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88th Annual West Virginia FFA State Convention

July 6-9, 2016
Cedar Lakes Conference Center
Ripley, West Virginia



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Foreword

Students whose lives are impacted by Future Farmers of America (FFA) and agricultural education will benefit from this year's 88th 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 2016-2017 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

2016 WV FFA Governing Body



Front to Back: James Morris, President; Megan Parsons, Secretary;
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Jason Hughes, State FFA Advisor
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Competitive Events • At-a-Glance

EVENT	DAY/TIME	LOCATION
Agricultural Issues Forum	Thursday, July 7 – 11 a.m.	Holt Lodge Meeting Room
Creed Speaking – Freshmen Preliminary Finals	Wednesday, July 6 – 3 p.m. Thursday, July 7 – 9 a.m.	Craft House, Rm. A Assembly Hall
Creed Speaking – Upperclassmen Preliminary Finals	Wednesday, July 6 – 3:30 p.m. Thursday, July 7 – 9:30 a.m.	Craft House, Weaving Assembly Hall
Extemporaneous Public Speaking Preliminary Finals	Wednesday, July 6 – 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 7 – 11 a.m.	Vocational Bldg., Rm. 2 Assembly Hall
Job Interview	Thursday, July 7 – 9:30 a.m.	Curriculum Lab Meeting Room
Land Judging & Homesite Evaluation	Friday, July 8 – 8:15 a.m.	Vocational Building
Marketing Plan	Thursday, July 7 – 10 a.m.	Holt Lodge Meeting Room
Parliamentary Procedure Preliminary Finals	Wednesday, July 6 – 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 7 – 1:15 p.m.	Jackson Hall Assembly Hall
Prepared Public Speaking Preliminary Finals	Wednesday, July 6 – 3:30 p.m. Thursday, July 7 – 10 a.m.	FHA, Room A Assembly Hall
Opening Ceremony Contest - Middle School Competition Winning Presentation	Thursday, July 7 – 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 8 – 1:45 p.m. (Fourth Session)	Jackson Hall Assembly Hall
Prepared Public Speaking - Middle School Competition Winning Presentation	Thursday, July 7 – 6:45 p.m. Friday, July 8 – 1:45 p.m. (Fourth Session)	Jackson Hall Assembly Hall
Quiz Bowl Preliminary/Written Finals	Wednesday, July 6 – 3 p.m. Thursday, July 7 – 11:30 a.m.	Curriculum Lab Meeting Room Jackson Hall
Talent Auditions Show	Wednesday, July 6 – 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 6 – 8:45 p.m. (During Ice Cream Social)	Assembly Hall Assembly Hall
Tractor Driving	Thursday, July 7 – 8:30 a.m.	Craft House

State FFA Convention Program

Tuesday, July 5, 2016

- 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 6, 2016

- 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 – Weaving Room
- 3:30 p.m. Upperclassman FFA Creed Preliminary
Craft House – Weaving Room
- Prepared Public Speaking Preliminary
FHA – Room A

State FFA Convention Program

3:45 p.m. **Officers' Convention Kickoff** (*casual dress*)
Assembly Hall

4:30 p.m. Meeting of Courtesy Corps
Assembly Hall

5 p.m. Dinner

6:15 p.m. Talent Show Participants meet at Assembly Hall

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

7:15 p.m. **FIRST SESSION** (*Official Dress Expected*)

Greetings
Adam Canter, *General Manager, Cedar Lakes*

Greetings
Jason E. Hughes, *State FFA Advisor*

Guest Speaker
Nick Baker, *National FFA Secretary, Tennessee*

Announcement of First Place Regional Winners

Announcement of Preliminary Contest Results

Officer Reflections

8:30 p.m. Regional Meetings
Central ~ *Jackson Hall*
Eastern ~ *Craft House, Weaving Room*
Northcentral ~ *Craft House, Room A*
Northeastern ~ *Vocational Bldg., Room 1*
Northwestern ~ *Assembly Hall*
Southeastern ~ *Classroom Bldg., Room 3*
Southwestern ~ *Vocational Bldg., Room 2*

9 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social and Talent Show
Assembly Hall

11 p.m. Curfew

State FFA Convention Program

Thursday, July 7, 2016

7:15 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	State Tractor Driving Contest <i>Craft House</i> Contest Director Rodney Hardman, <i>Ag Teacher, East Hardy High School</i>
8:45 a.m.	Flag Raising <i>Assembly Hall (Front Porch)</i>
9 a.m.	Student Workshops (Refer to Page 13 & 14 for locations and times) Competition Finals <i>Assembly Hall</i> (***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.)
9:30 a.m.	Job Interview Career Development Event <i>Curriculum Lab Meeting Room</i>
10 a.m.	Marketing Plan Competition <i>Holt Lodge Meeting Room</i>
10:30 a.m.	Middle School Opening Ceremony Competition <i>Jackson Hall</i>
11 a.m.	Agricultural Issues Forum <i>Holt Lodge Meeting Room</i>
11:30 a.m.	Quiz Bowl Finals <i>Jackson Hall</i>

State FFA Convention Program

Noon	Lunch
1:15 p.m.	<p>Competition Finals Continued <i>Assembly Hall</i></p> <p>1:15 p.m. Parliamentary Procedure (Judges and Teams meet in Classroom 3 at 1 p.m. to draw for order)</p> <p>(Judges for each finals competition will need to report to Classroom 3 after the event to tabulate scores. Refreshments will be provided.)</p> <p>Student Workshops (Refer to Page 13 & 14 for locations and times)</p>
3 p.m.	<p>SECOND SESSION (Official Dress Expected) <i>Assembly Hall</i></p> <p>Remarks – “Control” Andrew Hauser, <i>State FFA Vice President</i></p> <p>Introduction of State Officer Candidates</p> <p>FFA Membership Awards <i>Sponsor: Steve and Joyce Schetrom – Riverside Cabins</i></p> <p>Talent Show Awards</p> <p>FFA Alumni Award</p> <p>Presentation of State and National FFA Scholarships</p> <p>Remarks – “When You Remember” Jordan Muncy, <i>State FFA Vice President</i></p>
4 pm	<p>Delegate Orientation <i>Assembly Hall</i></p>
4:30 p.m.	<p>Meeting of State Officer Hopefuls Present and Future – <i>Assembly Hall</i></p>
5 p.m.	<p>Dinner</p>
5:45 p.m.	<p>First Place Proficiency Award Winners’ Meeting (Come to Meeting in Official Dress) <i>Assembly Hall</i></p>
6:15 p.m.	<p>Special Meal for Proficiency Award Winners</p>
6:30 p.m.	<p>Meeting of Middle School Prepared Public Speaking Judges <i>Jackson Hall</i></p>
6:45 p.m.	<p>Middle School Prepared Public Speaking Finals <i>Jackson Hall</i></p>

State FFA Convention Program

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 – “Life is What You Bake It”
Samantha DeBolt, *State FFA Vice President*

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

Remarks
John Perdue, *WV State Treasurer*

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

West Virginia Association of Agricultural Educators Awards

Southern States Agricultural Leadership Award Presentation

Layle Lawrence Honorary Mountaineer Award Presentation

Remarks – “Winning Your Own Battle”
Lauren Tennant, *State FFA Vice President*

Tractor Driving Awards Presentation

Middle School Competition Award Ceremony

11 p.m. Curfew

State FFA Convention Program

Friday, July 8, 2016

7:15 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 a.m.	Land Judging and Homesite Evaluation Contest <i>Vocational Industrial Building</i>
8:45 a.m.	Flag Raising <i>Assembly Hall (Front Porch)</i>
9 a.m.	WV FFA Alumni Meeting <i>Craft House Weaving Room</i>
9 a.m.	Mountaineer Food Bank Hunger Challenge <i>Jackson Hall Pavilion</i> CAREER SHOW (through noon) <i>Jackson Hall</i>
10 a.m. & 11 a.m.	Student Workshops (Refer to Page 14 for locations and times)
10:30 a.m.	AG Olympics <i>Front of Assembly Hall</i>
Noon	Lunch
1 p.m.	Group Photo <i>Gather behind the Assembly Hall</i>
1:15 p.m.	Official Delegate Roll Call <i>Assembly Hall</i>
1:45 p.m.	FOURTH SESSION (Official Dress Expected) <i>Assembly Hall</i> Remarks – “Never Give Up” Kindra Carr, <i>State FFA Vice President</i> Middle School Prepared Public Speaking Presentation Citrus Fruit Awards/Meat Stick Awards Scrapbook Awards WV FFA Business Plan Competition Award Presentation Remarks – “Telling Our Story” Travis Veach, <i>State FFA Vice President</i> Business Session Election of Officers
	WV Ag Teacher Meeting (following session) <i>Vocational Building, Room 1</i>
5 p.m.	Dinner

State FFA Convention Program

6 p.m. Honorary State FFA Degree Candidates - Special Meal Function

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

7:15 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 – "Little Bitty"

India Titus, *State FFA Vice President*

Recognition of Courtesy Corps Members

Contest Award Ceremony

Presentation of Ox Award

Parents' Recognition

State FFA Officers

Remarks – "Más"

Megan Parsons, *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

Assembly Hall

State FFA Convention Program

Saturday, July 9, 2016

- 7:15 a.m. Breakfast (*Advisory Council Meeting to be held in small dining room*)
- 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Pictures with a State FFA Officer
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)
- Signing Day for Agricultural Education Majors
Jackson Hall Pavilion
- 9:30 a.m. Seating of Guests of State FFA Degree Candidates
- 9:45 a.m. Seating of Members and Advisors

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

State FFA Degree Ceremony

Recognition 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*

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

Presentation of West Virginia Star Placement
Sponsor: Clear Mountain Bank

Presentation of West Virginia Star Agribusiness

Remarks – “Pop”
J.D. Morris, *State FFA President*

Installation of 2016-2017 State Officers

CONVENTION ADJOURNS

12 p.m. 2016-2017 State FFA Officers’ Meeting

The 89th State FFA Convention and Leadership Conference will be held July 12-15, 2017

Student Workshop Schedule

Thursday, July 7

9:00 a.m.

“Winning WV FFA Business Plans”

Rachel Martin, Buffalo; Jacob Riggleman, Natalie Thorpe, Leah Stankus and Brain Carson, Upshur; Andrew Vance, Greenbrier East

Vocational Building, Rm. 2

Hear from the top WV FFA Business Plan winners on how to develop an award winning and effective business plan.

“Getting Grit”

Nick Baker, National FFA Secretary

Jackson Hall

We've all got passions, all passions have got their own challenges and all challenges need Grit. In this workshop we'll talk about how that philosophy applies to our lives!

“Take the Next Step”

Callie Moles, Past State FFA Officer

Vocational Building, Rm. 1

Our community members are some of our biggest sponsors and supporters. It's important we find ways to apply what we learn in the classroom to helping our community. Find a way to take a step towards greater leadership within your chapter and community and create a “Living to Serve” plan.

10:30 a.m.

“Farm Service Agency Youth Loans”

Dan Shockey and 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.

Planning and Packing for WVU (Graduating Seniors ONLY)

Brianna Shanholtzer and Callie Moles, WVU Students

Craft House, Room A

Are you planning on attending WVU in the fall? Wondering what to expect from your first year? Need answers to questions like: What should I pack for success? What should I pack to survive? What is dorm life really like? What will I be expected to do in my classes? How do I deal with roommates? In this workshop WVU students will answer your questions and give you the information that will help you set yourself up for success!

“Is There an I in Team?”

Cheyenne Conrath, 2016 National Officer Candidate

Vocational Building Rm. 1

This workshop focuses on team building within your chapter officer team to have a successful upcoming year. Make sure you bring yourself, other current team officers, potential team officers and even your advisor for a fun team building experience!

Student Workshop Schedule

1:00 p.m.

“Getting Grit”

Nick Baker, National FFA Secretary

Jackson Hall

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“Instagram Advocate”

Megan Parsons and Lauren Tennant, WV FFA Officers

Vocational Building Rm. 1

In this workshop students will learn how to be proper advocates for agriculture through social media. They will learn proper social media techniques, what demographics to approach and how to drive conversations.

Have you been Tagged to Teach Ag? (Juniors and Seniors considering Teaching Ag.)

Brianna Shanholtzer, Cheyanne Conrath, Callie Moles, WVU Students

Vocational Building Rm. 2

Has your Ag teacher suggested that you become an Ag teacher? Are you excited to join the league of amazing Ag Teachers in West Virginia? Or are you still not sure that is the major or focus for you? During this workshop find out what it is like to be a student in the WVU department of Ag and Extension Education. Meet students who have lived to tell the tales of being trained to be an ag teacher and let them share what they have learned so far and why they hope to be an Ag teacher

Friday, July 8

10 a.m.

“#AgTech: The Future of Farming”

Bill Woodrum, Agricultural Innovations, Robert C. Byrd Institute, Marshall University

Vocational Building, Rm. 2

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.

"The Strongest Link"

Matt Lohr, Director of Farm Credit Knowledge Center and Past National FFA Officer

Vocational Building, Rm. 1

Mark Twain once said, "A lie can travel halfway around the world while the truth is still putting on its shoes." Today's FFA members need to be persistent in advocating for our industry, communicating a positive message and building relationships with elected officials.

11 a.m.

“Life and Sports”

Travis Veach and Andrew Hauser

Vocational Building, Rm. 2

Students relate their love of sports with their real life situations. Students will create “game plans” in order to tackle goals and endeavors in life.

West Virginia FFA Chapters – 2015-2016

CENTRAL

Braxton County
Calhoun County
Calhoun-Gilmer Career
Clay County
Gilmer County
Lewis County
Nicholas County
Roane County
Upshur County

EASTERN

East Hardy
East Hardy Middle
Elkins
Moorefield
Moorefield Middle
Mount Storm
Pendleton County
Petersburg
Tucker County
Tygarts Valley

NORTHCENTRAL

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

NORTHEASTERN

Berkeley Springs
Charles Town Middle
Hampshire
Harpers Ferry Middle
Hedgesville
Jefferson
Martinsburg
Mineral County
Musselman
Shepherdstown Middle
Spring Mills
Washington
Wildwood Middle
WV School for the Deaf & Blind

NORTHWESTERN

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

SOUTHEASTERN

Fayette County
Greenbrier East
Greenbrier West
Mercer County
Monroe County
Pocahontas County
Shady Spring
Summers
Surveyor

SOUTHWESTERN

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

Participants in State Contests

Prepared Public Speaking

Central Region.....	Abigail Poling, Upshur
Eastern Region.....	Skylar Martin, Petersburg
Northcentral Region	Taelor Berryman, Liberty
Northeastern Region	Kirsten Hiett, Hampshire
Northwestern Region.....	Makayla Melott, Pine Grove
Southeastern Region.....	Ashlyn McKenney, Pocahontas County
Southwestern Region	Cammi Ferguson, Wirt County

Middle School Competition:

Rachel Harper, East Preston Middle
Helena Bridwell, Harpers Ferry Middle
Isabelle Nesbit, Moorefield Middle

Extemporaneous Public Speaking

Central Region.....	Emily Hunt, Roane County
Eastern Region.....	Dakota Pritt, Tygarts Valley
Northcentral Region	Courtney Saffle, Taylor County
Northeastern Region	Cameron LeFevre, Musselman
Northwestern Region.....	Annie Fox, Hundred
Southeastern Region.....	J.T. McCutcheon, Greenbrier East
Southwestern Region	Nathan Casto, Buffalo

FFA Creed – Freshman

Central Region.....	Marshall Cottrill, Gilmer County
Eastern Region.....	Elizabeth Ours, Petersburg
Northcentral Region	Isabella Ruble, Liberty
Northeastern Region	Carolina Rineheart, Spring Mills
Northwestern Region.....	Dawson Evans, Doddridge County
Southeastern Region.....	Jack Hanna, Greenbrier East
Southwestern Region	Ty Parkins, Buffalo

FFA Creed – Upperclassman

Central Region.....	Sadie Murphy, Clay County
Eastern Region.....	Kayla Jenkins, Petersburg
Northcentral Region	Hannah Robbins, Marion County
Northeastern Region	Samantha Werner, Spring Mills
Northwestern Region.....	Allyson Yoho, Tyler
Southeastern Region.....	Joseph Amick, Greenbrier West
Southwestern Region	Jason Hopkins, Wirt County

Participants in State Contests

Parliamentary Procedure

Central Region.....	Roane County
Eastern Region.....	Tygart's Valley
Northcentral Region	Taylor County
Northeastern Region	Jefferson
Northwestern Region.....	Hundred
Southeastern Region.....	Greenbrier East
Southwestern Region	Wirt County

Land Judging / Homesite Judging

Central Region.....	Roane County and Gilmer County
Eastern Region.....	Pendleton County and Elkins
Northcentral Region	Taylor County and Marion County
Northeastern Region	Jefferson and Berkeley Springs
Northwestern Region.....	Hundred and Pine Grove
Southeastern Region.....	Summers County and Greenbrier West
Southwestern Region	Mason County Vocational and Cabell Midland

Job Interview Finalists

Jessie Pennell.....	Ritchie County
Seth Pllaughter	Liberty High School
Kaitlyn Dunn	Mason County Vocational
Zach Svehla.....	Jefferson
Emma Palencar	Musselman

Regional Stars

Farmer

Central Region.....	Emily Hunt, Roane County
Eastern Region.....	Paden Rightsell, Pendleton County
Northcentral Region	Wyatt Kincell, Marion County
Northeastern Region	Chris Daniel, Jefferson
Northwestern Region.....	Hayley Shook, Cameron
Southeastern Region.....	Andrew Vance, Greenbrier East
Southwestern Region	Levi McVey, Wirt County

Agribusiness

Northcentral Region	Takoda Kelly, Preston County
Northwestern Region.....	Hunter Aston, Cameron

Placement

Northcentral Region	Takoda Kelly, Preston County
Northeastern Region	Cloyce Sowers, Hampshire
Eastern Region.....	Adam Harper, Moorefield

FFA Conference Support Staff

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Callie MolesRoane County

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Dylan Frazier Elizabeth

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Kelly Turley, Editor WVDE

Courtesy Corps

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Hannah Cole Martinsburg

Kyle Kidwell Leon

FFA Supply Service

Operated by members of the WV FFA Alumni

Plans for Operating and 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. Remove all hats and caps while in the assembly hall.
6. 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

Breakfast

7:15 - 8:15 a.m.

Lunch

Noon - 1 p.m.

Dinner

5 - 6 p.m.

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.

2016 State Proficiency Award Winners

Agricultural Education

1st Emily Foote – Jefferson

Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication

2nd Cierra Jenkins – Ripley

Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance – (P)

1st Kody White – Cameron

Agricultural Processing

1st Jack Cain – Cameron

2nd Ryan Snyder – Spring Mills

Agricultural Sales – (E)

1st Hunter Aston – Cameron

Agricultural Sales – (P)

1st Alexis Jones – Greenbrier East

Agricultural Services

1st Bailey Leasure – Cameron

Beef Production (E)

1st Sarah Page – Mineral County

2nd Alexis Saunders – Roane County

Beef Production (P)

1st Sarah Page – Mineral County

Dairy Production (P)

1st Earl Hamby – Jefferson

Diversified Agriculture Production

1st Justin Massey – Greenbrier East

Diversified Crop (E)

2nd Madison Jackson – Greenbrier East

Diversified Livestock

1st Colton Phillips – Greenbrier East

2nd Lauren Johnson – Taylor County

2016 State Proficiency Award Winners

Environmental Science and Natural Resources Management

1st Gage Brown – Cameron

Equine Science (P)

2nd Andrew Simms – Cameron

Goat Production

1st Whitney Alt – Mineral County

2nd Ryan Davis – Doddridge County

Home and/or Community Development

1st Justin Massey – Greenbrier East

2nd Zach Richards – Liberty

Poultry Production

1st Trace Butcher – Greenbrier East

Sheep Production

1st Andrew Simms – Cameron

2nd Haley Roberts – Greenbrier East

Small Animal Production and Care

1st Hayley Shook – Cameron

2nd Ashton Webb – Greenbrier East

Swine Production (E)

1st Ashley Hoskins – Roane County

2nd Parker Hutson – Doddridge County

Vegetable Production

1st Emily Hunt – Roane County

2nd Benjamin Ellis – Greenbrier East

Wildlife Management

1st Bailey Leasure – Cameron

2nd Austin Stutler – Wirt County

2016 State FFA Degree Candidates

Barbour County

Steven Burner
Riley G. Haddix
Dylan Michael Harper

Blennerhassett

Teighlor Cross

Braxton County

Shannon Allen
Katlyn Marie Moss

Buckhannon Upshur

Kelsey Burgess
Tyler Coffin
Kirsten Currence
Laura Dean
Cameron Payne
Abigail Poling
Kelsey Shiflett
Destiny Unrue
Kathryn Wilson

Buffalo

Timothy Eads
Rachel Martin
Lane Parkins
Corey Tucker
Anthony Winters

Cabell-Midland

Dusty Grose
Chelcy R. Harvey
Mariah Jordan Rowsey
James Michael Utt

Cameron

Alicia Antill
Hunter Aston
Cody Bayles
Alexis Booth
Liza Boyd
Johnathan Bryan
Emily Doty
Luke Foster
Bailey Leasure
Caitlin McCurdy
Lane Miller
Lindsay Paczewski
Doug Pethtel
Mackenzie Powell
Shelby Reynolds
Ashley Ruza
Brook Schwing
Hayley Shook
Andrew Simms
Jonathan Walker
Seneca Wendt

Clay County

Baylie Triplett
Brandon Williams

Doddridge County

Cody Greathouse
Hunter Hayes

East Hardy

Emily Boyd
Austin Fridley
Dylan Hardy
Alyssa Lafollette
Ashton Mathias
Austin Miller
Dylan Reel
Dakota Reynolds
Kayleigh Riggle
Melissa Sargent
Austin Smith

Gilmer County

Caleb Gibson
Sarah Shiflet

2016 State FFA Degree Candidates

Greenbrier East

Trace Butcher
Austyn Byers
McKenna Gillilan
Savanna Honaker
Madison Jackson
Alexis Jones
Abbie Lewis
John McCutcheon
Olivia McHale
Shaelynn McMillion
Kayelin Perry
Gillian Plaugher
Andrew Vance
Justin Viers
Owen Webb

Hampshire County

Shaylyn Bohrer
Samuel Cookman
Katelyn Keckley
Makayla Lauren Kidner
Derek Lee
Caleb Nelson
Sydney Park
Destiny Snyder
Cloyce Sowers
Kirston Sowers
Natalie Spaid

Hannan

Cassie Meadows
Zack Parsons

Hedgesville

Anthony Calhoun

Hundred

Danny Kolat
Logan Kuhn
Emily Rine
Meliah Umstead
Madysen Wheeler

Jefferson

Chris Daniel
Sydney Marie Dixon
Jimmy Duncan
Katelyn Duncan
Emily Bei Foote
Earl Owen Hamby
Mikayla Rae Hargis
Patrick Lucas Henderson
Trip Mitchell Patterson
Makenzie T. Ring

Liberty

Logan Hosaflook
Kolten Jones
Zack Richards

Lincoln County

Shelbi Workman

Magnolia

Matthew Durig
Devann Fox
Sofia Herrick
Madison Howell
Cody Wadsworth
Elizabeth Wayman
Jacob Michael Young

Marion County

Gregory James Carr
Wyatt Kincell
Chase Mathews
Macanea Powell

Martinsburg

Garrett Lee King

Mason County

Kelly Belcher
Emily Keefer

2016 State FFA Degree Candidates

Mineral County

Keely Alt
Naomi Bane
Kaelin Collage
Tiffany Cooper
Andrew Iser
Jessika Welch

Moorefield

Adam Harper
Sloan Williams

Musselman

Charles Bayer
Breigh Butler
Cameron LeFevre
Emma Palencar
Haylea Rulison
Crystal Sencindiver
Kelsea Sine

Pendleton County

Tanner Carr
Hannah Halterman
Madison Hudson
Makenzie Hudson
Cheyenne Pitsenbarger
Paden Rightsell

Petersburg

Parker Hudgins
Destiny Ketterman
Jeremiah Ours
Amberly Rohrbaugh
Ashley Rohrbaugh
Haley Rohrbaugh
Casey Sites
Dylan Swick
Delmas Whetzel

Pine Grove

Rebeckah Nicole Paige Barnette
Justin Lee Bassett
Olivia Danielle Brooks
Katherine Edgell
Joey Goontz
Evan Harter
Brian Higgins
Levi Myers
Melanie Montana Thomas
Ben Williams

Preston County

Danielle Blamble
Takoda Kelly
Taylor Shultz

Ravenswood

Andrew Hoschar

Ripley

Annie Lynn Garnes
Jacob Kay

Roane County

Ashley Hoskins
Emily Hunt
Madison Marshall
Sara Moore
Ashton Rexroad

Spring Mills

Noah Cook
Brent Cushwa
Mallorie Rudy
Ryan Snyder
Lexie Stowers

St. Marys

Amanda Breanne Cox
Logan Ryan Malone
Rachel Perry
Laura Rosalie Taylor
Louis Taylor
Cari Marie Weekley

2016 State FFA Degree Candidates

Summers County

Gary Ray Gill
Jordan Alex Huffman
Jacob Lefler
Chase McBride
Travis McMillion
Joshua Milam

Taylor County

Lauren Johnson
Morgan Larue Loomis
Nathan Donley Smith
Jillian Titchnell

Tucker County

Lindsey Knotts
Lydia Mullenax
Evan Shahan

Tyler

Troy Collins
Gabe McClain
Baylee Roberts
Daniele Elizabeth-Marie Shreve
Breanna Snyder
Brooke Taylor Wright

Washington

Erica Lynn Heflin
Jessica Jennings
Jacqueline Ware

Wirt County

Haley Ray Archer
Tyler Brannon
Jordan Enoch
Jessica Lockhart
Levi McVey
Ian Sheppard
Lee Sims
Sierra Starcher
Austin Stutler

Star State Agribusiness

Hunter Aston, Cameron

Star State Placement

Adam Harper, Moorefield

Star State Service

Jonathan Walker, Cameron

Star State Farmer

Levi McVey, Wirt County

2016 American FFA Degree Candidates

Jordan Lamb	Barbour County	Darby-Rose Patterson	Jefferson
Levi Gay	Buckhannon-Upshur	Colby Sidenstricker	Magnolia
Mikenze Poling	Buckhannon-Upshur	Timothy Nester	Mineral County
Nathaniel Russell.....	Buckhannon-Upshur	Sarah Page.....	Mineral County
Nicholas Russell.....	Buckhannon-Upshur	Heather Baldwin.....	Moorefield
Timothy King.....	Buffalo	Cheyenne Huffman.....	Musselman
Maggie Parsons	Buffalo	Cheyenne Conrath	Petersburg
Zachary Call	Cabell-Midland	Megan Martin	Pine Grove
Kaci Cain	Cameron	James Morris.....	Pine Grove
Kyle Clark	Cameron	Ashley Walter.....	Ravenswood
Samantha DeBolt.....	Cameron	Jessica Adcock.....	Ripley
Virginia DeBolt.....	Cameron	Callie Moles.....	Roane County
Jordan Hart.....	Cameron	Collin Yeager	St. Marys
John Horner.....	Cameron	Joe Henthorn.....	Tyler
Austin Pegg.....	Cameron	Laura Jochum.....	Tyler
Ronna Walker	Cameron	Haley Stewart	Tyler
Samantha White	Cameron	Shane Wright.....	Tyler
Shane Williams	Cameron	Andrew Hauser.....	Tucker County
James Carpenter.....	East Hardy	Elizabeth Adams	Wirt County
Ryan Franks.....	East Hardy	Chris Lockhart	Wirt County
Kyle Collins.....	Gilmer County		
Colton Phillips.....	Greenbrier East		
Paul Rapp.....	Greenbrier East		
Sean Myles.....	Greenbrier East		
Paige Bohrer.....	Hampshire		
Luke Hott	Hampshire		
Catherine Largent.....	Hampshire		
Ashton Sowers.....	Hampshire		
Travis Veach	Hampshire		

Star Farmer

Colton Phillips, Greenbrier East

Star Placement

Ashton Sowers, Hampshire

Star Agribusiness

Samantha White, Cameron

2015-16 WV Officer Travel Summary

Name	Office	Days	Miles Traveled
J.D. Morris	President	71	7,419
Megan Parsons	Secretary	73	9,108
Travis Veach	Northeastern Vice President	75	12,720
Andrew Hauser	Eastern Vice President	78	11,422
Kindra Carr	Southeastern Vice President	51	9,630
Jordan Muncy	Southwestern Vice President	62	5,130
Lauren Tennant	Northcentral Vice President	68	6,430
Samanta DeBolt	Northwestern Vice President	60	5,481
India Titus	At-Large Vice President	63	8,803
		601 days	76,143 miles

Past State Presidents West Virginia FFA Association

1928-29	Bernard Albaugh, Jane Lew
1929-30	Ressie Riley, Masontown
1930-31	Fred Ashburn, Masontown
1931-32	Carl Hunt, Elkview
1932-33	Fred Smith, Masontown
1933-34	Stuart Watts, Frankford
1934-35	Stuart Watts, Frankford
1935-36	Harry Born, Masontown
1936-37	Paul Nay, Unidis
1937-38	Walter Jordan, Cairo
1938-39	Howard Miller, Spencer
1939-40	Elmer Denis, Moundsville
1940-41	John Conley, Spencer
1941-42	Harold Gum, Green Bank
1942-43	Gibson Fair, Cameron
1943-44	Paul Nesselroad, Ravenswood
1944-45	Howard Dorsey, Nicholas County
1945-46	Sherman Beard, Martinsburg
1946-47	Gus Douglass, Pt. Pleasant
1947-48	Robert Cook, Walton
1948-49	Fred Butler, Bunker Hill
1949-50	J. Rogers Fike, Aurora
1950-51	Charles Radabaugh, Weston
1951-52	Sam Rodgers, Ronceverte
1952-53	Donald Cook, Masontown
1953-54	Charles Wellings, Jr., Doddridge Co.
1954-55	Allen Colebank, University High
1955-56	William Collins, Terra Alta
1956-57	Calvin McCutcheon, Spencer
1957-58	Robert Kelly, University High
1958-59	Dale Childs, Kingwood
1959-60	David Gaines, Troy
1960-61	Jimmy Wyatt, Spanishburg
1961-62	Randall McCutcheon, Spencer
1962-63	James Teets, Terra Alta
1963-64	David Childs, Kingwood
1964-65	Ronald Layton, Terra Alta
1965-66	Steve Hunter, Frankford-Renick
1966-67	David Zinn, Masontown
1967-68	Michael Lemons, Buffalo Valley
1968-69	Tom McConnell, Terra Alta
1969-70	Fred Okes, Shady Spring
1970-71	Robert Crank, Ripley
1971-72	Ronald Childs, Kingwood
1972-73	Leon Cooper, Shady Spring
1973-74	Gary Kelley, Ripley
1974-75	Bill Robertson, Kingwood
1975-76	Mark Booth, Buffalo
1976-77	David Bourgeois, Ripley

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1977-78	Frank Renick, Mannington
1978-79	Charles Wilfong, Pocahontas County
1979-80	Jim Eisentrout, Bruceton Mills
1980-81	Anthony Potorti, Greenbrier East
1981-82	Richard Linton, Hedgesville
1982-83	Duane Adams, South Harrison
1983-84	Brian Thomas, Bruceton Mills
1984-85	Tom Hart, Taylor County
1985-86	Lou Ann Perkins, Greenbrier East
1986-87	Micky Elmore, Union
1987-88	Roy Hedrick, Petersburg
1988-89	David Sharp, Pocahontas County
1989-90	Jason Hughes, Ravenswood
1990-91	Saundra Harris, Ripley
1991-92	Ben Cummings, Walton
1992-93	Alecia Larew, Preston County
1993-94	Wayne Griffith, Ritchie County
1994-95	Isaac Lewis, Mineral County
1995-96	Lesley Larew, Preston County
1996-97	Kevin Okes, Shady Spring
1997-98	Kathy Duffield, Clay County
1998-99	Roger Hanshaw, Clay County
1999-00	Tyrell Childers, St. Marys
2000-01	Ashley Roomsburg, Hampshire County
2001-02	Nathan Taylor, Ravenswood
2002-03	Charlie Bennett, Ripley
2003-04	Amy VanCamp, Tyler
2004-05	Jonathan Pinson, Ravenswood
2005-06	Danielle Hall, Ripley
2006-07	Adam Judy, Moorefield
2007-08	Katlyn Hendershot, Tyler
2008-09	Derek Garrett, Lewis County
2009-10	Jada Hostuttler, Musselman
2010-11	John Lockhart, Taylor County
2011-12	Wesley Davis, Mason County
2012-13	David Chaney, Hampshire County
2013-14	Dylan Frazier, Wirt County
2014-15	Bradley West, Roane County
2015-16	James Morris, Pine Grove

Southern States Cooperative Agricultural Leadership Award

1961	Eugene A. Grow, Parkersburg	1989	Ronald W. Grimes, Lavalette
1962	D.P. Plymale, Buffalo Valley	1990	Dr. Layle D. Lawrence, Morgantown
1963	Frank McConnell, Terra Alta	1991	Roger L. Shaver, Elizabeth
1964	Clifford I. Dunn, Point Pleasant	1992	Michael Yokum, Circleville
1965	Richard J. Glass, Masontown	1993	Dr. Larry W. Watson, Mannington
1966	Robert E. Via, Talcott	1994	John K. Saville, Augusta
1967	Ray B. Brown, Cameron	1995	Lloyd L. Earnest, Cameron
1968	W.H. Wayman, Charleston	1996	Paul L. Cummings, Roane County
1969	Alvin Porterfield, Lewisburg	1997	Alan P. Whetzel, Mineral County
1970	Bliss L. Hildreth, Spencer	1998	Phillip B. Winters, Wirt County
1971	Clayborne D. Campbell, Union	1999	William C. West, Ripley
1972	Dr. R.C. Butler, Morgantown	2000	D. Mitchell Fincham, Jefferson
1973	Dr. Warren G. Kelly, Morgantown	2001	J. Robert Knotts, Mineral County
1974	Carl S. Thomas, Charleston	2002	David Bourgeois, Ripley
1975	Glenn Riddle, South Harrison	2003	Dr. Stacy A. Gartin, Morgantown
1976	Dr. O. Claude McGhee, Morgantown	2004	Dr. Kerry Odell, Morgantown
1977	Guy E. Cain, Charleston	2005	Paul Cummings, Roane County
1978	Glen McKeever, Lewisburg	2006	Keith R. Burdette, Ripley
1979	Paul K. Silcott, Weston	2007	Dr. Harry Boone, Morgantown
1980	James E. Ash, Middlebourne	2008	Bill Chaney, Hampshire County
1981	Donald L. Michael, Ravenswood	2009	Carol Webb, Mineral County
1982	C.W. Stemple, Bruceton	2010	Jason E. Hughes, Ravenswood
1983	Virgil L. Wilkins, Hundred	2011	Connie Scarbrough, Mt. Alto
1984	Oscar J. Harris, Ripley	2012	E. A. Leatherman, Purgitsville
1985	Donald G. Stephens, Ravenswood	2013	Jim Workman, Spencer Paul Roomsburg, Augusta
1986	Nelson T. Dailey, Renick	2014	Robert Morris, Clay
1987	John D. Bennett, Gilmer County	2015	Steve Tennant, Grafton
1988	Leonard W. Spiker, Mineral County		



Cedar Lakes Conference Center

- 1. Administration Building
- 2. Jackson Hall
- 3. Parking Lot #13
- 4. Classroom Building
- 5. Picnic Shelter #4
- 6. Picnic Shelter #5
- 7. Trailhead Restrooms
- 8. Picnic Shelter #7
- 9. Picnic Shelter #18
- 10. Blacksmith Shop
- 11. Vocational Building
- 12. Wayne Cottage
- 13. FFA Cottage
- 14. Main Lodge
- 15. Marshall Cottage
- 16. FHA (FCCLA) Cottage
- 17. Lions Cottage
- 18. FFA Cottage
- 19. FFA Cottage
- 20. Main Lodge
- 21. Marshall Cottage
- 22. FHA (FCCLA) Cottage

- 23. Environmental Training Center
- 24. Curriculum Lab
- 25. Parking Lot #25
- 26. Lakeview Dining Hall
- 27. Superintendent's House
- 28. Chapel
- 29. Lakes Lodge
- 30. Cedar Lodge
- 31. Mountaineer Lodge
- 32. WV Bankers Cottage
- 33. Housekeeping Building
- 34. Mason Cottage
- 35. Vo-Ag Cottage
- 36. VFW Cottage
- 37. Bath House
- 38. Swimming Pool
- 39. Tennis Courts
- 40. Basketball Courts
- 41. Parking Lot #41
- 42. Craft House
- 43. Badminton Court
- 44. Volleyball Court

- 45. Softball Field
- 46. Guard House
- 47. Heritage House (Log Cabin)
- 48. Old Field House (School)
- 49. Fair Barn
- 50. Metal Storage Building
- 51. Lions Shelter
- 52. Game Room
- 53. ETC Storage Building
- 54. Sewage Treatment Plant
- 55. Water Treatment Plant
- 56. Manpower Building

- 57. Maintenance Storage Building
- 58. Garage & Shop
- 59. Audio Visual Building
- 60. Pool Admission Building
- 61. Seasonal Bathrooms
- 62. Paddle Boat Building
- 63. Holt Lodge
- 64. Parking Lot #64
- 65. Covered Bridge
- 66. Council Circle #66
- 67. Council Circle #67
- 68. Council Circle #68
- 69. Pool Shelter
- 70. Miniature Golf
- 71. Horseshoe Pits

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