

# WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025

## MORNING

- 7:30-12:30      **CONVENTION REGISTRATION**  
Lobby, Wharton Center
- 8:00-11:00      Tons of Tabs Collection  
Lobby, Wharton Center
- 8:00-12:00      Arthur Berkey Agriscience Fair Set Up  
Jackson Lounge, Wharton Center
- 8:00-9:00        Courtesy Corps Meeting  
**(Mandatory for Courtesy Corps Student Volunteers)**  
Jackson Lounge, Wharton Center
- 9:00              **STATE LEADERSHIP CONTESTS**  
**Participants report to holding rooms by 8:45 AM**  
(Leadership contest sites listed on previous page)
- 10:30-11:30     National Officer Workshop  
Room 008, Justin S. Morrill Hall of Agriculture
- 11:00-12:00     Lunch — Akers Hall Cafeteria
- 12:00-5:00      Arthur Berkey Agriscience Fair Judging  
**(Not open for viewing at this time)**  
Jackson Lounge, Wharton Center

## AFTERNOON

- 12:15            **FIRST CONVENTION SESSION**  
Opening Ceremonies  
Session Chairs — Nicole Hollabaugh & Hannah Osterink  
Welcome  
Moment of Reflection  
Greeting  
Year in Review  
Retiring Address — TBA  
State Officer Family Recognition  
Honorary State FFA Degree Ceremony  
Zindel Award  
Scholarship Recognition  
Challenge 24 Recognition  
Closing Ceremonies
- Immediately Following Session:**  
Delegate Meeting — Great Hall, Wharton Center  
**(Mandatory for Delegates)**
- 2:00              National Chapter Finalist Presentations  
Room 108, Bessey Hall
- 2:00-3:00        Student Workshop  
Room 008, Justin S. Morrill Hall of Agriculture
- 2:00              State FFA Band Rehearsal  
Pasant Theatre, Wharton Center
- 2:00              State FFA Choir Rehearsal  
Rehearsal Studio, Wharton Center
- 2:00              State Officer Guardian & Advisor Reception  
Akers Hall Dining Room
- 3:45              **SECOND CONVENTION SESSION**  
Opening Ceremonies  
Session Chairs — Sophia Barnum & Landon Umlor  
Welcome  
Greeting  
Retiring Address — TBA  
WLC Scholarships

Outstanding Agricultural Educator Award  
National Officer Address — TBA  
Chartering New Chapters  
Nominating Committee Recognition  
Introduction of State FFA Officer Candidates  
Academic Excellence Awards **(Seated In Balcony)**  
Closing Ceremonies

## EVENING

- 5:00 Arthur Berkey Science Fair Opens for Viewing  
Jackson Lounge, Wharton Center
- 5:00-6:30 Dinner — Akers Hall Cafeteria
- 6:30 Michigan FFA Choir Entertainment  
*Directed by TBD*
- 7:00 **THIRD CONVENTION SESSION**  
Opening Ceremonies  
Session Chairs — Logan Bowers & Dori Stuever  
Welcome  
Greeting  
Belonging & Engagement Committee Recognition  
National Chapter Awards  
#SpeakAgMichigan Awards  
Greetings from other State Associations  
Retiring Address — TBA  
Crop Management Contest Awards  
Outstanding Junior Awards **(Seated In Balcony)**  
Closing Ceremonies
- 8:30-10:30 Dance — 139 Akers Hall  
*Supported by Michigan FFA Alumni & Friends*

# THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025

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## MORNING

- 7:00-8:00 Breakfast — Akers Hall Cafeteria
- 7:30 Delegate Check-In  
**(Mandatory for Delegates)**  
Pasant Theatre, Wharton Center
- 8:00 **STATE LEADERSHIP CONTESTS**  
**Participants report to holding rooms by 7:30 AM**
- 8:00 **FOURTH CONVENTION SESSION**  
*Pasant Theatre (Mandatory for Delegates)*  
Opening Ceremonies  
Welcome  
Parliamentarian Introduction  
Roll Call  
Minutes from the 96th Michigan FFA Convention  
Treasurer's Report  
Superior Chapter Awards  
B.O.M.C. Awards  
P.O.A. Committee Report  
Glassbrook Grants  
Tons of Tabs  
Legislative Reception Information  
Closing Ceremonies
- 9:00 **LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION**  
Heritage Hall **(Mandatory for Delegates)**
- 11:00-12:00 Lunch — Akers Hall Cafeteria
- 11:30 VIP Experience Luncheon  
Christman Lounge, Wharton Center

## AFTERNOON

(Thursday Continued)

- 12:00 Michigan FFA Band Entertainment  
*Directed by TBD*
- 12:20 **FIFTH CONVENTION SESSION**  
Opening Ceremonies  
Session Chairs — Hunter Bognar & Addison Van De Moortel  
Welcome  
Greeting  
FFA Foundation Recognition  
Retiring Address — TBA  
Proficiency Awards Part 1 **(Seated In Balcony)**  
Richard Karelse Public Speaking Finalists Announcement  
Demonstration Contest Finalists Announcement  
Proficiency Awards Part 2 **(Seated In Balcony)**  
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- 3:00 **RECONVENE FIFTH CONVENTION SESSION**  
Greeting  
Creed Speaking Awards  
Junior High Conduct of Meetings Awards  
Junior High Public Speaking Awards  
Arthur Berkey Science Fair Results  
Richard Karelse Public Speaking Contest Finals  
Conferring of State FFA Degrees **(Seated In Balcony)**  
Closing Ceremonies

## EVENING

- 5:00 Past State Officer Reception  
Christman Lounge, Wharton Center
- 5:00-6:30 Dinner — Akers Hall Cafeteria
- 7:00 **SIXTH CONVENTION SESSION**  
Opening Ceremonies  
Session Chairs — Sara Dammann & Gretchen Gautz  
Welcome  
Greeting  
Introduction of 2004 -2005 State Officer Team  
Keynote Speaker — Lasada Pippen  
Michigan FFA Alumni & Friends Raffle Announcement  
Recognition of Gold & Silver State Degrees  
Stars Over Michigan:  
*Star in Agribusiness, Agriscience,  
Placement, & Production*  
Nominating Committee Report  
Closing Ceremonies

# FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025

## MORNING

- 7:00 - 7:45 Breakfast — Akers Hall Cafeteria
- 7:15 - 7:30 Delegate Check In  
**(Mandatory for Delegates)**  
Pasant Theatre, Wharton Center
- 7:30 State FFA Choir  
*Directed by TBD*
- 7:30 Election of Ceremonial State Officers  
**(Mandatory for Delegates)**  
Pasant Theatre, Wharton Center
- 8:00 **SEVENTH CONVENTION SESSION**  
Opening Ceremonies  
Session Chairs — 2024-2025 State Officer Team  
Welcome  
Greeting

Demonstration Finals — Part 1  
Advisor Recognition  
Contest In Review  
Demonstration Finals — Part 2  
Greenhand Conduct of Meetings Awards  
Greenhand Public Speaking Awards  
Retiring Address — TBA  
Parliamentary Procedure Awards  
Election Results  
Announcements and Recess

State Band Entertainment  
*Directed by TBD*

Election of State Vice Presidents At-Large  
**(Mandatory for Delegates)**  
Pasant Theatre, Wharton Center

**RECONVENE SEVENTH CONVENTION SESSION**

Greetings  
Agricultural Issues Awards  
Extemporaneous Public Speaking Awards  
Job Interview Awards  
Demonstration Awards  
Richard Karelse Public Speaking Awards  
Election Results  
Convention In Review  
Installation of 2025-2026 State Officers  
Closing Ceremonies