

Leadership Workshops

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (2 hour session)

Food for Thought FFA Challenge!

The Ohio FFA Center

Ohio Corn & Wheat

Ten FFA teams from around the state will be competing for a \$2,000 cash prize! Each team has implemented a healthy eating campaign that is focused on whole grains and involves schools and local communities. These campaigns included taste testing, outreach on social media, service-learning projects and other innovative efforts. Ohio Corn & Wheat provided each team with a \$500 grant to jump-start their campaigns and students will be presenting to judges that include last year's FFA winning team members. Judging occurs from 9:00-10:45 am with the award given to the winning team at 11:00 am. Everyone is welcome to cheer on the teams.

9:00 a.m.

Get Connected!

Bricker Building, Workshop A

Victoria Harris, National FFA Organization Secretary

In this workshop, we'll discover leadership starts with us and our ability to connect with others. We'll learn how we can form meaningful relationships with those around us and focus on including others!

10:00 a.m.

Prepard Yourself! College is Coming!

Bricker Building, Workshop A

Jenny Shaw, Wilmington College

Now that you are in high school, college needs to be on your mind! From focusing on academics, to taking college placement tests and seeking sources of financial aid, this session will cover the details. We will give you helpful tips and even give you a check list to make sure you are college ready!

11:00 a.m.

Road Trip!

Bricker Building, Workshop A

David Townsend, National FFA Organization President

Life is a Road Trip. Don't forget the MAP.

12:00 p.m.

Ohio State - Take the Bait and Don't be Late!

Bricker Building, Workshop A

Agricultural Education Society, The Ohio State University

We have all heard the phrase "it's more about who you know than what you know," but how can we network to meet the right people? Come learn about the opportunities The Ohio State University offers to make you a well-rounded individual and how to take advantage of the possibilities right in front of you!

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FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017

12:00 p.m.

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Teach Ag Ohio

Bricker Building, Workshop C

Agriscience Interns, Ohio FFA Foundation

Have you ever wondered how and why you should become an agricultural educator? Join us for an exciting workshop that will cover how to become a teacher and the challenges facing the nation to find enough qualified educators!

1:00 p.m.

Exploring Ag Careers with Real Money. Real World.

Bricker Building, Workshop A

Leslie Cooksey, 4-H Extension Educator-Fairfield County

Jeanne Gogolski, Education Projects & Partnerships

Explore Ag Careers with the OSU Extension Program, Real Money. Real World. Connect financial literacy with a future career choice in agriculture and STEM (science, technology, engineering and math). Youth will participate in a simulation where they make financial and cost-of-living decisions about housing, transportation, food, etc. As participants of this session, youth will learn about how ag careers can meet financial earning goals.

Honduras: A Life Changing Experience

Bricker Building, Workshop C

Dr. Jamie Cano, The Ohio State University

Teachers and students of agriculture who have previously participated in the Honduras education abroad program will share their experiences, and the value of participating in this opportunity centered around community development, international agriculture, and agricultural education programs.