87th Annual West Virginia FFA State Convention

July 8-11, 2015
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Ripley, West Virginia
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Students whose lives are impacted by Future Farmers of America (FFA) and agricultural education will benefit from this year’s 87th Annual West Virginia FFA State Convention and Leadership Conference. The opportunities provided during the event are designed to support the FFA mission of making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Workshops, motivational speakers, suspense-filled contests and award programs provided by the conference align with the goals and priorities of the “One Voice, One Focus: All Students Achieving” vision plan for education in West Virginia. The FFA convention experience ensures that FFA students are equipped with college and career ready skills intentionally aligned to the skills needed for the complex 21st century world of work.

In addition to the wonderful opportunities offered at the conference, students will elect the 2015-2016 State FFA Officer Team.

I challenge you to take advantage of the opportunities presented and offer you the best of wishes for an enjoyable conference.

Michael J. Martirano, Ed.D.
State Superintendent of Schools
2015 WV FFA Governing Body

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State FFA Convention Program

Tuesday, July 7, 2015

4 p.m. Nominating Committee Orientation and Picnic
Classroom 1

7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Early Bird Registration
Convention Headquarters – Curriculum Lab

Wednesday, July 8, 2015

10 a.m. First Meeting of State FFA Officer Candidates
Classroom 1

Noon - 2 p.m. Registration and Assignment of Cottages

12:45 p.m. Meeting of Parliamentary Procedure Judges
Holt Lodge Meeting Room

1:30 p.m. Preliminary Parliamentary Procedure
Jackson Hall – Holding Area (Contestants report to Jackson Hall)
Holt Lodge Meeting Room – Demonstration
Classroom Building, Rooms 2 and 3 – Written Test and Secretary’s Minutes

2:15 p.m. Meeting of Extemporaneous Speaking Judges
(To finalize topics)
Vocational Industrial Building – Room 2

2:30 p.m. Preliminary Begins for Extemporaneous Speaking Contest
Vocational Industrial Building – Room 2
(Contestants will speak in Room 1)

Meeting of Freshman FFA Creed Judges
Craft House – Room A

Meeting of Quiz Bowl Judges
Curriculum Lab (Convention Headquarters)

3 p.m. Freshman FFA Creed Preliminary
Craft House – Room A

Quiz Bowl Preliminaries and Written Test
Curriculum Lab Meeting Room

Meeting of Prepared Public Speaking Judges
FHA – Room A

Meeting of Upperclassman FFA Creed Judges
Craft House – Jewelry Room
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               *Craft House – Jewelry Room*<br>
               Prepared Public Speaking Preliminary<br>
               *FHA – Room A* |
| 3:45 p.m. | **Officers' Convention Kickoff** (casual dress)<br>
               *Assembly Hall* |
| 4:30 p.m. | Meeting of Courtesy Corps<br>
               *Assembly Hall* |
| 5 p.m.    | Dinner                                                                |
| 5:30 p.m. | AET Record Book Workshop (bring laptop and questions)<br>
               *Classroom 2* |
| 6:15 p.m. | Talent Show Participants meet at Assembly Hall                      |
| 7 p.m.    | Flag Lowering<br>
               *Assembly Hall (Front Porch)* |
| 7:15 p.m. | **FIRST SESSION** *(Official Dress Expected)*<br>
               Greetings – Adam Canter<br>
               *General Manager, Cedar Lakes*<br>
               Greetings – Jason E. Hughes<br>
               *State FFA Advisor*<br>
               Guest Speaker – Victoria Maloch<br>
               *National FFA Secretary<br>
               Arkansas*<br>
               Announcement of First Place Regional Winners<br>
               Announcement of Preliminary Contest Results<br>
               Officer Reflections |
| 8:30 p.m. | Regional Meetings<br>
               Central – *Jackson Hall*<br>
               Eastern – *Craft House, Weaving Room*<br>
               Northcentral – *Craft House, Room A*<br>
               Northeastern – *Vocational Bldg., Room 1*<br>
               Northwestern – *Assembly Hall*<br>
               Southeastern – *Classroom Bldg., Room 3*<br>
               Southwestern – *Vocational Bldg., Room 2* |
| 9 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. | Ice Cream Social and Talent Show<br>
               *Assembly Hall* |
| 11 p.m.   | Curfew                                                                |
### Thursday, July 9, 2015

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| 8:30 a.m.| State Tractor Driving Contest  
*Craft House*  
Contest Director – *Rodney Hardman, Ag Teacher*  
*East Hardy High School* |
| 8:45 a.m.| Flag Raising  
*Assembly Hall (Front Porch)* |
| 9 a.m.   | **Student Workshops** *(Refer to Page 13 & 14 for locations and times)*  
**Competition Finals**  
*Assembly Hall*  
(*Judges for every final event will meet at 8:30 a.m. in Classroom 3)*  
9 a.m. Creed Speaking Freshmen  
*(Contestants meet at 8:45 a.m. to draw for order in Classroom 3.)*  
9:30 a.m. Creed Speaking Upperclassmen  
*(Contestants meet at 9:15 a.m. to draw for order and topic in Classroom 3.)*  
10 a.m. Prepared Public Speaking  
*(Contestants meet at 9:45 a.m. to draw for order in Classroom 3.)*  
11 a.m. Extemporaneous Public Speaking  
*(Contestants meet at 10:15 a.m. to draw for order and topic in Classroom 3.)*  
*(Judges for each finals competition will need to report to Classroom 3 after the event to tabulate scores. Refreshments will be provided.)* |
| 9 a.m.   | WV FFA Alumni Meeting  
*Craft House – Weaving Room*  
AET Record Book Workshop (bring laptop and questions)  
*Classroom 2* |
| 9:30 a.m.| Job Interview Career Development Event  
*Curriculum Lab Meeting Room* |
| 10 a.m.  | Marketing Plan Competition  
*Holt Lodge Meeting Room* |
| 10:30 a.m.| Middle School Opening Ceremony Competition  
*Jackson Hall*  
AET Record Book Workshop (bring laptop and questions)  
*Classroom 2* |
| 11 a.m.  | Agricultural Issues Forum  
*Curriculum Lab Meeting Room* |
| 11:30 a.m.| Quiz Bowl Finals  
*Jackson Hall* |
State FFA Convention Program

Noon Lunch

1:15 p.m. **Competition Finals Continued**  
**Assembly Hall**

1:15 p.m. Parliamentary Procedure  
(Judges and Teams meet in Classroom 3 at 1:00 p.m. to draw for order)  
(Judges for each finals competition will need to report to Classroom 3 after the event to tabulate scores. Refreshments will be provided.)

**Student Workshops** (Refer to Page 13 & 14 for locations and times)

1:15 p.m. AET Record Book Workshop (bring laptop and questions)  
**Classroom 2**

3 p.m. **SECOND SESSION** (Official Dress Expected)  
**Assembly Hall**

Remarks – “All In or Nothing”  
Sean Myles  
*State FFA Vice President*

Introduction of State Officer Candidates

FFA Membership Awards  
**Sponsor:** Steve and Joyce Schetrom – Riverside Cabins

Talent Show Awards

FFA Alumni Award

Presentation of State and National FFA Scholarships

Remarks – “Momma Said”  
Jesseca Walker  
*State FFA Vice President*

3:45 p.m. AET Record Book Workshop (bring laptop and questions)  
**Classroom 2**

4 p.m. Delegate Orientation  
**Assembly Hall**

4:30 p.m. Meeting of State Officer Hopefuls  
**Present and Future – Assembly Hall**

5 p.m. Dinner

5:45 p.m. AET Record Book Workshop (bring laptop and questions)  
**Classroom 2**

5:45 p.m. First Place Proficiency Award Winners’ Meeting  
*(Come to Meeting in Official Dress)*  
**Assembly Hall**
6:15 p.m.  Special Meal for Proficiency Award Winners

6:30 p.m.  Meeting of Middle School Prepared Public Speaking Judges  
*Jackson Hall*

6:45 p.m.  Middle School Prepared Public Speaking Finals  
*Jackson Hall*

7:15 p.m.  Flag Lowering  
*Assembly Hall (Front Porch)*

7:30 p.m.  **THIRD SESSION** (Official Dress Expected)  
*Assembly Hall*

- WV FFA Foundation Presentation  
  Bill West, *Chairman, WV FFA Foundation*

- Remarks – “Who I Am”  
  Hannah Cole, *State FFA Vice President*

- Remarks  
  Walt Helmick, *Commissioner, West Virginia Department of Agriculture*

- FFA Proficiency Award Winners  
  Sponsors: National FFA Foundation  
  Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wolford  
  Farm Credit of the Virginias

- National Chapter Award Program  
  Highlights of West Virginia’s Gold Emblem Chapters  
  Sponsor: Kroger Mid-Atlantic

- West Virginia Association of Agricultural Educators Awards

- Southern States Agricultural Leadership Award Presentation

- Layle Lawrence Honorary Mountaineer Award Presentation

- Remarks – “Finding You”  
  Callie Moles, *State FFA Vice President*

- Tractor Driving Awards Presentation

- Middle School Competition Award Ceremony

11:30 p.m.  Curfew
Friday, July 10, 2015

7:15 a.m. Breakfast
8:15 a.m. Land Judging and Homesite Evaluation Contest
   Vocational Industrial Building
8:45 a.m. Flag Raising
   Assembly Hall (Front Porch)
9 a.m. AET Record Book Workshop (bring laptop and questions)
   Classroom 2
   AG Olympics
   Assembly Hall
   Fishing Tournament
   Meet in front of Assembly Hall
   Career Show (through noon)
   Jackson Hall

10 a.m. Student Workshops (Refer to Page 15 for locations and times)
10:30 a.m. AET Record Book Workshop (bring laptop and questions)
   Classroom 2
Noon Lunch
1 p.m. Group Photo
   Gather behind the Assembly Hall
1:15 p.m. Official Delegate Roll Call
   Assembly Hall

1:45 p.m. FOURTH SESSION (Official Dress Expected)
   Assembly Hall
   Remarks – “Having the Courage to Fail”
   Hannah Roth
   State FFA Vice President
   Middle School Prepared Public Speaking Presentation
   Citrus Fruit Awards/Meat Stick Awards
   Scrapbook Awards
   WV FFA Business Plan Competition Award Presentation
   Remarks – “Bright Lights, Long Nights”
   Alex Van Camp
   State FFA Vice President
   Business Session
   Election of Officers

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**Assembly Hall (Front Porch)** |
| 7:30 p.m. | **FIFTH SESSION – “NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS” (Official Dress Expected)**  
**Assembly Hall** |
|         | Honorary State FFA Degree Ceremony                                   |
|         | WV FFA VIP and Distinguished Service Awards                          |
|         | Remarks – “Following Your Dreams”                                   |
|         | Jonathan Black                                                       |
|         | *State FFA Vice President*                                           |
|         | Recognition of Courtesy Corps Members                                |
|         | Contest Award Ceremony                                               |
|         | Presentation of Ox Award                                             |
|         | Parents’ Recognition                                                 |
|         | State FFA Officers                                                   |
|         | Remarks – “Little Moments, Daring Adventures”                        |
|         | Cheyanne Conrath                                                     |
|         | *State FFA Secretary*                                                |

Following the session, all members are expected to attend one of the functions listed below:

- Annual FFA Foundation Auction  
  **Dining Hall**  
  *(Auction Services donated by John Jones)*

- Annual FFA Foundation Dance  
  *(One Dollar Donation)*  
  **Assembly Hall**

- Game Center  
  **Vocational Industrial Building**
Saturday, July 11, 2015

7:15 a.m. Breakfast (Advisory Council Meeting to be held in small dining room)

8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Life Touch Pictures
Assembly Hall

9 a.m. Flag Raising
Assembly Hall (Front Porch)

9:15 a.m. State FFA Degree Candidate Line Up
Assembly Hall
(Advisory Committee Members in Charge)

9:45 a.m. Seating of Guests of State FFA Degree Candidates

10 a.m. **SIXTH SESSION** (Official Dress Expected)
Tent in parking lot behind Classroom building

State FFA Degree Ceremony

Presentation of Star State Awards
Sponsor: National FFA Foundation

Presentation of Matthew Rexrode State Officer Scholarship

Presentation of American FFA Degree Candidates
Nathan Taylor, Executive Secretary, WV FFA
Sponsor: West Virginia FFA Foundation

Presentation of West Virginia Star Farmer
Sponsor: West Virginia Farm Bureau

Presentation of West Virginia Star Placement
Sponsor: Clear Mountain Bank

Remarks – “Its Time”
Brad West
State FFA President

Installation of 2015-2016 State Officers

**CONVENTION ADJOURNS**

12 p.m. 2015-2016 State FFA Officers’ Meeting

*The 88th State FFA Convention and Leadership Conference will be held July 6-9, 2015*
Thursday, July 9

9 a.m.

“Winning WV FFA Business Plans”
Ashley Hoskins, Emily Hunt and Luke Smith, Roane County FFA; Ciera Jenkins and Melissa Rogers, Ripley FFA; Cole Payne, Buckhannon-Upshur FFA
Vocational Building, Rm. 2
Hear from the top WV FFA Business Plan winners on how to develop an award winning and effective business plan.

“Can You Hear Me Now?”
Victoria Maloch, National FFA Secretary
Jackson Hall
With over 6,000 languages in the world, there are a variety of means to communicate with each other. But what about what we say when we don’t speak? Come explore the new “languages” you didn’t even realize you already know and become the master of your own message.

“Just One More Cast”
Jonathan Black and Callie Moles
Vocational Building, Rm. 1
“Just One More Cast”, a phrase muttered by most any angler. Whether it’s a day you can do no wrong and you are wanting to catch one more fish, or if it’s a day when everything goes wrong and it’s a statement of defeat. Our lives are no different, every opportunity in our lives will eventually come to a close. Together we will discuss how to make the most out of every moment. How do you want to remember your last cast?

10:30 a.m.

“Farm Service Agency Youth Loans”
Douglas Cyphers, WV Farm Service Agency
Vocational Building, Rm. 2
The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Farm Service Agency (FSA) makes operating loans of up to $5,000 to eligible individual youths ages 10-20 to finance income-producing, agriculture-related projects. The project must be of modest size, educational, and initiated developed and carried out by youths participating in 4-H Clubs, FFA, or a similar organization. Attend this workshop to get all the details.

“Reach”
Hannah Roth
Vocational Building, Rm. 1
In this workshop, students will learn the importance of making the most of what they have. Students will also learn how to make attainable goals as well as how to reach for them when things get tough. Sometimes you have to reach for what you want.
Student Workshop Schedule

10:30 a.m.

“Inside Out, Outside In”
Jessi Adcock, 2012-13 State Officer
Craft House, Room A
Graduating from high school brings about major changes in your life. Whether you’re going to college, a technical school, or straight into the workforce, this new chapter can be very scary an trying to figure out what direction you want to go in can be difficult. In this workshop, you will “paint” a vocational discernment self-portrait in the hopes of getting a sense of what factors impact your life and what direction you want to moves towards in the future. This workshop is directed towards members who have or will soon graduate from high school, but all members are welcome.

1 p.m.

“Can You Hear Me Now?”
Victoria Maloch, National FFA Secretary
Jackson Hall
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“Hunger Outbreak Response - Accepting the FFA Hunger Heroes Challenge”
Cheyanne Conrath
Craft House, Room A
By the end of this workshop participants recognize hunger as a need that they can address. We will create a service project plan to take home and implement.

“The Strongest Link”
Matt Lohr, Director, Knowledge Center, Farm Credit of the Virginias
Vocational Building, Rm. 1
Agriculture is an exciting industry filled with enormous potential. Today’s young leaders will be in a position to succeed and profit if they take advantage of the opportunities around them. This high energy workshop will explore the diversity of agriculture, the skills needed for success, and the benefits of being engaged in communicating the positive story of our industry. The FFA organization is ready to help you develop your talents so you can be the Strongest Link in the chain of success.
Friday, July 10

10 a.m.

“#AgTech: The Future of Farming”
Bill Woodrum, Agricultural Innovations, Robert C. Byrd Institute, Marshall University
Vocational Building, Rm. 1
This session will focus on emerging technologies and practices that are impacting agricultural operations by increasing awareness, automating processes, and building efficiency. The session will focus on the Robert C. Byrd Institute’s Agricultural Innovations initiative and provide examples of how students can participate in building disruptive technologies for the farm.

“Money Matters”
Justin Southern, Communications Director, West Virginia State Auditor’s Office
Vocational Building, Rm. 2
Money Matters is a financial literacy and investor education program that brings hands on learning to personal finance. As future farmers, you will learn how to research risk, follow global markets, and determine pricing. In the stocks and commodities markets, you lean by doing. WVSAO and FFA are teaming up to being a new program that allows you to learn how these markets work by participating in a new online stock market game. We will also offer a fun crash course on the stock market.
West Virginia FFA Chapters

2014-2015

CENTRAL
Braxton County
Calhoun County
Clay County
Gilmer County
Lewis County
Nicholas County
Roane County
Upshur County

EASTERN
East Hardy
East Hardy Middle
Elkins
Harman
Moorefield
Moorefield Middle
Mount Storm
Pendleton County
Petersburg
Tucker County
Tygart Valley

NORTHCENTRAL
Barbour County
Clay-Battelle
East Preston Middle
Liberty
Lincoln
Marion County
Preston County
South Harrison
Taylor County
University High
Robert C. Byrd

NORTHEASTERN
Berkeley Springs
Charlestown Middle
Hampshire
Harpers Ferry Middle
Hedgesville
Jefferson
Martinsburg
Mineral County
Musselman
Shepherdstown Middle
Spring Mills
Washington
Wildwood Middle
WV Schools for the Deaf & the Blind

NORTHWESTERN
Blennerhassett
Cameron
Doddridge County
Hundred
John Marshall
Magnolia
Pine Grove
Ritchie County
Sherrard Middle
St. Marys
Tyler

SOUTHWESTERN
Buffalo
Cabell Midland
Carver Career
Hannan
Lincoln County
Mason County Vocational
Ravenswood
Ravenswood Middle
Roane Jackson
Ripley
Ripley Middle
Tug Valley
Wirt County

SOUTHEASTERN
Fayette Plateau
Greenbrier East
Greenbrier West
Mercer County
Monroe County
Pocahontas County
Shady Spring
Summers
Surveyor
Participants in State Contests

Prepared Public Speaking

Central Region ................................................................. Mikinna Poling, Upshur
Eastern Region ................................................................ Lyndsay Knotts, Tucker County
Northcentral Region ...................................................... Courtney Saffle, Taylor County
Northeastern Region ...................................................... Elizabeth Hayden, Jefferson
Northwestern Region ..................................................... Angelica Starcovic, Cameron
Southeastern Region ...................................................... NA
Southwestern Region ...................................................... Megan Parsons, Buffalo

Middle School Competition:
Caitlynn Higdon, Harpers Ferry Middle
Dori Yoho, Cameron
Matthew Wright, Moorefield Middle

Extemporaneous Public Speaking

Central Region ................................................................ Cole Payne, Upshur
Eastern Region .............................................................. Dakota Pritt, Elkins
Northcentral Region ..................................................... Lauren Tennant, Taylor County
Northeastern Region .................................................... Cameron LeFevre, Musselman
Northwestern Region .................................................... William Chapman, Tyler
Southeastern Region ..................................................... Kindra Carr, Pocahontas County
Southwestern Region ..................................................... Rachel Martin, Buffalo

FFA Creed – Freshman

Central Region ............................................................... Hannah Stricklen, Roane County
Eastern Region ............................................................. Savanna Wilson, Petersburg
Northcentral Region .................................................... Rebecca Cyr, Marion County
Northeastern Region ...................................................... Ally Walker, Musselman
Northwestern Region .................................................... Emily Meeks, St. Marys
Southeastern Region ...................................................... Katie Helmick, Greenbrier West
Southwestern Region ...................................................... Teresa Riffle, Ravenswood
Participants in State Contests

**FFA Creed – Upperclassman**

Central Region ................................................................. Ashlee James, Braxton County  
Eastern Region ................................................................. Cheyenne Phillips, Tucker County  
Northcentral Region ........................................................... Jenna Smith, Preston County  
Northeastern Region .......................................................... Kailyn Boyd, Spring Mills  
Northwestern Region .......................................................... Megan Carder, Doddridge County  
Southeastern Region .......................................................... Sallie Arbogast, Pocahontas County  
Southwestern Region ......................................................... Nathan Casto, Buffalo

**Parliamentary Procedure**

Central Region ................................................................. Roane County  
Eastern Region ................................................................. Pendleton County  
Northcentral Region ............................................................ Taylor County  
Northeastern Region ............................................................ Jefferson  
Northwestern Region ............................................................ Hundred  
Southeastern Region ............................................................. Greenbrier East  
Southwestern Region ............................................................. Wirt County

**Land Judging / Homesite Judging**

Central Region ................................................................. Clay County and Roane County  
Eastern Region ................................................................. Pendleton County and East Hardy  
Northcentral Region ............................................................ Marion County and Taylor County  
Northeastern Region ............................................................. Jefferson and Hedgesville  
Northwestern Region ............................................................. Hundred and Tyler  
Southeastern Region ............................................................. Summers County and Shady Spring  
Southwestern Region ............................................................. Ravenswood and Cabell Midland

**Job Interview Finalists**

Bryan Burkhamer ................................................................. Clay County  
Hannah Moore ................................................................. Gilmer County  
James “JD” Morris .............................................................. Pine Grove  
Hannah Parkins ................................................................. Buffalo  
Madison Quinn ................................................................. Jefferson  
Rebecca Thompson ........................................................... Ripley
FFA Conference Support Staff

Convention Staff Coordinator
Jessi Adcock .........................................................................................................................Ripley

Advisors to Nominating Committee
Cody Dent ...............................................................................................................................Mt. Storm
David Chaney ........................................................................................................................Romney

Convention Parliamentarians
Mitch Fincham .....................................................................................................................Jefferson
Larry Watson .......................................................................................................................Marion County
Steve Tennant .....................................................................................................................Taylor County

Audio and Visual Experts
Andi Harvey ..........................................................................................................................Charleston
Donald Sheppard ................................................................................................................Elizabeth
Dylan Frazier ................................................................................................................……Elizabeth

Convention Headquarters & “FFA Daily Cedar” Staff
Kelly Turley, Editor ...................................................................................................................WVDE

Courtesy Corps
Zach Tennant ........................................................................................................................Grafton
Jessi Adcock ........................................................................................................................Ripley

FFA Supply Service
Kate Flanagan ........................................................................................................................Romney
Mikenzie Poling ....................................................................................................................Buckhannon
Plains for Operating & Managing Camp

The Dining Hall
1. Line up for meals in an orderly manner.
2. There is no need for pushing or shoving to be first in line.
3. File through doors one at a time, showing your meal ticket (wrist band).
4. Fill in all places at each table. Get acquainted with the members of other chapters.
5. Make your meal a time for enjoyment. Carry on a conversation while you are eating.

In Your Cottage
1. Get acquainted, have fun, and respect both people and property.
2. Be prepared to attend each session and attend all of it.
3. Respect your property – avoid horseplay and willful neglect.
4. Respect the rights of others – the time to sleep is after curfew each night.
5. Males are not permitted in female dorms and females are not permitted in male dorms.

The Assembly Hall
1. Arrive at all meetings on time.
2. Be prepared to attend each session and attend all of it.
3. Do not leave while others are speaking.
4. Show appreciation by applause, not catcalls or whistling.
5. Keep the porch and window area clear.
6. Remove all hats and caps while in the assembly hall.
7. Be sure to turn off all cell phones and pagers.

Throughout the Camp
1. Our visitors will judge us by what they see and hear at our leadership camp.
2. Know how to greet and introduce people.
3. Take pride in our organization and activities.
4. No Smoking!!!!

Dresscode
During sessions: If a student goes on stage to receive any type of recognition they must be in official dress no matter which session.

Casual Dress Policy
No short shorts, no halter tops, no revealing clothing, no clothing advertising alcohol, drugs or tobacco and no clothing with sexually suggestive material.
Flag Raising and Lowering
1. Be on time! If you are not on time and the ceremony has begun, stop where you are until it has been completed.
2. There should be no talking during the flag ceremony. Take pride in being an American.
3. No hats should be worn during the ceremony.
4. Participate in the Pledge of Allegiance proudly.

Meals
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EXCEPTION: Special dinner functions will be held for proficiency award winners on Thursday at 6:15 p.m. and for Honorary State FFA Degree recipients at 6:00 on Friday. State FFA Advisory Committee Members are expected to attend both meal functions.

Swimming
Swimming will be available at no charge to members *when sessions are not being conducted.*
Agricultural Education
1st    Kieran Warner – Mineral County
2nd    Lauren Tennant – Taylor County

Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication
1st    Logan Fahey – Liberty

Agricultural Mechanics Energy Systems
1st    Zack Miller – Mineral County

Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance (P)
2nd    Gage Brown - Cameron

Agricultural Sales (P)
1st    Sarah Page – Mineral County
2nd    Ronna Walker - Cameron

Beef Production (E)
1st    William Woodworth – Mineral County
2nd    Alexis Saunders – Roane County

Beef Production (P)
1st    Kyle Collins – Gilmer County
2nd    Sarah Page – Mineral County

Dairy Production (E)
2nd    Kyle Clark - Cameron

Diversified Agriculture Production
1st    William Woodworth – Mineral County
2nd    Colton Phillips – Greenbrier East

Diversified Crop (E)
2nd    Alexander Hanna – Greenbrier East

Diversified Livestock
1st    Sarah Page – Mineral County
2nd    Zach Call – Cabell Midland

Environmental Science and Natural Resources Management
1st    Jordan Hart - Cameron

Equine Science (P)
1st    Taelor Berryman – Liberty
2015 State Proficiency Award Winners

Food Science and Technology
1st  Ronna Walker - Cameron

Forage Production
1st  Catherine Largent – Hampshire County

Forest Management and Products
1st  Caleb D. Long – Braxton County

Goat Production
1st  Samantha White - Cameron
2nd  Tara Waller – Ripley

Home and/or Community Development
1st  Nathan Hixenbaugh - Cameron

Poultry Production
1st  Samantha White - Cameron

Sheep Production
1st  Patrick Henderson - Jefferson

Small Animal Production and Care
1st  Annie Garnes – Ripley

Swine Production (E)
1st  Catherine Largent – Hampshire County

Vegetable Production
1st  Zach Call – Cabell Midland
2nd  Caitlyn Berardi - Cameron
2015 State FFA Degree Candidates

Berkeley Springs
Megan Houck
Bradley Knotts
Helen Steiner
Britany Via

Braxton County
Cendall Cowan
Caleb Long

Buckhannon-Upshur
Angel McCartney
Brooklyn Parsons
Coleton Payne
Mikinna Poling
Dalton Queen
Trenton Robinson

Buffalo
Timothy Mitchell King
Maggie Parsons
Megan Parsons
Alaina Smith

Cabell Midland
Whitlee Clagg
Niwanna Collins
Jenna Floyd
Orin T. Jackson
Ashton Knight

Cameron
Alexis Aston
Caitlyn Berardi
Gage Brown
Shelby Brown
Jack Allen Cain, Jr.
Kyle Clark
Dalton Coulter
Courtney Courtwright
Devin Evans
Gage Francis
Chris Gouldsberry
Courtney Gouldsberry
Justien Gray
Jordan Hart
Nathan Hixenbaugh
Nicole Hixenbaugh
John Horner
Brady Mackey
Ronna Walker
Kody White
Samantha White
Shane Williams
Janis Williamson
Jeff Yoho
Ricky Yoho

Clay County
Bryan Burkhammer

Dodridge County
Ryan Davis

East Hardy
James Carpenter
Ryan Franks
Brandon Helsley
Nathan Miller
James Rice
Alan Rinard
Austin Strickler
Dylan Tharp
Cody Whetzel
2015 State FFA Degree Candidates

Elkins
Lauren Owens

Gilmer County
Tyler McNemar
Hannah Moore
Hunter Moore
Jordanne Pritt
Hunter Smith
Lucas Steele

Greenbrier East
Benjamin B. Ellis
Alexander Hanna
Justin Alexander Massey

Hampshire County
Reiley Augenstein
Taylor Bean
Macenzie Charlton
Miranda H. Clark
Tatiana Crawford
Zachary Davis
Christina Hawse
Amber N. Hott
Maria Myers
John David Parker
Darren Smith
Ashton R. Sowers
Destiny Thorne

Hundred
Casandra Henderson
Kaitlyn Kuhn
Wyatt Metz
Holden Moore

Jefferson
Katelynn Buffington
Madison Quinn
Michael Ring

Liberty
Taelor Berryman
Tucker Dye
Logan Fahey
Tommy Fornash
Brylee Lemasters
Logan Robey
Hunter Turner
Jamie Webb

Marion County
Devon Martin
Skyler Payton

Mason County
Bre Ball
Kaitlyn Dunn
Erin Kidwell
Jordan Muncy

Mineral County
Whitney Alt
Zackery Miller
Hunter Moreland
Kayla Plauger
Kieran Warner

Musselman
Cheyenne DeHaven
Tori Kane
Elizabeth Lynch
Talon Myers
Heather Shade
Austin Cline

Pendleton County
Jimmie Isaac Bennett
RayElla Hoover
Seara Mallow
Isiah Phares
Mahala Ruddle
MaKayla Wilkins

Petersburg
Devan Ketterman
Emily Ours
2015 State FFA Degree Candidates

**Pine Grove**
- Chelsea Barr
- Kailee Haught
- Maggie Hornbeck
- Andrea Loy
- Megan Martin
- Makayla Melott
- Liam Midcap
- Lily Morris
- Joey Preat
- Abbie Stout
- Jacob Ueltzchy
- Jenny Yoho

**Pocahontas**
- Kindra Carr

**Preston County**
- Wm. Treavis Moyers
- Buddy Peaslee
- Kayla Ringer
- Brett Sanders
- Garrett Sanders
- Emily Snyder

**Ravenswood**
- Alexa Barker
- Dalton Burgess
- Patrick J. Click
- Lane Hughes
- Delana McCoy
- Cari Mize

**Ripley**
- Morgan Casto
- Cierra Jenkins
- Rebecca Thompson

**Roane County**
- Nikita Cantley
- Tara Dobbins
- Kelana Martin
- Kansas O’Brien
- Sarah Payne
- Alexis Jean Saunders
- Abigail Smith
- Emily Smith
- Mary Kate Westfall

**St. Marys**
- Jacob Cox
- Jonathan Elliott
- Hunter Smitley

**Taylor County**
- Ethan Lucas
- Courtney Saffle
- Lauren Tennant

**Tyler**
- Rebecca Bolin
- William Chapman
- Damien Curtis
- Katelyn Gogan
- Jasmine Kyle
- Remie McAdams
- Marcus Nichols
- Lacey Seckman
- Amber Watson
- Sydney White
- Justin Williams
- Stephanie Wright

**Washington**
- Carey Gabbert
- Blayne Ott
- Will Shultz
- India Titus

**WV Schools for the Deaf and the Blind**
- Jesse Snyder
2015 State FFA
Degree Candidates

Wirt County
Robbie Barker
Dalton Bell
Courtney Casto
Alex Enoch
Cammi Leigh Ferguson
Lillian Greenleaf

Logan Kerby
Mary Kerby
Brady Ohrn
Luke Smith
Austin Young

Star State Agribusiness
Samantha White, Cameron

Star State Agriscience
Mikinna Poling, Buckhannon-Upshur

Star State Placement
Jordan Hart, Cameron

Star State Farmer
Alexis Saunders, Roane County
### 2015 American FFA Degree Candidates

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**Star Farmer**  
Ashley Shamblin, Ravenswood

**Star Placement**  
William Woodworth, Mineral County
# 2014-15 WV Officer Travel Summary

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