

# 91<sup>st</sup> Ohio FFA State Convention

May 2-3, 2019 • Ohio Expo Center • Columbus, Ohio



OHIO FFA ASSOCIATION, 25 S. Front Street #603, Columbus, OH 43215 •614-466-3076

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## Registration

Registration materials can be picked-up in the central lobby of the Celeste Center. Registration hours are 8:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 2, 2019; and 8:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M. on Friday, May 3, 2019.

## Admission Buttons

**Entrance buttons must be worn at all times.** The Ohio Highway State Patrol and convention volunteers will be enforcing that all individuals in attendance must be wearing admission buttons at all times. Furthermore, FFA members must wear FFA member buttons and advisor/adults/guests must wear adult buttons. Admission costs are \$25.00/member and \$7.00/advisors/parents/chaperones/other guests.

## Parking

If you ordered a parking pass when registering online by April 14th, a parking pass token will be mailed on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Upon entering the Ohio Expo Center from 17th Avenue, exchange your parking pass token for a two-day parking pass from the Central Parking employee in one of the booths. This pass will allow you to enter and exit the Ohio Expo Center grounds on an unlimited basis. This pass, as well as single admission parking passes, can be purchased on-site at one of the Central Parking booths (cash only accepted at booths). School buses are admitted free.

## State FFA Degree Candidates

All candidates for the State FFA Degree must wear official dress to appear on the convention stage. Candidates should be in their seats (seating charts will be enclosed in your registration packets) by 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 3, 2019. Candidates not in attendance will have their State FFA Degrees distributed to their teachers at Summer Teachers Conference or Fall District Meetings.

## Ohio FFA Officer Candidates

State President Kolesen McCoy will be announcing the FFA members that have been slated on the ballot at the conclusion of the First Session. There will be reserved seats for all officer candidates. The election of officers will take place immediately thereafter as we transition to the Business Session. There will be reserved seats for all delegates during the Business Session.

## Officer Awards

All Gold medal Secretaries, Treasurers, and Reporters will receive their medal on stage and must wear official dress. Award recipients should be in their seats (seating charts will be enclosed in your registration packets) by 1:30 p.m. on Friday, May 3, 2019.

## Workshops

Workshops will be offered to FFA members, FFA advisors, and guests throughout the convention. Admission to workshops is included with the purchase of an individual registration. Seating is limited and will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please refer to your convention program for the date, time, and location of the workshops.

## FFA Camp Games

Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum would like to invite you and your students to come and experience the Ohio FFA Camp Games at this year's State FFA Convention. The FFA Camp activities will be happening in the Bricker Building.

## Band and Chorus

Practice for both Band and Chorus will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 3, 2019. The Band and Chorus will be playing on Friday only. It is imperative that all Band and Chorus members stay for the duration of the Friday convention performances.

## Personal Belongings in Vehicles

Please make sure you do not leave personal belongings, ie. money, ipods, ipads, cell phones, etc. in vehicles during convention as there have been recent break-ins of vehicles on the state fairgrounds during large events/conventions.