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Convention Highlights Schedule
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SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025

- 1:00PM Oklahoma Chorus Leaders
(Cox, Grand Hall C)
- 2:30PM Chorus Members First Practice Session
(Cox, Grand Hall C)
- 6:00PM Chorus Kickoff Dinner
(Cox, Grand Hall B)

MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025

- 12:00PM Expo Exhibitors Move-In until 6:00PM
(Cox, Pepsi Exhibit Hall)
- 6:00PM State Officer, Parent and Staff Dinner
(Cox, Grand Hall A)

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025

- 7:30AM State Officer Candidate Breakfast (Cox, Grand Hall A)
- 8:00AM Expo Exhibitors Move-In (Cox, Pepsi Exhibit Hall)
Agriscience Fair Division Winners Setup
(Cox, Pepsi Exhibit Hall)
Chapter Registration Begins
(BOK Arena, East Entrance)
- 8:30AM State Officer Candidate Orientation
(Cox, Conference Hall C-D)
Courtesy Corps Orientation
(Cox, Conference Hall A-B)
- 9:30AM **Pre-Show – FFA Talent Competition**
- 9:45AM **CONVENTION OPENING SESSION**
Kickoff Speaker – Gatlin Didier
Agriscience Fair Recognition
Introduction of 2025-26 State Officer Candidates
Official Delegate Business Session
» **Roll Call of Chapters**
(two delegates per chapter)
» **Primary Elections for President, Secretary and Reporter**
- 10:00AM Foundation Annual and Board Meetings
(Cox, 3A-B-C, Third Floor)
Expo – Farm Credit Featuring Magician Chad Long
» Open until 6:00PM (Cox, Pepsi Exhibit Hall)
Alumni Silent Auction Open for Bids
(Cox, Pepsi Exhibit Hall)
Noon Foundation Luncheon (Cox, Grand Hall A)
- 1:00PM Prepared Public Speaking Contestants Meet
(Cox, Legacy Hall, Second Floor)
State FFA Auctioneering Contest Finals
(Cox, Pepsi Exhibit Hall, Expo Talent Stage)
- 1:15PM Prepared Public Speaking Championship
(Cox, Legacy Hall, Second Floor)
- 1:15PM **Pre-Show – FFA Talent Competition**
- 1:30PM **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
- 3:30PM OAETA Board Meeting (Cox, 3A-B-C, Third Floor)
- 5:00PM Honorary and VIP Banquet (Cox, Grand Hall A)
- 6:15PM **Pre-Show – FFA Talent Competition**
- 6:30PM **THIRD CONVENTION SESSION**
VIP Award Presentation
Public Speaking Division Winner Scholarships
Honorary State FFA Degree
State President's Retiring Address – Kayla Poling
- 9:30PM Convention Concert (BOK Arena)
» Mason Ramsey

Highlights SCHEDULE



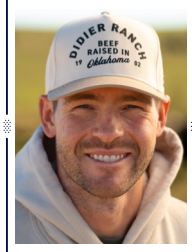
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025

- 7:30AM Career Development Event Awards Breakfast
(Cox, Grand Hall A)
- 8:15AM **Pre-Show – FFA Talent Competition**
- 8:30AM **FOURTH CONVENTION SESSION**
National Officer Address
New Chapter Charters
Making Things Better Recognition
FFA Creed Presentation – Top 5 State Finalist
WLC Scholarship Presentations
State FFA Interscholastic Recognition
Official Delegate Business Session
» **Roll Call of Chapters**
» **Final Elections for President, Secretary and Reporter (if necessary)**
- 9:00AM Expo – Farm Credit Featuring Magician Chad Long
» Open until 5:00PM (Cox, Pepsi Exhibit Hall)
Alumni Silent Auction Open for Bids
(Cox, Pepsi Exhibit Hall)
Hospitality Suite for FFA Advisers open until 3PM
(Cox, Grand Hall C)
Southeast Area Officer Elections
(Cox, Legacy Hall, Second Floor)
- 10:00AM Central Area Officer Elections
(Cox, Legacy Hall, Second Floor)
- 11:00AM Southwest Area Officer Elections
(Cox, Legacy Hall, Second Floor)
- 11:45AM Award Winners and Stars Luncheon
(Cox, Grand Hall A)
- 1:00PM Northeast Area Officer Elections
(Cox, Legacy Hall, Second Floor)
- 1:15PM **Pre-Show – FFA Talent Competition**
- 1:30PM **FIFTH CONVENTION SESSION**
State Adviser Remarks – Scott Nemecek
State Officer School and Community Recognition
State Star Selections
Proficiency and Special Award Presentations
- 1:30PM Alumni Silent Auction Bids Begin Closing
(Cox, Pepsi Exhibit Hall)
- 2:00PM Northwest Area Officer Elections
(Cox, Legacy Hall, Second Floor)
- 6:00PM **TALENT COMPETITION FINALS**
Recognize top three FFA chapters contributing to the Alumni Silent Auction
- 6:30PM **FINAL CONVENTION SESSION**
Drawing for New Ford Truck
Chorus Concert
Keynote Speaker – Dave Roever
Announce Talent Winner
State FFA Degree Ceremony
Presentation of 2025-26 State FFA Officers



Leadership WORKSHOPS

Conference Hall A-B

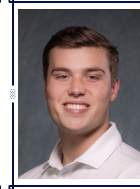
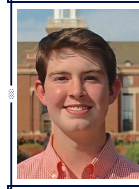


Making an Impact for Agriculture with a Q&A Session with Gatlin Didier

Gatlin Didier
Tuesday 1:15PM

Join Gatlin Didier for an engaging workshop designed to empower FFA members to become effective advocates for agriculture. He will be taking any and all questions about social media, agriculture, story-telling, entertainment and his direct-to-consumer beef enterprise, Didier Ranch.

This workshop will be interactive, fun and very educational for anyone who has wondered if they can make an impact locally or globally through social media. Join Gatlin, Granny and Jarrett Sitton (Gate Bart) for a rare occasion from the real side of their operation.



Aspire to Inspire: Your Path to Becoming a State FFA Officer

Caleb Horne and Alec Anderson
Wednesday 10:30AM

Join former state FFA officers Alec Anderson and Caleb Horne for an insider's look at what it takes to serve

in one of the most impactful roles in FFA. This workshop will guide you through the journey of becoming a state officer, from setting goals and preparing for candidacy to navigating the responsibilities and rewards of leadership on the state level. Learn valuable insights and practical tips on how to inspire others, represent FFA at the highest level and create a legacy of service. If you're ready to take the next step in your FFA journey, this workshop is your starting point!

Member to Member: Building a Winning POA and National Chapter Award Application

Meeker FFA
Tuesday 2:15PM



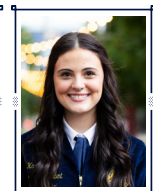
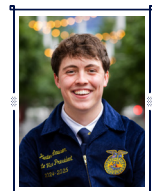
Curious about what it takes to achieve national recognition for your chapter? Members of the Meeker FFA Chapter are here to share their insights on the National Chapter Award Program. This workshop will cover the essentials of building a successful Program of Activities that showcases your chapter's strengths, engages members and serves your community. From creating impactful activities to documenting your chapter's achievements, learn the steps to apply for the National Chapter Award and potentially earn the Model of Excellence distinction. Join us to gain practical strategies and inspiration to take your chapter to new heights! Ag teachers, don't miss the chance to jump in and sharpen your skills, too!



Member to Member: Competing in Conduct of Chapter Meetings and Senior Parli Pro

Lomega and Edmond FFA Chapters
Wednesday 1:00PM

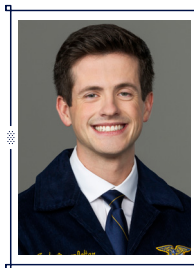
Join members from the Edmond and Lomega FFA chapters as they guide you through the fundamentals of the Conduct of Chapter Meetings and Senior Parliamentary Procedure contests – two of the most time-honored and rewarding competitions in FFA. In this workshop, you'll learn essential techniques, practice key motions and discover strategies to prepare effectively for success. Whether you're a beginner or looking to sharpen your competitive edge, this session will provide you with the tools to lead any meeting with confidence and precision. Ag teachers are welcome, too!



Roots of Leadership: Learning from Agriculture's Game Changers

Hunter Lawson and Kasadi Neel
Tuesday 4:00 PM

This workshop takes members through inspiring stories and key leadership lessons from influential figures in agriculture—past and present. Participants will explore how leaders in agriculture made an impact, the traits that led to their success and challenge themselves to discover how they can apply these lessons to make their lasting contributions.



Engage! Jack Lingenfelter

Wednesday 4:00PM

Great leaders don't just participate—they actively engage! In this workshop, Jack Lingenfelter, the National FFA Southern Region vice president, will inspire FFA members to embrace connection and take meaningful action as they grow into their leadership potential.



2024-2025 STATE FFA OFFICER TEAM



Career Success WORKSHOPS

Conference Hall C-D

Become a STAR: Shaping Tomorrow's Leaders Through Ag Education

Oklahoma State Teach Ag Results Committee
Tuesday 1:30PM



FFA members, do you have a passion for agriculture and FFA and a desire to inspire the next generation? Explore a fulfilling career as an agriculture instructor! This workshop will introduce you to the rewarding path of ag education, where you can make a lasting

impact on students, communities and the agricultural industry. Learn about the opportunities, growth and community that come with being an ag teacher, and see how you can become a guiding light for future leaders. Discover a career that's more than a job – it's your chance to make a difference.

OSU Veterinary Medicine: Pathways to Growth and Compassionate Care

OSU Veterinary College
Tuesday 2:30PM



FFA members, are you passionate about animal health and looking for a career where you can make a difference? Join us for an inside look at Oklahoma State University veterinary medicine, where your talents and dedication can lead to a rewarding career in veterinary science. From hands-on roles such as veterinary technicians, researchers and animal care specialists to supportive roles in administration, client care, and medical technology, discover a path that aligns with your skills and passion. Step into a future where your career is not only a choice but a journey to lifelong impact.



Exploring Food Science: From Farm to Fork

Dr. Ranjith Ramanathan
Tuesday 4:00PM

Dive into the exciting world of food science with experts from the Oklahoma State University food science program! This interactive workshop will explore the journey of food from production to consumption, highlighting the science and technology behind creating safe, nutritious and

delicious food products. Whether you're curious about food safety, product development or the science behind your favorite snacks, this session is for you!

Powering a Sustainable Future

Invenergy
Wednesday 9:45AM

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Join us for an exploration of career paths at Invenergy, a global leader in sustainable energy solutions. With roles ranging from field technicians and engineers to project managers and environmental analysts, Invenergy offers opportunities to drive positive change through innovative wind, solar and energy storage projects. Discover a career that's not only about growth but also about making a meaningful impact on our planet. Embrace the chance to power a cleaner, more sustainable future with Invenergy.



Building Brands, Growing Futures

Made in Oklahoma Program
Wednesday 11:00AM

Calling all FFA members with an entrepreneurial spirit! Discover how the Made in Oklahoma program empowers local producers, growers and manufacturers to bring unique products to market. Learn how your SAE can evolve into a thriving business with the "Made in Oklahoma" label, unlocking resources to grow your impact and contribute to Oklahoma's vibrant economy.

Powering Lives, Empowering Communities

Oklahoma's Electric Cooperatives
Wednesday 1:30PM



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.

Ag Economic Development & Youth Loan Opportunities

United States Department of Agriculture
Wednesday 3:00PM



FFA members, are you interested in launching or expanding your Supervised Agricultural Experience project? Discover how the Department of Ag Economic Development and Agriculture Markets and USDA can support your ambitions through specialized youth loan programs tailored for rural students. This workshop will guide you through available loan options and the application process and explain how these resources can help fund livestock projects, crop production, agribusiness ventures and more. Take the first step toward achieving your agricultural goals and learn how these programs can turn your project dreams into reality.

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Speakers & ENTERTAINERS



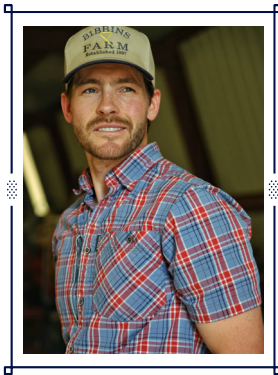
Dave Roever
Wounded Warrior

One of our all-time favorite convention speakers, Dave is an American hero – a Vietnam veteran of solid character and a recipient of the Purple Heart. He will share his gripping story, imparting hope in the face of seemingly insurmountable obstacles.



Mason Ramsey
Concert Performer

Mason Ramsey, famously discovered as the "Walmart Yodeling Kid," has grown into a rising star in the country music world. With hits like "Famous" and his unique blend of classic and modern country sounds, Ramsey captures hearts across all generations. His music is a testament to staying true to your roots while chasing your dreams.



Gatlin Didier
From Rural Roots to Global Impact

Gatlin Didier is a fifth-generation rancher from Fay, Oklahoma, who has seamlessly blended his agricultural heritage with modern digital platforms to advocate for rural life. Raised on his family's 120-year-old ranch, Gatlin's deep-rooted connection to agriculture was further enriched by his active participation in FFA during his youth. After pursuing acting in Los Angeles, he returned to Oklahoma during the COVID-19 pandemic and began creating humorous and educational content about farm life. His engaging videos have garnered millions of followers across TikTok, Instagram and YouTube. Through his creative storytelling, Gatlin has become a prominent voice in promoting agriculture and rural communities to a global audience.

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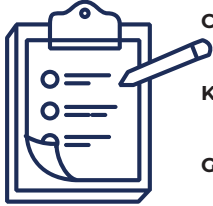


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TALENT COMPETITION

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

OKLAHOMA FFA AUCTIONEERING CONTEST FINALS



For the second year in a row, the Oklahoma State Auctioneers Association is set to host the Oklahoma FFA Auctioneering Finals at this year's convention. This exciting event will take place on Tuesday, May 6, at 1:00 p.m. at the Talent Stage in the Expo. Attendees can look forward to a thrilling display of auctioneering skills as finalists compete for the title.

LIVE STREAM

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



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