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94th Michigan FFA State Convention

Michigan State University
March 9-11, 2022
WELCOME TO THE 2022 MICHIGAN FFA CONVENTION

The 2021-2022 state officer team would like to extend a warm welcome to all FFA members, advisors, friends and parents at the 2022 Michigan FFA Convention. We hope that you will enjoy these three days, along with the excitement and inspiration derived from its activities and participants.

We invite you to join in the enthusiasm generated from the sea of blue and gold jackets in the MSU Wharton Center. This is your convention and its success depends on you!

2021-2022 State Officer Team
State President ............................................................ Amara Jackson
State Vice President ..................................................... Emma Barnum
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All events will take place in the Wharton Center, unless otherwise specified.
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Leadership Contest Sites
Agricultural Issues—B115 Wells Hall
Creed Speaking —1415 Biomedical Physical Sciences
Demonstration — 108 Bessey Hall
Extemporaneous Public Speaking — 105 South Kedzie Hall
Greenhand Conduct of Meetings — N100 Business College Complex
Greenhand Public Speaking — 1345 Engineering Building
Job Interview — 290 Spartan Way (MSU Stadium)
Jr. High Conduct of Meetings — ISB Natural Resources
Jr. High Public Speaking — B115 Wells Hall
Parliamentary Procedure — Kiva, Erickson Hall
Richard Karelse Public Speaking — 1410 Biomedical Physical Sciences

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We expect all members and attendees at the 94th Michigan FFA State Convention to actively contribute to the creation of a positive and inclusive environment for all.

We will take the opportunity this week to refresh and display our commitment to the FFA Code of Ethics.

FFA members conduct themselves at all times to be a credit to their organization, chapter, school, community and family. FFA members pledge to:

1. Develop my potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.
2. Make a positive difference in the lives of others.
3. Dress neatly and appropriately for the occasion.
4. Respect the rights of others and their property.
5. Be courteous, honest and fair with others.
6. Communicate in an appropriate, purposeful and positive manner.
7. Demonstrate good sportsmanship by being modest in winning and generous in defeat.
8. Make myself aware of FFA programs and activities and be an active participant.
9. Conduct and value a supervised agricultural experience program.
10. Strive to establish and enhance my skills through agricultural education in order to enter a successful career.
11. Appreciate and promote diversity in our organization.

If you would like to make a gift to support Michigan FFA member activities, please visit www.michiganffa.org/foundation or send the form below to:

Michigan FFA Foundation
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2022

MORNING
7:30-12:30
CONVENTION REGISTRATION
Lobby, Wharton Center
8:00-9:00
Courtesy Corps Meeting
Jackson Lounge
9:00
STATE LEADERSHIP CONTESTS
Participants Report to Holding Rooms by 8:45 a.m.
(Leadership Contest Sites listed on previous page)
11:00-12:00
Lunch – Akers Hall Cafeteria

AFTERNOON
12:15
FIRST CONVENTION SESSION
Opening Ceremonies
Session Chairs — Sydney Masters & Jacob VanderMolen
Welcome
Moment of Reflection
Greeting
Reflections
Year in Review
Foundation Tribute
Introduction of State Officer Parents
Honorary State FFA Degree Ceremony
Closing Ceremonies & Announcements

Immediately following session:
Delegate Meeting – Great Hall (Mandatory for delegates)
2:00
National Chapter Finalist Presentations
Room 108, Bessey Hall
2:00
State FFA Band Rehearsal
Rehearsal Studio, Wharton Center
2:00
State FFA Choir Rehearsal
103 Music Practice Building
2:00
Parents & Advisors of State Officers Reception
Akers Hall Dining Room

3:45
SECOND CONVENTION SESSION
Opening Ceremonies
Session Chair Introductions — Haleigh Austin & Leah Irion
Welcome
Greeting
Retiring Address — Marissa Petiprin-Ball & Patricia Hebenstreit
WLC Awards
Outstanding Agricultural Educator Award
National Officer Address — Mallory White
Nominating Committee Recognition
Introduction of State FFA Officer Candidates
Academic Excellence Awards (Seated In Balcony)
Closing Ceremonies & Announcements
EVENING
5:00 Arthur Berkey Science Fair
Jackson Lounge
5:30-6:30 Dinner — Akers Hall Cafeteria
6:30 Michigan FFA Choir Entertainment
Directed by Katy Green

THIRD CONVENTION SESSION
7:00
Opening Ceremonies
Session Chair Introduction — Kaia Cooper & Ashton Gust
Welcome
Greeting
National Chapter Awards
  Sponsored by Farmhouse Fraternity
  Zindel Award
  #SpeakAgMichigan Awards
  Retiring Address — Emma Barnum & Savannah Mauk
Outstanding Junior Awards (Seated In Balcony)
  Sponsored by the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity
  & Sigma Alpha Sorority
Closing Ceremonies & Announcements

THURSDAY MARCH 10, 2022

MORNING
6:45-8:00 Breakfast — Akers Hall Cafeteria
7:00 FOURTH CONVENTION SESSION (Mandatory for delegates)
Business Session — Holmes Hall Dining Room
Opening Ceremonies
Moment of Reflection
Welcome
Greeting
Parliamentarian Introduction
Roll Call
Minutes from the 93rd Michigan FFA Convention
Treasurer’s Report
Superior Chapter Awards
B.O.M.C. Awards
P.O.A. Committee Report
Glassbrook Grants
Tons of Tabs
Constitutional Amendment
Legislative Reception Information
Closing Ceremonies & Announcements

STATE LEADERSHIP CONTESTS
Participants Report to Holding Rooms by 7:30 a.m.

Mallory White is currently serving as the 2021-2022 National Eastern Region Vice President. Originally from the Kentucky FFA Association, she served as the 2020-2021 Kentucky FFA State President and was a member of the Union County FFA Chapter. White hopes to accomplish two goals this year: to diminish the stigma of competition in the organization and reignite the excitement for the future of agriculture with members, supporters, and other stakeholders.

*Donations recorded from 1/1/2021 to 12/31/2021

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## 2021 Legislative Reception
- **9:00** LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION
  - Capitol Rotunda (Mandatory for Delegates)
- **11:00-12:00** Lunch — Akers Hall Cafeteria

## Afternoon
- **12:00** Michigan FFA Band Entertainment
- **12:20** FIFTH CONVENTION SESSION
  - Opening Ceremonies
  - Session Chair Introduction — Emma Barnum & Savannah Mauk
  - Welcome
  - Greeting
  - Introduction of 2021-2022 State Officer Team
  - Richard Karelse Public Speaking Contest Finalists Announcement
  - Retiring Address — Kaia Cooper & Ashton Gust
  - Proficiency Awards *(Seated in Balcony)*
  - Demonstration Contest Finalists Announcement
  - Announcements & Recess

## Evening
- **5:00** V.I.P. Foundation Social — Christman Lounge
- **5:00-6:30** Dinner — Akers Hall Cafeteria
- **7:00** SIXTH CONVENTION SESSION
  - Opening Ceremonies
  - Session Chair Introduction — Marissa Petiprin-Ball & Patricia Hebenstreit
  - Welcome
  - Greeting
  - Crop Management Contest Awards
  - FFA Foundation Donor Recognition
  - Michigan FFA Alumni & Friends Raffle Announcement
  - Convention Speaker — Dr. Julia Garcia
  - Recognition of Gold & Silver State Degrees
  - Stars Over Michigan Pageant:
    - Star in Agribusiness, Agriscience, Placement & Production
  - Nominating Committee Report
  - Closing Ceremonies & Announcements

For the past 10 years, Dr. Julia Garcia has worked with over a quarter million students nationwide, empowering them to feel seen, heard and to be truly connected. Through her spoken word, poetry and powerful audience interaction, Dr. J is not just a speaker, she is speaking up in a way that dares our generation rise up TOGETHER.
MORNING
6:45-7:45  Breakfast — Akers Hall Cafeteria
7:30   State FFA Choir
       Directed by Katy Green
7:30  Election of Ceremonial State Officers
       (Mandatory for delegates)
       Pasant Theatre, Wharton Center
8:00
SEVENTH CONVENTION SESSION
Opening Ceremonies
Session Chair Introduction — Amara Jackson & Olivia Coffey
Welcome
Greeting
Greetings from other State Associations
Scholarship Recognition
Demonstration Finals
Challenge 24 Recognition
Greenhand Conduct of Meetings Awards
Greenhand Public Speaking Awards
Retiring Address — Haleigh Austin & Leah Irion
Election Results
Election of Regional State Vice Presidents
This is for delegates and candidates only
   Region I — C133 Akers Hall
   Region II — C135 Akers Hall
   Region III — C136 Akers Hall
   Region IV — C138 Akers Hall
   Region V — C139 Akers Hall
   Region VI — C140 Akers Hall
Announcements and Recess
State Band Entertainment
Directed by Dale Latva
RECONVENE SEVENTH CONVENTION SESSION
Greetings
Agricultural Issues Awards
Extemporaneous Public Speaking Awards
Parliamentary Procedure Awards
Retiring Address — Sydney Masters & Jacob VanderMolen
Job Interview Awards
Demonstration Awards
Richard Karelse Public Speaking Awards
Introduction of State Regional Vice Presidents
Installation of 2022-2023 State Officers
Convention in Review
Closing Ceremonies

WHILE YOU ARE IN EAST LANSING
The state officer team asks you to remember that you are part of a proud
organization. Please dress neatly in official dress and exercise good
manner at all times. While the State FFA Convention is a pleasant and
exciting occasion, all FFA members are asked to refrain from boisterous
activities which detract from the excellent image of our organization.

EMERGENCY ONLY
Please contact
Tiffany Rogers-Randolph at 269-921-0583
or Mark Forbush at 989-277-9249

Presentations

National Chapter Presentations

Wednesday, March 9, 2022
Bessey Hall, Room 108
2:00 pm

Arthur Berkey Science Fair

Wednesday, March 9, 2022
Jackson Lounge, Wharton Center
Judging from 12-4pm, Exhibits closed
during judging

Convention Workshops

Our Production Function

Mallory White
2021-22 National FFA
Eastern Region Vice President

Wednesday, March 9, 2022
Agriculture Hall, Room 008
11 a.m.—12 noon and 2:00—3:00 p.m.

With a dwindling percentage of the American
population actively engaged in agriculture, now more than ever it is
important to reflect upon the importance of production. We can ALL be
producers in the agricultural industry, but maybe not necessarily in the
ways in which we traditionally think of it defined.

MSU COVID-19 Guidelines

Face coverings must be worn in all MSU
buildings, regardless of vaccination status.

No food is allowed in the Wharton Center at any
time. You may bring a personal water bottle or a
clear plastic water bottle.

Those wishing to attend Convention must present a COVID-19
vaccination card or a negative, medically-administered, COVID test
taken within 72 hours of entry. For complete guidelines please visit
our website at:
https://michiganffa.org/association/conferences/state-convention/