96th Ohio FFA State Convention



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From: Brenda Correll, Ohio FFA Program Assistant

Date: March 14, 2024

Re: Recognition at State FFA Convention

Congratulations! During the **First Session**, on **Thursday**, **May 2nd**, your chapter will receive recognition for chartering a new FFA Chapter or reinstating a previously closed chapter during the 2023-2024 year and processing membership or this is your first year processing FFA membership as a new chapter.

The First Session will begin promptly at **10 am with the pre-session beginning at 9:45 am.** We are saving a seat for **you** and **one** of your FFA members in the Celeste Center. Convention volunteers will be on hand to assist you in finding your seat. You will be escorted on stage at the appropriate time and will be presented a certificate. We hope you will be present to receive your recognition. As a reminder, students going on stage must be in official dress.

Please confirm your attendance by <u>emailing me by April 1st</u>.

NEW this year FREE registration offered: The Ohio FFA Foundation is pleased to cover 256 student registration fees to attend the convention. This opportunity is exclusively offered to recently chartered Ohio FFA chapters and is available on a <u>first</u> <u>come, first served</u> basis. Register your members as soon as possible through Teacher Central located on the Ohio FFA website to get their \$30 registration fees covered! When registering, in the PO field, type FREE and then click submit.

This support is made possible by the support of many Ohio FFA donors who generously gave to support this cause on Give FFA Day during National FFA Week. Many of these supporters are former FFA members and believe in the positive impact the organization makes in the lives of students. Honor their gift and register soon!

If you have any questions, please contact me at bcorrell@ohioffa.org.