve excellence and superior results. FFA members, get ready for a boost of positive leadership!



Read Southall Band Concert Performer

In 2015, the local songwriting scene of Stillwater, OK brought together four like-minded individuals from completely different backgrounds who wanted nothing more than to play music. Read Southall became the talk of Oklahoma after the release of his acoustic album "Six String Sorrow" in 2015 that accumulated 8 million streams in just 3 years. In 2016, Read Southall decided that a group effort was the way to proceed with his fellow bandmates and the Read Southall Band officially came to light. In spring 2017 they released "Borrowed Time," which featured singles like "Don't Tell Me" and "Why," which made it inside the Top 10 on several streaming charts.



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 Career Show Tuesday and Wednesday.

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LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS



Conference Hall A-B



Dare to Be Great!
Melvin Adams
Tuesday, 1:15 p.m.

Even though he is only 5'8", he became a two-time NCAA All-American basketball player and the team captain of the world famous Harlem Globetrotters. As an underdog who went on to become a professional basketball player, Melvin tells audiences, "Imagine what you can do." Today, he encourages and entertains audiences and demonstrates how they can achieve their dreams no matter the circumstances they face.



Fear Factor
Caden Schaufele and Tate Ott
Wednesday, 11:00 a.m.

Do you have fears? Do they hold you back? In this workshop, Caden and Tate will discuss ways to help you overcome your fears to become effective leaders.



No FFAke Friends
Sarah Edsall
Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.

You've heard that it's cool to be kind, but Sarah will challenge you to go bigger. Get ready to laugh, dance and build a meaningful network at this fun workshop. Bring a friend - just not a fake one.



Leadership Soup
Kent Julian
Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.

To be a great leader, you have to know how to mix the right ingredients of skills, abilities and passions. In this interactive and entertaining workshop, FFA members learn essential leadership skills and discover how to mix them together to create their own positive leadership styles. Get ready to laugh, engage and learn!



Stories that Connect Us
Ember Reyes and Emily Dreyer
Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.

Students will discover how stories connect people and discover personal stories from their lives they can use to connect with others.



Next Generation of Leaders
Josiah Cruikshank
Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.

Josiah believes Oklahoma FFA is providing the next generation of leaders who will change the world. Come to this workshop to receive some practical leadership tips and tools from one of the brightest young leaders our organization has to offer!



2021-2022 State FFA Officer Team

CAREER SUCCESS WORKSHOPS



Conference Hall C-D

Careers in Soil, Water and Environmental Sciences

**Dr. Ochsner, Soil Science Professor
Oklahoma State University**
Tuesday, 1:15 p.m.

Dr. Ochsner is a native of Chattanooga, Oklahoma. He earned a B.S. in environmental science at OSU in 1998. He then studied soil science and water resources at Iowa State University, earning an M.S. in 2000 and a Ph.D. in 2003. He was recently awarded OSU's Sarkeys Distinguished Professor Award. If you have interests related to soil, water or the environment, this workshop is a must attend!



P&K Equipment: More than a Career Choice. It's a Choice Career

Wednesday, 11:00 a.m.

Nothing Runs Like a Deere, so run with us at P&K Equipment. P&K proudly supports farmers, ranchers, commercial operators and individual consumers with equipment and services throughout Oklahoma. In this workshop, you will discover the vast number of career opportunities throughout P&K Equipment's rural and metropolitan locations, as P&K is Oklahoma's largest John Deere Dealership organization.



Agricultural Education: The Next Generation

Kenzie Cannady and Gracie Norris
Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.

We are looking for the next generation of agricultural education teachers and FFA advisors in Oklahoma. Kenzie and Gracie have just completed their OSU training and student teaching experiences and will give you the scoop on educational requirements, a meaningful career, a competitive salary and a job waiting for you.



Check It Before You Wreck It: Insights into Personal Well-Being

Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.

FFA activities, homework, chores, athletics, jobs, OH MY! It can get overwhelming. How are you doing on managing your well-being through it all? Join the Oklahoma State University College of Education and Human Sciences to explore ways to promote your personal well-being and that of others.



Judging Livestock in College

**Dr. Parker Henley, Livestock Judging
Coach, Oklahoma State University**
Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.

Dr. Parker Henley is the livestock judging coach at Oklahoma State University. OSU has earned more national livestock judging championships than any other university in the country. If you have considered pursuing livestock judging at junior college or university level, this is your opportunity to find out what it takes from one of the top coaches in the nation.



Career Opportunities in the Pork Industry from A-Z

**Kylee Deniz, Executive Director
Oklahoma Pork Council**
Wednesday, 3:00 p.m.

The pork industry has changed quite a bit over the years. There are career opportunities that you might not be aware of and some you might consider in the future. In this workshop, we will share thoughts and ideas on how you can better prepare yourself for a rewarding career after high school and college.



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LIVE STREAM

All six general sessions will be live-streamed and available free at okffa.org.

TALENT COMPETITION

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

IT'S TULSA TIME!

For the first time in 40 years, our state FFA convention will be in a new city and location! All six general sessions will be in the BOK Arena. Everything else, including the expo, workshops and more, will be across the street in the Cox Business Center.

For details on all of the above go to www.okffa.org.



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