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89TH ANNUAL WEST VIRGINIA FFA STATE CONVENTION

July 12–15, 2017
Cedar Lakes Conference Center
Ripley, WV



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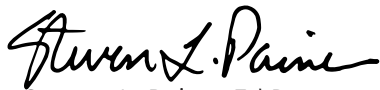
Foreword

This year marks the 89th Annual West Virginia Future Farmers of America (FFA) State Convention and Leadership Conference, and the core values of the organization remain as strong as ever. The opportunities of this annual 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 the unique lens of agricultural education.

Attendees of this year's event should take advantage of the world-class workshops, motivational speakers, contests and award programs. The FFA motto of "Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve," will be evident throughout the entire conference, and I personally encourage each and every attendee to take full advantage of the incredible opportunities that are provided.

In addition to the wonderful opportunities offered at the conference, students will elect the 2017-2018 West Virginia FFA Officer Team.

The goal of the West Virginia Department of Education is to provide a world-class education to every student in the Mountain State, so that we can build a culture of educated, strong leaders. The FFA State Convention and Leadership Conference is an incredible platform for some of our best and brightest to continue to work toward that goal. Engage, participate, and take in everything you can at this wonderful event.



Steven L. Paine, Ed.D.

State Superintendent of Schools

2017 WV FFA Governing Body



Front row: Erin Kidwell, Secretary; Will Shultz, Northeastern Vice President; Madison Quinn, At Large Vice President; Emily Keefer, Southwestern Vice President; Lauren Owens, Eastern Vice President; Hunter Smitley, Northwestern Vice President; Andrew Hauser, President

Back row: Skyler Payton, Northcentral Vice President; Abigail Poling, Central Vice President

Other members of the WV FFA Governing Body are

Jason Hughes, *State FFA Advisor*

Nathan Taylor, *FFA Executive Secretary*

Dr. Harry Boone, *WVU*

Ben Hays, *Roane County*

Rodney Hardman, *East Hardy*

Steve Tennant, *Taylor County*

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Competitive Events at a Glance

EVENT	DAY/TIME	LOCATION
Agricultural Issues Forum	Thursday, July 13 – 9:30 a.m.	Holt Lodge Meeting Room
Creed Speaking – Freshmen		
Preliminary	Wednesday, July 12 – 3:00 p.m.	Craft House, Room A
Finals	Thursday, July 13 – 9:00 a.m.	Assembly Hall
Creed Speaking – Upperclassmen		
Preliminary	Wednesday, July 12 – 3:30 p.m.	Craft House, Weaving
Finals	Thursday, July 13 – 9:30 a.m.	Assembly Hall
Employment Skills	Thursday, July 13 – 9:30 a.m.	Environmental Training Center
Extemporaneous Public Speaking		
Preliminary	Wednesday, July 12 – 2:30 p.m.	Vocational Bldg., Room 2
Finals	Thursday, July 13 – 11:00 a.m.	Assembly Hall
Land Judging & Homesite Evaluation	Friday, July 14 – 8:15 a.m.	Vocational Building
Parliamentary Procedure		
Preliminary	Wednesday, July 12 – 1:30 p.m.	Jackson Hall
Finals	Thursday, July 13 – 1:15 p.m.	Assembly Hall
Prepared Public Speaking		
Preliminary	Wednesday, July 12 – 3:30 p.m.	FHA, Room A
Finals	Thursday, July 13 – 10:00am	Assembly Hall
Opening Ceremony Contest – Middle School		
Competition	Thursday, July 13 – 10:30 a.m.	Jackson Hall
Winning Presentation	Friday, July 14 – 1:45 p.m. (Fourth Session)	Assembly Hall
Prepared Public Speaking – Middle School		
Competition	Thursday, July 13 – 6:15 p.m.	Jackson Hall
Winning Presentation	Friday, July 14 – 1:45 p.m. (Fourth Session)	Assembly Hall
Quiz Bowl		
Preliminary/Written	Wednesday, July 12 – 3 p.m.	Environmental Training Center
Finals	Thursday, July 13 – 11:30 a.m.	Jackson Hall
Talent		
Auditions	Wednesday, July 12 – 6:15 p.m.	Assembly Hall
Show	Wednesday, July 12 – 8:45 p.m. (During Ice Cream Social)	Assembly Hall
Tractor Driving	Thursday, July 13 – 8:30 a.m.	Craft House

State FFA Convention Program

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

- 4 p.m. Nominating Committee Orientation and Picnic
Classroom 1
- 7 – 8 p.m. Early Bird Registration
Convention Headquarters ~ Craft House

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

- 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. State FFA Band Meeting & Practice
Main Lodge
- 10 a.m. First Meeting of State FFA Officer Candidates
Classroom 1
- 12 p.m. – 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
Environmental Training Center
- 3 p.m. Freshman FFA Creed Preliminary
Craft House – Room A
- Quiz Bowl Preliminaries and Written Test
Environmental Training Center
- Meeting of Prepared Public Speaking Judges
FHA – Room A
- Meeting of Upperclassman FFA Creed Judges
Craft House – Weaving Room
- 3 p.m. Ag Olympics
Assembly Hall

State FFA Convention Program

Wednesday, July 12, 2017 (cont'd)

3:30 p.m.	Upperclassman FFA Creed Preliminary Craft House – Weaving Room Prepared Public Speaking Preliminary FHA – Room A
4:30 p.m.	Meeting of Courtesy Corps Assembly Hall
5 p.m.	Dinner
6:15 p.m.	State Band and Talent Show Participants meet at Assembly Hall
7 p.m.	Flag Lowering Assembly Hall
7:15 p.m.	FIRST SESSION (Official Dress Expected) Greetings – <i>Karen Facemyer, General Manager, Cedar Lakes</i> Greetings – <i>Jason E. Hughes, State FFA Advisor</i> Guest Speaker – <i>David Townsend, National FFA President, Delaware</i> Announcement of First Place Regional Winners Announcement of Preliminary Contest Results Officer Reflections
8:45 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
9:15 – 10:30 p.m.	Ice Cream Social, Talent Show and WV FFA Band Concert Assembly Hall
11 p.m.	Curfew

State FFA Convention Program

Thursday, July 13, 2017

7:15 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 a.m.	State FFA Band meet at Assembly Hall
8:30 a.m.	State Tractor Driving Contest Craft House Contest Directors – <i>Rodney Hardman, Ag Teacher, East Hardy High School</i> <i>Dr. Jason McKibben, WVU Associate Professor</i>
8:45 a.m.	Flag Raising Assembly Hall
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) 9:00 Creed Speaking Freshmen <i>(Contestants meet at 8:45 a.m. to draw for order in Classroom 3.)</i> 10:00 Creed Speaking Upperclassmen <i>(Contestants meet at 9:45 a.m. to draw for order and topic in Classroom 3.)</i> 11:00 Prepared Public Speaking <i>(Contestants meet at 10:45 a.m. to draw for order in Classroom 3.)</i> 11:30 Extemporaneous Public Speaking <i>(Contestants meet at 10:30 a.m. to draw for order and topic in Classroom 3.)</i> (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. – Noon	State FFA Band Practice Main Lodge
9:30 a.m.	Employment Skills Career Development Event Environmental Training Center Agricultural Issues Forum Holt Lodge Meeting Room
10:30 a.m.	Middle School Opening Ceremony Competition Jackson Hall
11:30 a.m.	Quiz Bowl Finals Jackson Hall
Noon	Lunch

State FFA Convention Program

Thursday, July 13, 2017 (cont'd)

1:15 p.m.	FINALS COMPETITIONS CONTINUED Assembly Hall 1:15 Parliamentary Procedure <i>(Judges and Teams meet at 1:00 p.m. to draw for order in Classroom 3.)</i> (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)
2:30 p.m.	State FFA Band meet at Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	SECOND SESSION (Official Dress Expected) Assembly Hall Remarks – “Little Miss Not Perfect” <i>Emily Keefer, State FFA Vice President</i> Introduction of State Officer Candidates FFA Membership Awards Talent Show Awards FFA Alumni Award Presentation of WV FFA Alumni Scholarship Presentation of State and National FFA Scholarships Presentation of WV Farm Bureau Scholarships Remarks – “Live Today Like It Is Your Last” <i>Skyler Payton, State FFA Vice President</i>
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.	First Place Proficiency Award Winners’ Meeting (Come to Meeting in Official Dress) Assembly Hall
6 p.m.	Meeting of Middle School Prepared Public Speaking Judges Jackson Hall

State FFA Convention Program

Thursday, July 13, 2017 (cont'd)

6:15 p.m. Special Meal for Proficiency Award Winners
Middle School Prepared Public Speaking Finals
Jackson Hall

6:45 p.m. State FFA Band meet at Assembly Hall

7:15 p.m. Flag Lowering
Assembly Hall

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

WV FFA Foundation Presentation

Bill West, Chairman, WV FFA Foundation

Remarks — “Appreciate the Little Things”

Abigail Poling, State FFA Vice President

Remarks

Kent Leonhardt, Commissioner, West Virginia Department of Agriculture

Remarks

John Perdue, WV State Treasurer

WV FFA Band Performance

FFA Proficiency Award Winners

National Chapter Award Program

Highlights of West Virginia’s Gold Emblem Chapters

Layle Lawrence Honorary Mountaineer Award Presentation

West Virginia Association of Agricultural Educators Awards

Southern States Agricultural Leadership Award Presentation

Remarks – “Who Cares”

Hunter Smitley, State FFA Vice President

Tractor Driving Awards Presentation

Middle School Competition Award Ceremony

11 p.m. Curfew

State FFA Convention Program

Friday, July 14, 2017

7:15 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 a.m.	Land Judging and Homesite Evaluation Contest Vocational Industrial Building
8:30 a.m.	State FFA Band meet at Assembly Hall
8:45 a.m.	Flag Raising Assembly Hall
9 a.m.	WV FFA Alumni Meeting Craft House Weaving Room
9 a.m.	Mountaineer Food Bank Hunger Challenge Jackson Hall Pavilion
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	CAREER SHOW Jackson Hall
10 a.m.	Student Workshops (Refer to Page 13 & 14 for locations and times)
Noon	Lunch
1 p.m.	Group Photo/Band 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 – “Untitled” <i>Madison Quinn, State FFA Vice President</i> Middle School Prepared Public Speaking Presentation Citrus Fruit Awards Scrapbook Awards WV FFA Band Recognition WV FFA Business Plan Competition Award Presentation Remarks – “The Battle” <i>Lauren Owens, State FFA Vice President</i> Business Session Election of Officers

State FFA Convention Program

Friday, July 14, 2017 (cont'd)

3:45 p.m.	West Virginia Association of Agricultural Educators (WVAEE) Meeting Vocational Building, Rm. 1
5 p.m.	Dinner
6:00 p.m.	Honorary State FFA Degree Candidates – Special Meal Function
7:00 p.m.	Flag Lowering Assembly Hall
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 – “Different...Not Less” <i>Will Shultz, State FFA Vice President</i> Recognition of Courtesy Corps Members Contest Award Ceremony Presentation of Ox Award Parents’ Recognition <i>State FFA Officers</i> Remarks – “Change” <i>Erin Kidwell, State FFA Secretary</i>

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 Dance
Assembly Hall

State FFA Convention Program

Saturday, July 15, 2017

7:15 a.m.	Breakfast
9 a.m.	Flag Raising Assembly Hall
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 State Stars <i>State Farmer, Star State in Placement, Star Agribusiness, Star Agriscience and Star in Service</i> Presentation of Matthew Rexrode State Officer Scholarship Presentation of American FFA Degree Candidates <i>Nathan Taylor, Executive Secretary, WV FFA</i> <i>Sponsor: West Virginia FFA Foundation</i> Presentation of West Virginia Star Farmer Remarks – “Maw Maw’s House” <i>Andrew Hauser, State FFA President</i> Installation of 2017–2018 State Officers

Convention Adjourns

12 p.m. 2017–2018 State FFA Officers’ Meeting

The 90th State FFA Convention and Leadership Conference will be held July 11–14, 2018

Student Workshop Schedule

Thursday, July 13, 2017

9:00 a.m.

“Winning WV FFA Business Plans”

Timothy Eads, Lane Parkins, Corey Tucker and Anthony Winters of the Buffalo FFA Chapter

Vocational Building, Rm. 1

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

“Road Trip”

David Townsend, National FFA President

Jackson Hall

Service is a Road Trip! Don't forget the MAP.

“Actively Advocating”

Loren King, Past State President Michigan FFA Association

Vocational Building, Rm. 2

Learn how to effectively advocate to legislatures, organizations, and other groups in support of agriculture and other passions in your life.

10:30 a.m.

“So you want to be an Ag Teacher and FFA Advisor?”

Dr. Steve Brown, National FFA Advisor

Vocational Building, Rm. 1

Learn the rewards and benefits of becoming an Agriculture teacher from Dr. Steve Brown your National FFA Advisor, former state FFA executive secretary and agriculture teacher. Dr. Brown has more than 40 years of experience in agricultural education and FFA. He will share his insight into the future of the teaching profession and provide candid no nonsense answers to your questions.

“Blue Ridge Community and Technical College Agribusiness – The Next Generation”

Morgan Seeley and Tiffany Sine

Vocational Building, Rm. 2

Did you realize you could receive an AAS in Agribusiness at Blue Ridge Community and Technical College? We accept High School Agriculture Edge Credits. These credits can assist you with your elective requirements and graduate even sooner. Our courses are hands-on and involve lots of field experiences. This workshop will review the program and introduce you to the business side of Agriculture. Help us complete a one-page Business Plan and learn more about what we have to offer.

“Living to Serve”

Renee Stillwell, New Jersey FFA State President

Craft House, Rm. A

In this workshop members will discover the importance of service in your home and community.

Student Workshop Schedule

1:00 p.m.

“Road Trip”

David Townsend, National FFA President

Jackson Hall

Service is a Road Trip! Don't forget the MAP.

“Jump in the Ring: Funding for Emerging Partners”

Tom McConnell and Brandon Thomas, WV Small Farm Center

Vocational Building, Rm. 1

What is old is new again with this contract opportunity. Developed after a pig ring, new and emerging farmers are advanced animals or funds for a new enterprise. This agreement leads to a sustainable cycle with farmers paying animals or funds back into a pool.

“Filling Your FFA Toolbelt”

Andrew Hauser

Vocational Building, Rm. 2

Every good carpenter has a tool belt that has everything they need for a hard day's work, FFA members should too! Each person's tool belt is different however! This workshop will help members to identify skills and qualities they have and can utilize to help them have the most fulfilling FFA career and life.

Friday, July 8

10:00 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. Come to learn more about the 2017 Agriculture Innovation Contest for students.

11:00 a.m.

“Grow Your Own Success”

Potomac State College President, Jennifer Orlikoff and Development Director, Lucas Taylor

Vocational Building, Rm. 2

Come learn about Potomac State College's new and innovative sustainable agriculture program—a unique program that allows you to customize your pathway to success by integrating agriculture and business.

WEST VIRGINIA FFA CHAPTERS - 2016-2017

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
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Doddridge County
Hundred
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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
Spring Valley
Tolsia
Tug Valley
Wirt County

Participants in State Contests

Prepared Public Speaking

Central Region	Raven Friend, Braxton County
Eastern Region.....	Elizabeth Ours, Petersburg
Northcentral Region	Trevor Swiger, Taylor County
Northeastern Region	Kaitlyn Boyd, Spring Mills
Northwestern Region	Annie Fox, Hundred
Southeastern Region.....	Noah Barkley, Pocahontas County
Southwestern Region.....	Rosalie Raines, Buffalo

Middle School Competition

Eastern Region.....	Leah Swift, Moorefield Middle
Northcentral Region	Emily Bennett, South Harrison
Northeastern Region	Lindsey Carpenter, Wildwood Middle
Northwestern Region	Montgomery Bertram, Cameron
Southwestern Region.....	Trenton Mayes, Pt. Pleasant Jr. High

Extemporaneous Public Speaking

Central Region	Drina Kearns, Braxton County
Eastern Region.....	Savanna Wilkins, Petersburg
Northcentral Region	Trevor Swiger, Taylor County
Northeastern Region	Carolina Rineheart, Spring Mills
Northwestern Region	Emily Meeks, St. Marys
Southeastern Region.....	John McCutcheon, Greenbrier East
Southwestern Region.....	Lilly Sayre, Ripley

FFA Creed – Freshman

Central Region	Madeline May, Roane County
Eastern Region.....	Emily Yates, East Hardy
Northcentral Region	Garrett Davis, South Harrison
Northeastern Region	Hannah Alt, Spring Mills
Northwestern Region	Creed Ammons, Tyler
Southeastern Region.....	Kiah Hill, Greenbrier East
Southwestern Region.....	Logan Gill, Cabell Midland

FFA Creed – Upperclassman

Central Region	Cally Wafula, Upshur
Eastern Region.....	Andrew Cosner, Petersburg
Northcentral Region	Lucas McDonald, South Harrison
Northeastern Region.....	Samuel Marshall, Spring Mills
Northwestern Region	Dessie Kernan, Magnolia
Southeastern Region.....	Brianna Young, Monroe County
Southwestern Region.....	Catlin Herdman, Buffalo

Participants in State Contests

Parliamentary Procedure

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

Land Judging / Homesite Judging

Central Region	Gilmer County and Roane County
Eastern Region.....	Pendleton County and Petersburg
Northcentral Region	Taylor County and Marion County
Northeastern Region	Jefferson and Berkeley Springs
Northwestern Region	Magnolia and Tyler
Southeastern Region.....	Pocahontas County and Summers County
Southwestern Region.....	Ravenswood and Ripley

Employment Skills

Natasha Paugh, Ripley
Dawson Evans, Doddridge County
Mikayla Hargis, Jefferson
Breanna Pekula, Cameron
Seth Plaughter, Liberty

Agricultural Issues

Cameron
Tucker County
Surveyor

Regional Stars

Farmer

Eastern Region..... Travis Wilkins, East Hardy
Northcentral Region Tiffini Sisler, Preston County
Northwestern Region Mikayla Yeager, Doddridge County
Southwestern Region..... Richard Haga, Mason County Vocational

Agribusiness

Central Region Jacob Riggelman, Upshur
Northcentral Region Kody Fowler, University
Northwestern Region Wade Lucey, Cameron

Placement

Central Region George Hardman, Gilmer County
Eastern Region..... Brett Tharp, East Hardy
Northcentral Region Harley McGinnis, Taylor County
Northeastern Region John Owens, Mineral County
Northwestern Region Ty McCurdy, Cameron
Southeastern Region..... Sadie Sarver, Greenbrier East
Southwestern Region..... Reed Fitzwater, Wirt County

Agriscience

Northwestern Region Sydney Reed, Doddridge County

Service

Northwestern Region Joseph Thomas, Cameron

FFA Conference Support Staff

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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. 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

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.

2017 State Proficiency Award Winners

Agricultural Communications

1st Erica Whipkey – Cameron

Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication

1st Paul Douglass – Cameron

2nd Tyler Henry – Spring Mills

Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance – (P)

1st Isiah Phares – Pendleton

2nd Ty McCurdy – Cameron

Agricultural Processing

1st Hunter Aston – Cameron

2nd Ryan Snyder – Spring Mills

Agricultural Sales – (E)

1st Wade Lucey – Cameron

Agricultural Sales – (P)

1st Sarah Akers – Elkins

Agricultural Services

2nd Logan Hosaflook – Liberty

Agriscience Research Integrated Systems

1st Sydney Reed – Doddridge County

Beef Production (E)

1st Alexis Saunders – Roane County

2nd Brooklyn Floyd – Elkins

Beef Production (P)

1st John Owens – Mineral County

2nd Sadie Sarver – Greenbrier East

Diversified Crop Production (E)

1st Madison Jackson – Greenbrier East

Diversified Livestock Production

1st Lacey Seckman – Tyler

2nd Lauren Johnson – Taylor County

Environmental Science and Natural Resources Management

2nd Luke Jackson – Ravenswood

Equine Science (P)

1st Andrew Simms – Cameron

2nd Jaclynn Carroll – Elkins

Forest Management and Products

1st Reed Fitzwater – Wirt County

2nd Dalton Peters – Gilmer County

2017 State Proficiency Award Winners

Goat Production

- 1st Shelby Reynolds – Cameron
- 2nd Kayla Brown – Taylor County

Home and/or Community Development

- 1st Joseph Thomas – Cameron
- 2nd Trevor Snyder – Greenbrier East

Landscape Management

- 1st Jacob Riggelman – Buckhannon~Upshur

Sheep Production

- 1st Derek Alt – Mineral County
- 2nd Courtney Walker – Cameron

Small Animal Production and Care

- 1st Levi Scott – Cameron
- 2nd Katlynn Johnson – Greenbrier East

Specialty Animal Production

- 1st Devann Fox – Magnolia
- 2nd Desirea Leek – Tyler

Swine Production (E)

- 1st Wade Lucey – Cameron
- 2nd Alisha Arbogast – Elkins

Turf Grass Management

- 1st Luke Foster – Cameron
- 2nd Logan Hosaflook – Liberty

Vegetable Production

- 1st Annie Fox – Hundred
- 2nd Trace Butcher – Greenbrier East

Veterinary Science

- 1st Heather Mallow – Petersburg
- 2nd Chloe Dauwell – Greenbrier East

Wildlife Production and Management

- 1st Logan Hosaflook – Liberty
- 2nd Austin Stutler – Wirt County

2017 State FFA Degree Candidates

Star State Service

Joey Thomas, Cameron

Star State Agriscience

Sydney Reed, Doddridge County

Star State Agribusiness

Wade Lucey, Cameron

Star State Placement

Reed Fitzwater, Wirt County

Star State Farmer

Richard Haga, Mason County Vocational Center

Blennerhassett

Emmalee Alatorre
Trace Elder
Chloe Joelle McConnell

Braxton County

Angela Hefner
Drina Kearns
Hailey Vaughan

Buckhannon–Upshur

Lindsay Bever
Levi Myers
Jacob Riggleman
Catie Walton
Ivy Ward

Buffalo

Nathan Casto
Kelly Irvine
Hannah Parkins
Dylan Slaubaugh

Cabell Midland

Charles Simpson
MacKenzie Snowden
Michaela Tucker

Cameron

Triston Dotson
Paul Douglass
Autumn Gossett
Dalton Greathouse
Wade Lucey
Ty McCurdy
Breagh Merinar
Layne Neely
Breanna Pekula
KieAnna Powell
Caleb Robinson
Levi Scott
Tracie Spitznogle
Michael Starcher
Caleb Thomas
Joseph Thomas
Courtney Walker
Erika Whipkey
Farrah Whipkey

Clay County

Kassidy Dawson
Austyn Mullins
Michael Taylor

2017 State FFA Degree Candidates

Doddridge County

Parker Hutson
Colten Oliver
Sydney Reed
Mikayla Yeager

East Hardy

Jacob Atkinson
Leanna Basye
Justin Frye
Dakota Ludwig
Corey McDonald
Rebekah Sager
Clay Skorvon
Shawn Stevenson
Lexi Strawderman
Brett Tharp
Kayla Wilkins
Travis Wilkins
Ashley Yates
Dylan Zirkle

Elkins

Brooke Lynn Floyd

Gilmer County

George Hardman
Ashlee White

Greenbrier East

Nicole Brown
Madisyn Coulter
Chloe Dauwell
Walker Hager
Katlyn Johnson
Abigail Loudermilk
Sadie Sarver
Dustin Sears
Hannah Wade

Hampshire County

Madison Bohrer
Jordan Clark
Hannah Corbin
Allison Cowgill
Kaylee Eaton
Kirsten Hiett
Allison Hott
Garrett Lease
Lexi Lease
Ryan Long
Brittany Nelson

Hannan

Adam Wilson

Hedgesville

Lindsay Gray
Kristina Mcfarland
Montana Silveous
Alison Tachoir

Hundred

Hailey Eastham
Annie Fox
Miranda Gray
Sydney Hoyle
Charles Matthews
Valerie Soles

Jefferson

Samantha Creamer
McKayla Ann Dodson
Kassidy James

Liberty

Bryceon Davis
Leah Galford
Nicholas Plaugher

Lincoln County

Austin Gilkerson

2017 State FFA Degree Candidates

Magnolia

Matthew Lemasters
Joey Sidenstricker
Clayton Young

Mason County

Richard Haga
Cinthia Keefer

Mineral County

Mikhaela Barnes
Leah Bittinger
Kourtney Browning
Autumn Cornachia
Abigail Johnson
Susannah Mayhew
John Owens
Emma Pancake
Parker Riley
Victoria Smith
Logan Staggs

Moorefield

Austin Duncan
Nicholas Martin
Kaitlin Orndorff
Rebecca Orndorff

Musselman

Madison Bayer
Hunter Brock
Franklin Burner
Marshall Dehaven
Katelyn Linton
Courtney Murray
Allyson Walker

Pendleton County

Allison Bennett
Lindsay Dunkle

Petersburg

Triston Alt
Isaac Bergdoll
Megan Dayton
Wyatt Evans
Kelsey Harper
John Paul Hott
Ryan Kimble
Skylar Martin
Wade McDonald
Alex VanMeter
Savanna Wilson

Pine Grove

Alex Bassett
Cole Bates
Shannon Brown
Brooklynn McCaslin
Marisa Shannon
Maggie Ueltschy

Pocahontas County

Brandal Carr

Preston County

Hannah Boring
Erika Ritchie
Abbyrose Sisler
Tiffini Sisler

Ripley

Nathan Boggess
James Canterbury
Kylee Casto
Megan Casto
Brandon Hall
Samantha McClain
Kailey Philyaw
Desi Rose
Lilly Sayre

2017 State FFA Degree Candidates

Ritchie County

Mykala Edgell
Jessie Pennell

Roane County

Shelby Lassiter
Aaron Simon

Shady Spring

Renee Hicks
Katie Lynn Martin

Spring Mills

Kaitlyn Boyd
Brandon Cushwa
Makenna Daymude
Tyler Henry
Sarah Nicewarner
Alexis Nichols

St. Marys

Elijah Eades
Allison Elliott
Colt Farson
Emily Meeks
Ryan Miller
Jacob Northrop
James Taylor

Summers County

Tucker Bennett
Jacob Butler
Dalton Smith

Surveyor

Aaron Sauls

Taylor County

Jarret Lambert
Matthew Keith McDaniel
Harley McGinnis
McKenzie Setler
Zachary Kirby Shumaker
Bruin Stull

Tucker County

Jacob Beavers
Tanner Burns
Jacob Hauser
Vincent Moats
Micah Thompson

Tyler

Chandler Anderson
Jenna Archer
Dillon Ash
Aleah Baker
Dalton Baker
Mindy Bell
David Booher
Madison Dillon
Ashley Fluharty
Hali Fluharty
Alexandra Greathouse
Morgan Maston
Josie McAdams
Ally Yoho

University

Kody Fowler

Washington

Julia Grim
Jordan McLain

Wirt County

Addie Bailey
Devin Cooper
Emily Cottrell
Reed Fitzwater
Katie Frazier
Mahala Greenleaf
Dylan Jenkins
Hunter Moore
Lynsey Munday
Aaron Peterman
Colten Smith

2017 American FFA Degree Candidates

Teighler Cross.....	Blennerhassett	Whitney Alt.....	Mineral County
Laura Gerwig.....	Braxton County	Zackery Miller.....	Mineral County
Coleton Payne.....	Buckhannon~Upshur	JoBeth Delawder.....	Moorefield
Mikinna Poling.....	Buckhannon~Upshur	Emma Palencar.....	Musselman
Megan Parsons	Buffalo	Isiah Phares	Pendleton County
Gage Brown	Cameron	Maggie Hornbeck.....	Pine Grove
Luke Foster	Cameron	Emily Snyder.....	Preston County
Kody White.....	Cameron	Morgan Casto.....	Ripley
Ricky Yoho.....	Cameron	Jacob Kay	Ripley
Cody Lockhart.....	Clay County	Alexis Saunders.....	Roane County
Cody Whetzel.....	East Hardy	Lexi Sowers.....	Spring Mills
Hannah Moore.....	Gilmer County	Jacob Cox.....	St. Marys
Hunter Moore.....	Gilmer County	Orrin Smitley	St. Marys
Lucas Steele.....	Gilmer County	Laura Taylor	St. Marys
Benjamin Ellis.....	Greenbrier East	Rebecca Bolin	Tyler
Alexander Hanna.....	Greenbrier East	William Chapman.....	Tyler
Justin Massey	Greenbrier East	Damien Curtis	Tyler
Andrew Vance.....	Greenbrier East	Marcus Nichols.....	Tyler
Justin Viers	Greenbrier East	Lacey Seckman	Tyler
Taelor Berryman.....	Liberty	Robert Barker.....	Wirt County
Matthew Durig	Magnolia	Dalton Bell.....	Wirt County
Hannah Cole.....	Martinsburg	Jordan Enoch	Wirt County
Mikaela Miller.....	Martinsburg		

Star Farmer

Alexis Saunders – Roane County

2016–17 WV Officer Travel Summary

Name	Office	Days	Miles Traveled
Andrew Hauser	President	144	37,800
Erin Kidwell	Secretary	61	5,449
Will Shultz	Northeastern Vice President	74	11,300
Lauren Owens	Vice President	34	3,545
Skylar Payton	Northcentral Vice President	39	3,241
Emily Keefer	Southwestern Vice President	61	3,098
Abigail Poling	Central Vice President	62	7,500
Hunter Smitley	Northwestern Vice President	65	7,443
Madison Quinn	At-Large Vice President	74	11,211
		614 days	90,587 miles

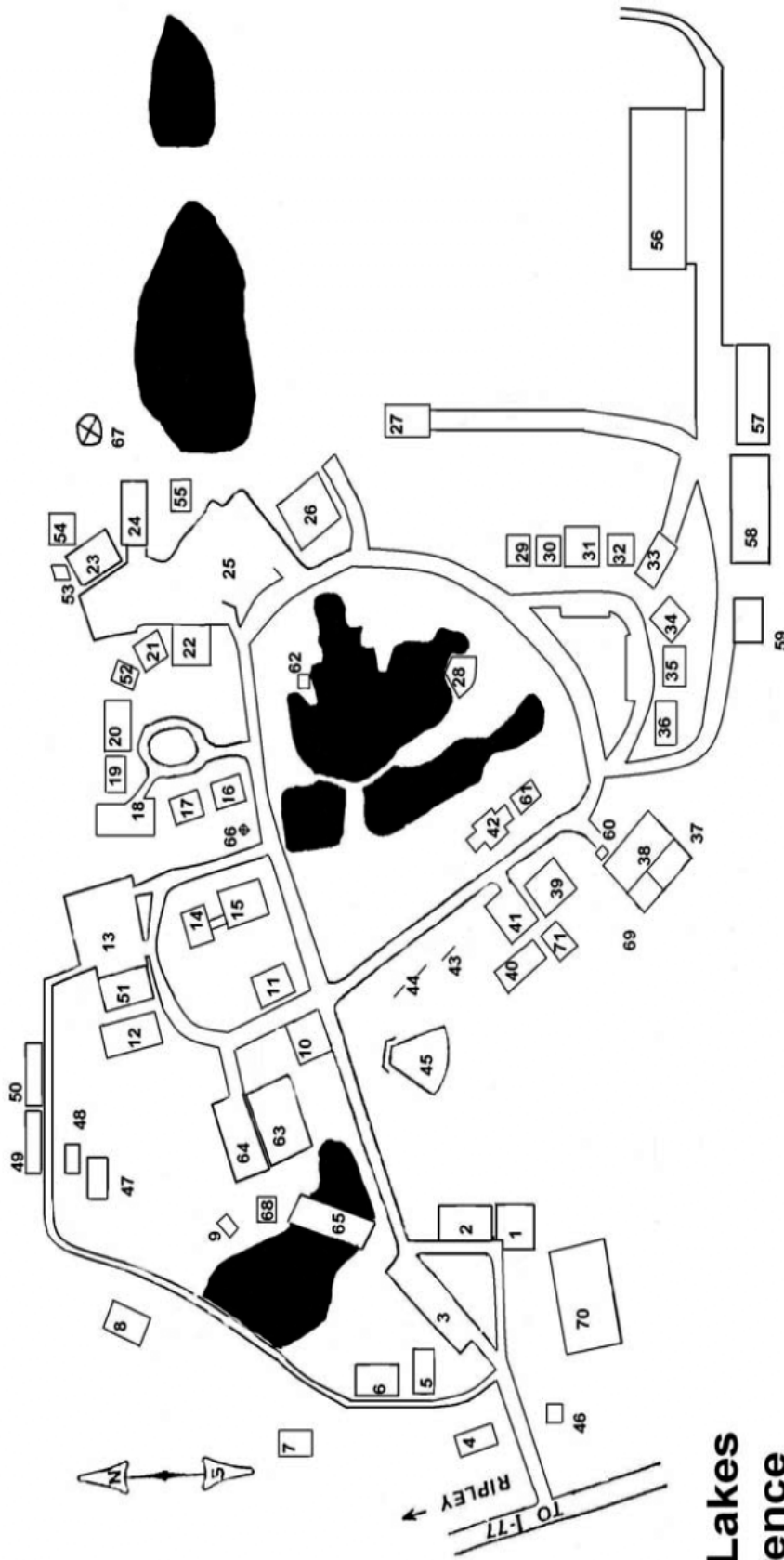
Past State Presidents

West Virginia FFA Association

1928-29	Bernard Albaugh, Jane Lew	1975-76	Mark Booth, Buffalo
1929-30	Ressie Riley, Masontown	1976-77	David Bourgeois, Ripley
1930-31	Fred Ashburn, Masontown	1977-78	Frank Renick, Mannington
1931-32	Carl Hunt, Elkview	1978-79	Charles Wilfong, Pocahontas County
1932-33	Fred Smith, Masontown	1979-80	Jim Eisentrout, Bruceton Mills
1933-34	Stuart Watts, Frankford	1980-81	Anthony Potorti, Greenbrier East
1934-35	Stuart Watts, Frankford	1981-82	Richard Linton, Hedgesville
1935-36	Harry Born, Masontown	1982-83	Duane Adams, South Harrison
1936-37	Paul Nay, Unidis	1983-84	Brian Thomas, Bruceton Mills
1937-38	Walter Jordan, Cairo	1984-85	Tom Hart, Taylor County
1938-39	Howard Miller, Spencer	1985-86	Lou Ann Perkins, Greenbrier East
1939-40	Elmer Denis, Moundsville	1986-87	Micky Elmore, Union
1940-41	John Conley, Spencer	1987-88	Roy Hedrick, Petersburg
1941-42	Harold Gum, Green Bank	1988-89	David Sharp, Pocahontas County
1942-43	Gibson Fair, Cameron	1989-90	Jason Hughes, Ravenswood
1943-44	Paul Nesselroad, Ravenswood	1990-91	Saundra Harris, Ripley
1944-45	Howard Dorsey, Nicholas County	1991-92	Ben Cummings, Walton
1945-46	Sherman Beard, Martinsburg	1992-93	Alecia Larew, Preston County
1946-47	Gus Douglass, Pt. Pleasant	1993-94	Wayne Griffith, Ritchie County
1947-48	Robert Cook, Walton	1994-95	Isaac Lewis, Mineral County
1948-49	Fred Butler, Bunker Hill	1995-96	Lesley Larew, Preston County
1949-50	J. Rogers Fike, Aurora	1996-97	Kevin Okes, Shady Spring
1950-51	Charles Radabaugh, Weston	1997-98	Kathy Duffield, Clay County
1951-52	Sam Rodgers, Ronceverte	1998-99	Roger Hanshaw, Clay County
1952-53	Donald Cook, Masontown	1999-00	Tyrell Childers, St. Marys
1953-54	Charles Wellings, Jr., Doddridge Co.	2000-01	Ashley Roomsburg, Hampshire County
1954-55	Allen Colebank, University High	2001-02	Nathan Taylor, Ravenswood
1955-56	William Collins, Terra Alta	2002-03	Charlie Bennett, Ripley
1956-57	Calvin McCutcheon, Spencer	2003-04	Amy VanCamp, Tyler
1957-58	Robert Kelly, University High	2004-05	Jonathan Pinson, Ravenswood
1958-59	Dale Childs, Kingwood	2005-06	Danielle Hall, Ripley
1959-60	David Gaines, Troy	2006-07	Adam Judy, Moorefield
1960-61	Jimmy Wyatt, Spanishburg	2007-08	Katlyn Hendershot, Tyler
1961-62	Randall McCutcheon, Spencer	2008-09	Garrett, Lewis County
1962-63	James Teets, Terra Alta	2009-10	Jada Hostuttler, Musselman
1963-64	David Childs, Kingwood	2010-11	John Lockhart, Taylor County
1964-65	Ronald Layton, Terra Alta	2011-12	Wesley Davis, Mason County
1965-66	Steve Hunter, Frankford-Renick	2012-13	David Chaney, Hampshire County
1966-67	David Zinn, Masontown	2013-14	Dylan Frazier, Wirt County
1967-68	Michael Lemons, Buffalo Valley	2014-15	Bradley West, Roane County
1968-69	Tom McConnell, Terra Alta	2015-16	James Morris, Pine Grove
1969-70	Fred Okes, Shady Spring	2016-17	Andrew Hauser, Tucker County
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		

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	2016	Leon Ammons, Middlebourne



Cedar Lakes Conference Center

1. Administration Building
2. Parking Lot #1
3. Parking Lot #2
4. Picnic Shelter #4
5. Picnic Shelter #5
6. Trailhead Restrooms
7. Picnic Shelter #7
8. Blacksmith Shop
9. Picnic Bathrooms
10. Parking Lot #10
11. Vocational Building
12. Jackson Hall
13. Parking Lot #13
14. Classroom Building
15. Assembly Hall
16. Lions Cottage
17. Wayne Cottage
18. Parking Lot #18
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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