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HIGHLIGHTS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, APRIL 26

- 9:00 a.m. Expo Exhibitors Move-In until 5:00 p.m. (Exhibit Hall A-C)
6:00 p.m. State Officer, Parent and Staff Dinner (Rooms 301 C-D)

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

- 7:30 a.m. State Officer Candidate Breakfast (Room 301 C-D)
8:00 a.m. Career Show Exhibitors Move-In (Exhibit Hall A-B-C)
Chapter Registration Begins (Chesapeake Energy Arena)

- 8:30 a.m. State Officer Candidate Orientation (Room 301 A)
Courtesy Corps Orientation (Ballroom A)

- 9:30 a.m. **Pre-Show – FFA Talent Competition (Chesapeake Energy Arena)**

- 9:45 a.m. **CONVENTION OPENING SESSION**
Kick-Off Speaker – Grant Baldwin
Agriscience Fair Recognition
Introduction of 2021-22 State Officer Candidates
Official Delegate Business Session
- Roll Call of Chapters (two delegates per chapter)
 - Primary Elections for President, Secretary and Reporter

- 10:00 a.m. Expo (OKC Convention Center)
• Open until 6:00 p.m. (Exhibit Hall A-B-C)
Alumni Silent Auction Open for Bids
Foundation Annual & Board Meetings (Room 201)

- 1:00 p.m. Prepared Public Speaking Contestants Meet (Room 207 B)

- 1:15 p.m. Prepared Public Speaking Championship (302 A-D)

- 1:15 p.m. **Pre-Show – FFA Talent Competition**

- 1:30 p.m. **SECOND CONVENTION SESSION (Chesapeake Energy Arena)**
Ag-Ed Career Passports
Greetings from Out-of-State Officers
State Officer Parent Recognition
Ag-Ed Teacher Recognition
Future Ag-Ed Teacher Academy Recipients
National Chapter Award Recognition
Foundation Chapter Trust Contributors
Announce Run-Off Elections for President, Secretary and Reporter

- 6:15 p.m. Pre-Show – FFA Talent Competition (Chesapeake Energy Arena)

- 6:30 p.m. **THIRD CONVENTION SESSION**
VIP Award Presentation
Public Speaking Division Winner Scholarships
Foundation Remarks – Scott Eisenhower
Honorary State FFA Degree
State President's Retiring Address – Tanner Taylor

WEDNESDAY, April 28

- 8:15 a.m. Pre-Show – FFA Talent Competition (Chesapeake Energy Arena)

- 8:30 a.m. **FOURTH CONVENTION SESSION**
FFA Creed Presentation – Top 5 State Finalist
OLC Scholarship Presentations
State FFA Interscholastic Recognition
Official Delegate Business Session
- Roll Call of Chapters
 - Final Elections for President, Secretary and Reporter (if necessary)

- 9:00 a.m. Expo (OKC Convention Center)
• Open until 4:00 p.m.
Alumni Silent Auction Open for Bids
Southeast Area Officer Elections (Exhibit Hall D)

- 10:00 a.m. Central Area Officer Elections (Exhibit Hall D)

- 11:00 a.m. Southwest Area Officer Elections (Exhibit Hall D)

- 1:00 p.m. Northeast Area Officer Elections (Exhibit Hall D)

- 1:15 p.m. **Pre-Show – FFA Talent Competition (Chesapeake Energy Arena)**

- 1:30 p.m. **FIFTH CONVENTION SESSION**
State Advisor Remarks – Scott Nemecek
State Officer School and Community Recognition
State Star Selections
Proficiency and Special Award Presentations
Alumni Silent Auction Bids Begin Closing

- 2:00 p.m. Northwest Area Officer Elections (Exhibit Hall D)

- 6:00 p.m. **TALENT COMPETITION FINALS**
Recognize top 3 FFA chapters contributing to the Alumni Silent Auction

- 6:30 p.m. **FINAL CONVENTION SESSION**
Drawing for New Ford Truck
Chorus Concert
Keynote Speaker – Charlie Plumb
Announce Talent Winner
State FFA Degree Ceremony
Presentation of 2021-22 State FFA Officers

SPEAKERS & ENTERTAINERS



FFA members, come prepared to hear a testament to the true strength of the human spirit!



Grant Baldwin Being A Difference Maker

Grant Baldwin is an engaging communicator and a leading expert at helping students prepare for life after high school. He is a popular youth motivational speaker and has given hundreds of presentations and has spoken to more than 500,000 people in 46 states. FFA members, it's about time to make a difference in your world!

Charlie Plumb I'm No Hero

Capt. Charles Plumb graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, in 1964. From there, he made his mark helping to develop the Navy Fighter Weapons School, more commonly known today as Top Gun. On his 75th mission, just five days before the end of his tour, Plumb was shot down over Hanoi and taken prisoner; he survived the next 2,103 days as a prisoner of war. Come prepared to hear a testament to the true strength of the human spirit.



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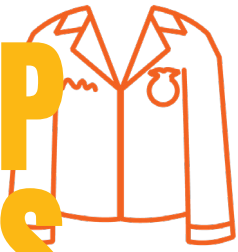
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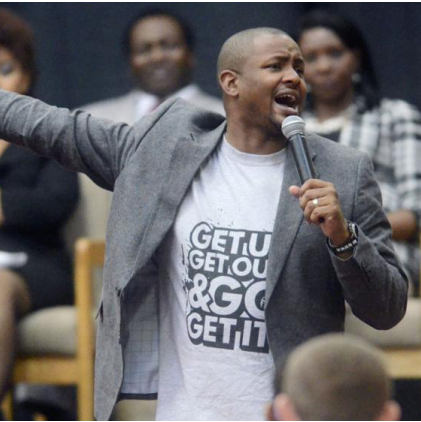


2020-2021 State FFA Officer Team

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS



OKC Convention Center Ballroom A-B



Level Up Your Leadership

Dr. Laymon Hicks

Tuesday, 1:15 p.m.

How did you become the top student leader on a campus of over 38,000 students? "How did you get to manage a budget of over \$10 million?" These are only two of the many questions his youth audiences ask of Laymon. And his answer, to all of them, is straight-forward and true – it wasn't easy! In this jam-packed workshop, Laymon enthusiastically clears the path of principles that led him to the road, on the road, and over the road to his leadership success.

10,000 Hours

Jason Wetzel

Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.

For years, experts have debated what makes people "great." It wasn't until recently that they discovered greatness isn't something you're born with, but is reserved for those that have the time to achieve it. Join Jason for a workshop filled with insane activities, questions that will challenge the way you view greatness, and hundreds of corduroy clad friends.



Vision

Blake Mills and Emilee Sanderson, Texas FFA Association

Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.

"Vision" is a workshop experience designed to help encourage and prepare students for what's next in their lives. Students will be guided through where they've been, where they want to go, and how they can effectively get there. FFA members Blake and Emilee can't wait to see you and learn and grow together!

Leadership Workshops sponsored by:

Atwoods, Cimarron Trailers, Enel Green Power North America, Inc., Fred and Leesa Stanley, ITC – International Transmission Company, Matthew 25:40 Mission Scholars, McDonald's, National Livestock Credit Corp, Oklahoma State University Ferguson College of Agriculture, The Craig Foundation

FFA for All
Makala Parsons and Tre Smith
Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.

This past year will be tied forever to both the COVID-19 pandemic and the worldwide marches and protests for social justice. The demonstrations raised our awareness of the importance of diversity, inclusion and equity — and all the places they're lacking. In this workshop, Makala and Tre will be discussing some of the history on NFA and the FFA merger as well as ways FFA is working to promote more diversity and inclusion within the organization.



Start Here Go Anywhere
Rodney Smith Jr.
Wednesday, 1:15 p.m.

The Art of giving back. Rodney Smith Jr. is the founder of Raising Men / Women Lawn Care Service, which is a non-profit organization that is designed to promote awareness for the youth of the future by providing free lawn service for the elderly, disabled, single moms and veterans. In the summer of 2017 Rodney completed his 50 State 50 Lawn Challenge where he traveled to all 50 states and mowed a lawn to promote unity and community service. FFA members, you will want to hear his story and maybe get involved in the program!



Impact Tomorrow Vs Impact Today
Juan Bendaña
Wednesday, 2:30 p.m.

Juan is the founder of The Good Effect, a training and curriculum program that helps students make better decisions while making an impact on their schools & communities. He uses storytelling, humor & music to highlight a message of action, leadership, decision-making and impact that resonates with every audience member. Come to this workshop if you want to hear some fresh beats and leave feeling inspired.



Back and Better Than Ever
Ridge Hughbanks
Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.

Adversity strikes, and often when we least expect it. Come learn how we can use the skills we gain through FFA to turn our challenges into opportunities for growth and progress. This workshop is chock-full of energy, fun, and depth. Bring the rowdy, and let's get to work!





OTHER CONVENTION HAPPENINGS

ALUMNI SILENT AUCTION

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WE'VE MOVED VENUES!

For the first time in nearly 40 years, our state FFA convention will be in a new location! All six general sessions will be in the Chesapeake Energy Arena. Everything else including the expo, workshops, and more will be in the brand new OKC Convention Center.

For details on all of the above go to www.okffa.org

TALENT COMPETITION

Once again this year you will decide the top 6 finalists and the \$1,000 state talent winner with the polling option on the State Convention Mobile App.

LIVE STREAM

We are expanding our live stream services to include all six general sessions, workshops, and the prepared public speaking finals. All will be available free at okffa.org.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT DEMONSTRATIONS

Tuesday, April 27 (Room 302A-D)

1:30 p.m. Prepared Public Speaking Championship

3:30 p.m. State Winning Conduct of Chapter Meetings Team

4:00 p.m. State Winning Senior Parliamentary Procedure Team

4:30 p.m. State Winning Ag Issues Team



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