



95TH Annual Convention

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April 20-21, 2023

University of Missouri Hearnes Center
Columbia, Missouri

WELCOME

The 95th Annual State FFA Convention of the Missouri FFA Association is truly a special event this year. Columbia, Mo., is welcoming us to town for this special event where Missouri FFA members will be recognized and rewarded their hard work and achievements throughout the past year. The Convention theme this year is "Ignite, Embrace, Empower." For 95 years, our organization has ignited the interest of individuals in classrooms across the state to develop and expand their knowledge/skills in the areas of applied science, technical and employability skills, while learning about our nation's no. 1 industry: agriculture. Our organization has inspired members to embrace their passion with their Supervised Agricultural Experience Programs in areas such as animal agriculture, crop production, mechanics, and agriscience. Over the years, FFA has adjusted to reflect our ever-changing society and has empowered members to be leaders and innovators within our industry. We hope that as you represent your school and community you wear your official dress with pride. We hope that your thirst for knowledge is ignited, you embrace the opportunities that come your way, and you are empowered to influence those around you about the vastness of the agriculture industry.

2022-2023 STATE FFA OFFICERS



Front Row (seated, L-R): Hannah Rice, Brunswick (First Vice-president); Colton Roy, Trenton (President); and Jodi Robinson, Richmond (Secretary).

Second Row (L-R): Allison Schneider, Silex; Malerie Schutt, Herman; Morgan Watkins, Fort Osage; Katie Fredrickson, Carl Junction; and Jason Holland, Eldon.

Third Row (L-R): Hannah Shanks, Vienna (State Officer Mentor); Jacob King, Dadeville; Cody Garver, St. James; Aubrey Jung, Perryville; and Annamarie Stone, Centralia.

Fourth Row (L-R): Emily Nelson, Joplin; Kate Rogers, South Harrison; Cooper Hamlin, Crest Ridge; and Grace Doss, West Plains.

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FFA STATE CONVENTION PILOT TOURS

FRIDAY, APRIL 21 | 11 A.M. – 2 P.M.

2023 is a PILOT year for campus tours. There is a pre-registration process for these tours as space is limited.

Students will meet near the East entrance to board shuttle busses (Bus capacity is 39 total). Check-in and loading the bus will happen 30 minutes ahead of the tour start time. FFA members will be shuttled both to the venue and back to Hearn Center.

Tour 1: Sinclair School of Nursing | 11 a.m. | Capacity: 39 (split into smaller groups)

PoC: Pete Ozias, Associate Director of Student Support Services

Students attending will have hands-on activities in the simulation space at experience stations.

Tour 2: MU College of Engineering | 11:30 a.m. | Capacity 39 (split into smaller groups)

PoC: Cassandra Siela, Director of Recruitment & Retention

Students attending will learn of the different areas of engineering and possible career paths.

Tour 3: MU School of Veterinary Medicine | 12 p.m. | Capacity 30 (split into 2 groups)

PoC: Doug Tindall, Student Recruitment Specialist and Dr. Tim Evans, Associate Professor, Biological Sciences & Public Engagement/Continuing Education Coordinator

Students in attendance will view a “Life Preparation Skills Presentation” and tours including, anatomy lab, histology lab, veterinary health center, small animal and large animal clinics.

FFA IN MISSOURI

The FFA is a national organization of, by and for students enrolled in Agricultural Education. It was organized in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1928 and is an integral part of the program of career education in agriculture in the public schools. The Missouri FFA Association was organized and elected its first officers on May 4, 1928. The state charter was issued by the National Office in 1929. Currently, the National FFA membership includes more than 850,000 students in 8,995 chapters. Missouri FFA is home to 26,716 members in 356 chapters across the state.

The Missouri FFA Association holds its convention in April each year. More than 8,000 FFA members and guests take part in Leadership Development Events, Career Development Events, award programs, workshops and convention sessions. Participants include adults representing the agriculture industry; the MU College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; NWMSU; MSU; school officials; the press; parents; and guests.

The State FFA Officers plan and conduct the convention sessions, including the business meetings, award programs, entertainment and inspirational activities. The 712 delegates, two from each chapter, transact all business.

Supervision of Convention and Career Development Events

The Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Education staff of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education assist in the planning and supervision of the convention and competitions. These staff members, along with the State FFA Officers, form the State FFA Executive Committee:

Keith Dietzschold	State Advisor
Teresa Briscoe	State Executive Secretary
Marie Davis, District Supervisor	State Executive Treasurer
Lisa Evans, District Supervisor	State Executive Committee
Phillip Fox, District Supervisor	State Executive Committee
David Higgins, District Supervisor	State Executive Committee
Jim Spencer, District Supervisor	State Executive Committee
Tracy Bieri	Administrative Assistant
Kathy Kilmer	Administrative Assistant
Heather Dimitt-Fletcher	Executive Director, Missouri FFA Foundation

TEACH AG WORKSHOP

Teach Ag: The True Influencers

(Attendance by INVITATION ONLY)

1 p.m. , Friday, April 22 | Hearn Center Room 309

Presented by **Heather Eberlin**, Agriculture Instructor & Farm Manager,
Ozarks Technical Community College

Pam Proffitt-Rowland, Missouri Teach Ag Coordinator

This high-energy, hands-on workshop will engage participants in activities that demonstrate the rewards and benefits of becoming an Agricultural Education teacher. Participants were selected in advance by local Agricultural Education instructors.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration/Information Desk – The information desk, located near the East Entrance door, will be open at all times. Staff can provide information and directions for various activities. An advisor from each chapter should register and indicate the number of FFA members and guests in attendance from their chapter.

Parking – Use the parking lots on the south and southeast side of the Hearn Center, except for school buses.

Sponsors and Guests – Please check in at the Registration/Information Desk for directions and seating.

Delegates – The two delegates from each chapter should register on the floor of the auditorium prior to the delegate session. (See page 8.)

FFA Career Show – Businesses and organizations will set up exhibits for educational purposes from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday. FFA members and guests are encouraged to visit these exhibits.

News Media Office – Representatives of the news media may obtain information about all convention activities and competition results at the press room backstage. Check at the Registration/Information Desk for directions or assistance. The convention media website is: <https://convention.missouriffa.org/>. Watch the convention livestream at <https://dese.mo.gov/FFA-livestream>.

Food Service/Court – Beverages, sandwiches and snacks will be available at the stands located on the Main Concourse. There will also be several food trucks featuring hamburgers, hotdogs, barbeque, fried chicken and other options for the health conscious. Food trucks will be located out the West Entrance of Hearn Center.

FFA Book Display – The first-place Scrapbook, Secretary's Book, Treasurer's Book and Supervised Agricultural Experience Record Books from each of the FFA Areas in the state are on display in the north corridor of the East Entrance.

FFA Apparel Booth – The Mizzou FFA Alumni Chapter is sponsoring a booth offering FFA items. The booth will be at the Main Concourse on Thursday and part of the FFA Career Show from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday.

Columbia Convention and Visitors Bureau – The Registration/Information Desk located just inside the East Entrance will be providing informational packets about Columbia. They will gladly assist you with information regarding restaurant locations and other Columbia attractions.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

State FFA Chorus – The State FFA Chorus is under the direction of Beth Dampf, California, and Beth Eckles, Jefferson City. Chorus members belong to FFA chapters throughout Missouri and are selected based on individual applications. The chorus holds rehearsals and performs as part of the Friday afternoon and evening sessions.

Courtesy Corps and Ushers – Volunteer groups from various chapters serve in this capacity, with supervision by postsecondary agriculture students.

Career Development Events – We want to thank the army of volunteers, MU Agricultural Education faculty and staff, along with each advisory committee for their coordination and operation of the Career Development Events. Those assisting can be found on page 7, along with Dr. Bryan Garton, Dr. Jon Simonsen, Dr. John Tummons, Dr. Rebecca Mott, Colleen Abbott, Bruce Fowler, Quentin Carlyle, Max Hagaman and Hannah-Rose Foote.

Watch the Convention Livestream: <https://dese.mo.gov/FFA-livestream>

GUEST SPEAKERS

First General Session – Thursday, 2 p.m.

Christopher R. Daubert, Vice Chancellor and Dean

**University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
Columbia, Missouri**

Christopher R. Daubert, Ph.D., began his service as CAFNR Vice Chancellor and Dean Aug. 1, 2017. He is also a Professor in the Division of Food Systems and Bioengineering. He joined Mizzou from North Carolina State University, where he served as a professor and head of the Department of Food, Bioprocessing and Nutrition Services; director of the Food Rheology Laboratory; and system co-chair of Food, Biochemical and Engineered Systems.



Daubert received distinguished alumnus awards from Pennsylvania State University and Michigan State University. He received his Ph.D. in agricultural engineering and food science at Michigan State University.

Margie Vandeven

**Missouri Commissioner of Education
Jefferson City, Missouri**

Margie Vandeven is passionate about ensuring that each child has the opportunity to graduate prepared for success. She has more than 30 years of student-centered service in education, including six at Missouri's top educational post. She is a teacher who has provided education leadership in the classroom, school, state and national roles assumed throughout her career. As commissioner, Dr. Vandeven works collaboratively with a diverse group of stakeholders to improve educational opportunities for Missouri's nearly 900,000 public school students.

Vandeven was appointed commissioner of elementary and secondary education by the Missouri State Board of Education in December 2014 and served in that capacity until December 2017. She was reappointed in January 2019. Dr. Vandeven earned a bachelor's degree in education from Missouri State University and a master's degree in educational administration and supervision from Loyola University Maryland. She received a Ph.D. in educational leadership from Saint Louis University and has been recognized by Missouri State University and St. Louis University as a distinguished alumna.



Chris Chinn, Director,

**Missouri Department of Agriculture
Jefferson City, Missouri**

Chris Chinn, a fifth generation Missouri farmer from Clarence, was named Director of the Missouri Department of Agriculture in January 2017. Director Chinn has held leadership positions in agriculture on the local, state and national level for more than 17 years, working to move Missouri agriculture forward.



As a trailblazer in ag advocacy, Chinn has established her brand through social media and public speaking. Her blog and Twitter audiences have attracted more than 10,000 faithful followers who have tuned in to hear her farm story. Through her outreach, she stands up for both rural and urban Missouri by bridging the gap between farmers and consumers and contributes to the advancement of the state's No. 1 industry.

Chinn resides on her family's farm in Shelby County with her husband, Kevin, where she helps manage their farrow-to-finish hog operation as well as their family feed mill. The Chinns also have a small cow-calf herd and raise corn, soybeans and alfalfa.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Second General Session – Thursday, 6 p.m.

Jessica Herr, National FFA Secretary Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Jessica Herr grew up as the fifth generation to her family's dairy, poultry, and crop farm in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She fell in love with the community she found in FFA after being the third generation in her family to wear the blue corduroy jacket. After her year of service as a National FFA Officer, she will return to Penn State University, where she is pursuing a major in Agricultural Sciences, and minoring in Leadership Development.



Fifth General Session – Friday, 5:30 p.m.

Mun Choi, President University of Missouri Columbia, Missouri

Mun Y. Choi, PhD serves as the 24th president of the University of Missouri — a dual role as chancellor of the University of Missouri and president of the University of Missouri System. He oversees the academic, business and financial aspects of the four universities, as well as a health care system and statewide extension program.



As President, he helped transform the perception of higher education's value with the university community, alumni, legislators and Missourians.

Choi's MU leadership team, working closely with faculty, staff and committed stakeholders, have set Mizzou on a record-breaking path. MU is committed to supporting Missouri agriculture through innovation, and recently secured the largest federal research, education and extension grant in university history as well as an additional grant (\$35 million total) to pair farmers with scientists.

Fifth General Session – Friday, 5:30 p.m.

Morris Morrison Keynote Address, Windmill Park Media

Morris Morrison is obsessed with building Stronger, Kinder, Focused human beings. Along with his team at Windmill Park Media, Morris Morrison has become a world-class Entertainer, Show Host, Writer and Entrepreneur who's journey began in New York City before a doctor's words changed his life forever, after being orphaned a second time.

After receiving his education from Fairmont State University and the John Chambers College of Business and Economics at West Virginia University, Morris Morrison's business journey included critical leadership roles in Human Resources and Sales & Marketing, prior to exploring his dedicated path of entrepreneurship and culture building.



Morris is best known for celebrating his biggest accomplishments off stage as a proud husband and father, with additional service to organizations including Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Big Brothers Big Sisters, the YMCA and many others. Morris is a proud brother of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and he currently serves on the Board of Directors for the West Virginia University Alumni Association, and the board of advisors for the John Chambers College of Business and Economics at West Virginia University and the Chestnut Mountain Ranch home for boys.

CAREER AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENTS SCHEDULE

Please note registration times and location changes this year

Wednesday, April 19

- 10 a.m. **PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE PRELIMINARIES and FINALS**
Registration at 9:30 a.m. (Holiday Inn Executive Center)
- 10 a.m. **CONDUCT of CHAPTER MEETING PRELIMINARIES and FINALS**
Registration at 9:30 a.m. (Holiday Inn Executive Center)

Thursday, April 20

- 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. **AGRICULTURAL ISSUES FORUM PRELIMINARIES**
Registration—8:00 a.m. (Forum Christian Church)
- 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. **FFA CREED SPEAKING PRELIMINARIES AND FINALS**
Registration—8:00 a.m. (Forum Christian Church)
- 9 a.m.-3 p.m. **LIVESTOCK**—Trowbridge Livestock Center
Registration—8:15 a.m.-9 a.m.
- 9 a.m.-11 a.m. **FOOD SCIENCE**—Hearnes, Section 16·17·18
Registration—8:15 - 8:45 a.m.
- 9 a.m.-11 a.m. **FARM MANAGEMENT**—Hearnes, Section 10-14
Registration - 8:15 - 8:45 a.m.
- 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **SOILS**—Hearnes, Section 8·9·10
Registration—8:30 - 9:15 a.m.
Buses leave 9:30 a.m. & return students to Hearnes Center
- 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. **FLORICULTURE**—Hearnes, Section 14·15·16
Registration—10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
- 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. **POULTRY**—Hearnes, Section 16·17·18
Registration—10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
- 11 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **AGRONOMY**—Trowbridge Livestock Center
Registration—10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
- 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. **NURSERY/LANDSCAPING**—Hearnes, Section 10-14
Registration - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **HORSES**—Hearnes, Section 8·9·10
Buses leave 11:00 a.m.
Students MUST be picked up at the Stephens College Equestrian Center
- 12 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **DAIRY FOODS**—Hearnes, Section 10-14
Registration—11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- 12:45 p.m.-3:30 p.m. **ENTOMOLOGY**—Hearnes, Section 16·17·18
Registration—12-12:45 p.m.
- 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. **AGRICULTURAL ISSUES FORUM FINALS**—Forum Christian Church
- 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. **FOOD SCIENCE FINALS**—Eckles Hall
- 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **KNOWLEDGE**—Hampton Inn & Suites Conference Center
Registration 5:15-6 p.m.

Friday, April 21

- 7 a.m.-12 p.m. **AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS**—S147 Animal Science Research Center
Registration—6:30-7:00 a.m.
- 8 a.m.-2 p.m. **AGRICULTURAL SALES**—Mizzou Arena, Clinton Club, South Entrance
Registration 7:30 - 8 a.m.
- 8 a.m.-12 p.m. **FORESTRY**—Trowbridge Livestock Center, South Side
Registration—7:15 - 8 a.m.,
Buses leave at 8 a.m. & return students to Hearnes Center
- 8 a.m.-12 p.m. **DAIRY CATTLE**—Trowbridge Livestock Center Show Arena
Registration—7:15 - 8 a.m.
- 8 a.m.-12 p.m. **MEATS**—Trowbridge Livestock Center Sales Arena
Registration—7:15 - 8 a.m.

CAREER AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENTS SCHEDULE

Friday, April 21

The following LDEs are at Forum Christian Church

8 a.m.	DIVISION I PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING—CHECK-IN
8 a.m..	DIVISION II PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING—CHECK-IN
8 a.m.	EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING—CHECK-IN
8 a.m.	ADVANCED PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING—CHECK-IN
8 a.m.	EMPLOYMENT SKILLS PRELIMINARIES
12:30 p.m.	FINALS—CHECK-IN for ALL Leadership Development Events listed above.

NOTE:

Holiday Inn Executive Center at 2200 Interstate 70 Dr. SW
Forum Christian Church at 3900 Forum Boulevard
Hampton Inn & Suites at 1225 Fellows Place
Stoney Creek Inn at 2601 South Providence

CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT SUPERINTENDENTS

Agricultural Mechanics	••••• Dan Downing
Agricultural Sales	••••• Dr. Bryan Garton, Matt Arri & Laura Friedrich
Agronomy	••••• Timothy Reinbott & Andrew Biggs
Dairy Cattle	••••• Karla Deaver & Hannah Twenter
Dairy Foods	••••• Dr. Bongkosh Vardhanabhuti
Entomology	••••• Dr. Deborah Finke & Kris Simpson
Farm Management	••••• Bruce Fowler & Advisory Committee
Floriculture	••••• Lesleigh Cravens
Food Science	••••• Dr. Andrew Clarke
Forestry	••••• Dr. Hank Stelzer
Horse Evaluation	••••• Marci Crosby
Livestock	••••• Tawnie DeJong & Kelsey Marek
Meats	••••• Teagan Schnurbusch & Rick Disselhorst
Nursery/Landscaping	••••• Tim Moloney
Poultry	••••• Eric Roller & Advisory Committee
Soils	••••• Sam Lord & Advisory Committee

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT SUPERINTENDENTS

Public Speaking Coordinator	••••• Taylor Tuttle
Assistant Public Speaking Coordinator	••••• Joann Pipkin
Division I Public Speaking Superintendent	••••• Elise Luebbering
Division II Public Speaking Superintendent	••••• Samantha Turner
Advanced Prepared Public Speaking Superintendent	••••• Courtney Williams
Ag Issues Forum	••••• Jill Fansler
Extemporaneous Speaking	••••• Gene Cook
Employment Skills	••••• Kari Weis-Asbury & Jera Vehige
Parliamentary Procedure	••••• Tom Mooney
Conduct of Chapter Meetings	••••• Jeremy Haley
Creed Speaking	••••• Hilary Black
Knowledge	••••• Dr. Jon Simonsen

GENERAL SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 19

*** ALL LDE AND CDE EVENT INFORMATION LISTED ON PAGE 6 & 7, including registration times, start times, locations

LDEs—Parliamentary Procedure and conduct of Meetings

Thursday, April 20

*** ALL LDE AND CDE EVENT INFORMATION LISTED ON PAGE 6 & 7, including registration times, start times, locations

LDEs—Ag Issues, Creed Speaking, FFA Knowledge

CDEs—Livestock, Food Science, Farm Management, Soils, Floriculture, Poultry, Agronomy, Nursery/Landscape, Horses, Dairy Foods, Entomology

- 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. FFA Talent Rehearsal Time (Hearnes Center Auditorium)
- 8:00 a.m. FFA Alumni WLC Scholarship Interviews (Hearnes Center 317)
- 9:00 a.m. New Officer Meeting (Hearnes Center Auditorium, Backstage)
- 10:00 a.m. Registration (Hearnes Center East Entrance Main Concourse)
- 10:30 a.m. FFA Talent Performers Meeting (Hearnes Center Auditorium Floor)
- 11:00 a.m. State FFA Chorus Rehearsal (Mizzou Arena Foyer)
- 12:00 p.m. Leadership Workshops (Hampton Inn AND Hearnes Bldg.)
See page 14 for details
- 12:00 p.m. Delegate Orientation and Business Session
Check in begins at 11:00 a.m. (Hearnes Center Auditorium Floor)
- 1:15 p.m. Leadership Workshops (Hampton Inn AND Hearnes Bldg.)
See page 14 for details
- 1:30 p.m. Pre-Session and FFA Talent
- 2:00 p.m. **FIRST SESSION of the 95th Missouri State FFA Convention**
See page 10 for details of session
- 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. Dinner for Past State Officers and Current State Officers
(Columns Club – Memorial Stadium Eastside)
- 5:30 p.m. Pre-Session and FFA Talent
- 6:00 p.m. **SECOND SESSION of the 95th Missouri State FFA Convention**
See pages 10-11 for details of session

NOTE:

Holiday Inn Executive Center at 2200 Interstate 70 Dr. SW
Forum Christian Church at 3900 Forum Boulevard
Hampton Inn & Suites at 1225 Fellows Place
Stoney Creek Inn at 2601 South Providence

GENERAL SCHEDULE

Friday, April 21

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LDEs—Division 1 Speaking, Division 2 Speaking, Advanced Speaking, Extemporaneous Speaking, Employment Skills

CDEs – Ag Mechanics, Ag Sales, Forestry, Dairy Cattle, Meats

8:00 a.m.	Convention Registration (Hearnes Center East Entrance Main Concourse)
8:00 a.m.	State FFA Chorus Rehearsal (Hearnes Center Auditorium Floor)
9:00 a.m.	FFA Career Show (9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Hearnes Fieldhouse)
9:15 a.m.	Leadership Workshops (Hampton Inn and Hearnes Center) See page 15 for details
9:30 a.m.	Pre-Session and FFA Talent
10:00 a.m.	THIRD SESSION of the 95th Missouri State FFA Convention See page 12 for details of session
10:30 a.m.	Tour of Sinclair School of Nursing – MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED (See page 1 for tour details.)
10:30 a.m.	Leadership Workshops (Hampton Inn AND Hearnes Bldg.) See page 14 for details
10:45 a.m.	State FFA Chorus Rehearsal (Hearnes Center Room 324)
11:30 a.m.	Tour of MU College of Engineering MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED (See page 1 for tour details.)
11:30 a.m.	Meeting for Retiring/New State FFA Officers/Parents (Columns Club, East Tower - Memorial Football Stadium)
12:00 p.m.	Lunch for Retiring and New State Officers and Parents Courtesy of Missouri Farm Bureau (Columns Club, East Tower – Memorial Football Stadium)
12:00 p.m.	Lunch & Dessert Reception for Honorary Degree Recipients Courtesy of the Association of Electric Cooperatives (Columns Club, East Tower – Memorial Football Stadium)
12:00 p.m.	Tour of MU School of Veterinary Medicine MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED (See page 1 for tour details.)
1:30 p.m.	Pre-Session and FFA Talent
2:00 p.m.	FOURTH SESSION of the 95th Missouri State FFA Convention See pages 12-13 for details of session
4:00 p.m.	Retiring and New State FFA Officers and Parents (Columns Club, East Tower of Memorial Football Stadium)
4:45 p.m.	Pre-Session and FFA Talent
5:00 p.m.	Seating of State Degree Candidates
5:30 p.m.	2023 State FFA Chorus Concert (Hearnes Center Auditorium)
6:00 p.m.	FIFTH SESSION of the 95th Missouri State FFA Convention See page 13 for session details

FIRST SESSION PROGRAM

Thursday, 2:00 p.m.

- **Opening Ceremony** — 2022-23 State FFA Officers
- **Invocation** — Annamarie Stone, State Vice President, Centralia
- **Session Reflections** — Hannah Rice, Allison Schneider, Emily Nelson, Kate Rogers
- **FFA Talent**
- **Welcome to Mizzou** — Christopher Daubert, Vice Chancellor and Dean, CAFNR
- **Remarks** — Commissioner Margie Vandeven,
Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
- **FFA Talent**
- **Remarks** — Director Chris Chinn, Missouri Department of Agriculture
- **BOAC Missouri Department of Agriculture Grant Awards**
- **Missouri Agribusiness Academy Recognition**
- **FFA Talent**
- **Missouri Teach Ag Fall Speaking LDE Winner** — Calli Augusta, Mt. Vernon
- **Chapter Activity Awards** — Gold, Silver and Bronze Emblem Chapters
- **Closing Ceremony**

SECOND SESSION PROGRAM

Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

- **Opening Ceremony** — 2022-23 State FFA Officers
- **Invocation** — Jason Holland, State Vice President, Eldon
- **National Anthem** — Lillian Plattner, Santa Fe FFA Chapter
- **FFA Talent**
- **Session Reflections** — Jodi Robinson, Annamarie Stone, Jacob King, Katie Fredrickson
- **Recognition of Past State FFA Officer Teams**
- **Convention Keynote Speaker**— Jessica Herr, National FFA Secretary
- **FFA Leadership Development Event Results** (Wednesday events, in order of presentation)
 - Conduct of Meetings
 - Parliamentary Procedure
- **FFA Proficiency Awards** — Part I (in order of presentation)
 - Agricultural Communications
 - Agricultural Education
 - Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication
 - Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance – Entrepreneurship
 - Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance – Placement
 - Agricultural Processing
 - Agricultural Sales – Entrepreneurship
 - Agricultural Sales – Placement
 - Agricultural Services
 - Agriscience Research – Animal Systems
 - Agriscience Research – Integrated Systems

- **FFA Proficiency Awards** — Part I (in order of presentation) Continued
 - Agriscience Research – Plant Systems
 - Beef Production – Entrepreneurship
 - Beef Production – Placement
 - Dairy Production – Entrepreneurship
 - Dairy Production – Placement
- **FFA Talent**
- **Missouri FFA Foundation** — Heather Dimitt-Fletcher, Executive Director
- **FFA Proficiency Awards** — Part II (in order of presentation)
 - Diversified Agricultural Production
 - Diversified Crop Production – Entrepreneurship
 - Diversified Crop Production – Placement
 - Diversified Horticulture
 - Diversified Livestock Production
 - Environmental Science and Natural Resources Management
 - Equine Science – Entrepreneurship
 - Equine Science – Placement
 - Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production
 - Food Service
 - Forage Production
 - Forest Management
 - Fruit Production
 - Goat Production
 - Grain Production
- **FFA Talent**
- **MVATA President Remarks** — Josh Bondy, Paris
- **MVATA Teach Ag Scholarship**
- **FFA Proficiency Awards** — Part III (in order of presentation)
 - Landscape Management
 - Nursery Operations
 - Outdoor Recreation
 - Poultry Production
 - Sheep Production
 - Small Animal Production and Care
 - Specialty Animal Production
 - Specialty Crop Production
 - Swine Production – Entrepreneurship
 - Swine Production – Placement
 - Turf Grass Management
 - Vegetable Production
 - Veterinary Science
 - Wildlife Management
- **Closing Ceremony**

NEW FFA CHAPTERS

New FFA chapters for the 2022-23 school year will be chartered during the third session program, 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 21.

Blue Eye • Laquey • North Pemiscott

Congratulations and welcome to Missouri FFA!

THIRD SESSION PROGRAM

Friday, 10:00 a.m.

- **Opening Ceremony** — 2022-23 State FFA Officers
- **Invocation** — Kate Rogers, State Vice President, South Harrison
- **Charter Presentation to New FFA Chapters**
- **FFA Talent**
- **Honoring of State FFA Officers' Parents**
- **Introduction of New State FFA Officers**
- **"Missouri Ruralist" Larry Harper Young Writers Contest** — Mindy Ward, Editor
- **FFA Alumni** — WLC Scholarships and Hagan Scholarship
- **Honorary State Degree Ceremony and Presentation**
- **FFA Talent**
- **Career Development Event Results** — Pre-Convention Events (in order of presentation)
 - Agricultural Communications
 - Environmental and Natural Resources
 - Veterinary Science
- **Soy Innovation Challenge -**
- **Swine Facility Management Contest** — Missouri Pork Producers – Diane Slater
- **Missouri Youth in Agriculture Scholarship Recognition**
- **Missouri FFA Convention T-Shirt Results**
- **State Officer Retirement**
- **Closing Ceremony**

FOURTH SESSION PROGRAM

Friday, 2:00 p.m.

- **Opening Ceremony** — 2022-23 State FFA Officers
- **Invocation** — Malerie Schutt, State Vice President, Hermann
- **State FFA Chorus** — Choral Director: Beth Dampf, California;
Accompanist: Beth Eckles, Jefferson City
 - *"Freedom" Words, Music & Arrangement - Marty Parks*
 - *"Tell My Father" Words - Jack Murphy, Music - Frank Wildhorn, Arr. - Andrea Ramsey*
 - *"This is Me" Word & Music - Benjk Pasek and Justin Paul, Arrangement - Mac Huff*
- **Session Reflections** — Aubrey Jung, Grace Doss, Cody Garver, Jason Holland
- **FFA Talent**
- **Career Development Event Results** — Thursday Events (in order of presentation)
 - Agronomy
 - Dairy Foods
 - Entomology
 - Farm Management
 - Floriculture
 - Food Science
 - Horses
 - Livestock
 - Nursery/Landscape
 - Poultry
 - Soils
- **FFA Talent**

- **FFA Leadership Development Event Results** — Thursday Events (in order of presentation)
 - FFA Creed Speaking
 - FFA Knowledge
 - Agricultural Issues Forum
- **Introduction of New State Officers**
- **Installation of New Officers**
- **FFA Talent**
- **State Star in Agriscience** — American Family Insurance Agents
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- **State Star Farmer** — American Family Insurance Agents
- **Closing Ceremony**

FIFTH SESSION PROGRAM

Friday, 5:30 p.m.

- **2023 State FFA Choir Concert**
 - Choral Director: Beth Dampf, California;
 - Accompanist: Beth Eckles, Jefferson City
 - *“Goin’ to the Holy City” Words – J. Paul Williams, Music – Joseph M. Martin*
 - *“Crowded Table” Words & Music – Natalie Hemby, Lori McKenna, & Brandi Carlile, Arrangement – Andrea Ramsey*
 - *“Shine Like Stars” Words & Music by Pinkzebra*
- **National Anthem** “*Star Spangled Banner*” — Jamey Ray, 2023 State FFA Choir
- **Opening Ceremony** — 2022-23 State FFA Officers
- **Invocation** — Jacob King, State Vice President, Dadeville
- **Session Reflections** — Colton Roy, Cooper Hamlin, Malerie Schutt, Morgan Watkins
- **FFA Talent**
- **Remarks** — President Mun Choi, University of Missouri
- **Career Development Event Results** — Friday Events (in order of presentation)
 - Agricultural Mechanics
 - Agricultural Sales
 - Dairy Cattle
 - Forestry
 - Meats
- **FFA Leadership Development Event Results** — Friday Events (in order of presentation)
 - Division 1 Speaking
 - Division 2 Speaking
 - Advanced Speaking
 - Extemporaneous Speaking
 - Employment Skills
- **Convention Keynote Speaker** — Morris Morrison, Author & Motivational Speaker
- **State FFA Degree Ceremony**
- **FFA Talent**
- **Awarding of the State FFA Degree**
- **Closing Ceremony**

FFA LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS • THURSDAY, APRIL 20

TIME / LOCATION	PRESENTER	DESCRIPTION
12:00 p.m. Hampton Inn Stephens & Columbia Rooms	Jessica Herr, National FFA Secretary	Ignite. Embrace. Empower Expect a fun, exciting and interactive workshop based on this year's Convention Theme "Ignite, Embrace, Empower".
12:00 p.m. AND 1:15 p.m. Hampton Inn Missouri Room	Colin Wilburn Past State FFA Officer	So, You Want to Be an FFA Officer Chapter, Area, State or ... What does it take? Tips on preparation. Plus, you'll have the opportunity to interact with others who have the same goal.
12:00 p.m. AND 1:15 p.m. Hearnes Center Room 311	Missouri Teach Ag Ambassadors Janella Scott College of the Ozarks Jenna Stark NW Missouri State Univ. Colin Boyd Missouri State Univ.	The Career That Never Stops Giving Learn how Ag Education can be the career that never stops giving.
12:00 p.m. AND 1:15 p.m. Hearnes Center Room 309		Mystery Workshop
1:15 p.m. Hampton Inn Stephens & Columbia Rooms	Jessica Herr, National FFA Secretary	Take It Back Home. Don't miss this second opportunity to interact with a National FFA Officer that promises to be fun and exciting with the opportunity to take new ideas back home to your FFA Chapter."

FFA LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS • FRIDAY, APRIL 21

TIME / LOCATION	PRESENTER	DESCRIPTION
9:15 a.m. Hampton Inn Stephens & Columbia Rooms	Jessica Herr, National FFA Secretary	Ignite. Embrace. Empower Expect a fun, exciting and interactive workshop based on this year's Convention Theme "Ignite, Embrace, Empower".
9:15 a.m. AND 10:30 a.m. Hampton Inn Missouri Room	Erik Robinson Past National FFA Officer	Charting Your Course Join this past National Officer for a lively workshop where members explore goals and chart a course for their FFA career and beyond.
9:15 a.m. AND 10:30 a.m. Hearnes Center Room 311	Missouri PAS Officers	Super Strengths = Super Success In a fun environment, students will learn how their strengths prepare them for a career in agriculture.
9:15 a.m. Hearnes Center Room 309	Sean Hanson Kaitlin Kleiboeker Past State FFA Officers	Can You Make a Difference? In this workshop, members examine the infinite possibilities of how to make a difference in their communities. .
10:30 a.m. Hampton Inn Stephens & Columbia Rooms	Jessica Herr, National FFA Secretary	Take It Back Home. Don't miss this second opportunity to interact with a National FFA Officer that promises to be fun and exciting with the opportunity to take new ideas back home to your FFA Chapter."
10:30 a.m. Hearnes Center Room 309	Samantha Davis Industry Affairs Lead Crop Science Division Bayer US LLC	Know When to Jump Explore real world scenarios on setting goals and knowing when to jump on opportunities in this exciting workshop.

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- ✓ Missouri FFA membership is 26,744 members.
- ✓ Missouri ranks eighth nationally in FFA membership.
- ✓ Missouri FFA will award 962 State FFA Degrees at this convention.
- ✓ Missouri has the largest number of American FFA Degree recipients of any state — 582 Missouri FFA members received the American FFA Degree in 2022.
- ✓ This year, 554 FFA members will be recognized with an FFA Proficiency Award for the development of their Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) Program.
- ✓ That same SAE program generated over \$58 million in student income statewide during 2022.



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HYPE and HYMAX

What is HYPE?

HYPE, Helping Youth Prepare for Excellence, is a youth leadership conference designed to challenge and equip 30 incoming high school senior FFA members to be advocates for agriculture. These 30 FFA members receive hands-on experiences to prepare them to communicate, lead and advocate for the agricultural industry. In addition, students gain strategies to continue strengthening their knowledge base in agricultural issues, sharpen their written and verbal communication skills and spark potential career interests. Most importantly, these students bring home tools to help themselves and other members in their FFA chapter tell agriculture's story.

Helping Youth Maximize their Agricultural eXperience (HYMAX)

Designed to train students to be stronger advocates for agriculture, HYMAX Academy challenges students through hands-on activities while digging into the issues facing agriculture today. The program works to sharpen skills and strengthen voices of freshman in high school.

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Sponsored by the Missouri Department of Agriculture, the Missouri Agribusiness Academy (MAbA) provides 30 Missouri high school sophomores a chance to explore the vast agribusiness resources of our state. Academy members are selected through a competitive written application and oral interview process.

The primary objective of MAbA is to provide an opportunity for students to view various facets of agriculture, visit agribusinesses, and meet leaders in agriculture, government and education. Other objectives are to aid students with communication skills and personal development as well as explore career opportunities.

FFA members who graduated as a part of the 2022 MAbA class will be recognized during Thursday afternoon's convention session.

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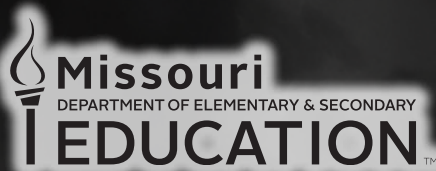
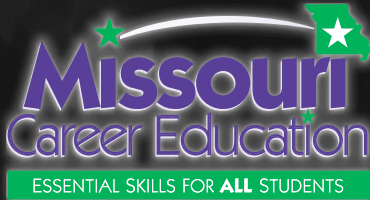
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