

Event Information **97TH OHIO FFA CONVENTION** MAY 1-2, 2025 • OHIO EXPO CENTER • COLUMBUS, OHIO

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025

8:00 am Set Up: Agriscience Fair, Proficiencies, & National Chapter Displays - Bricker 8:00 am Convention Registration Open - Celeste 8:00 am Ag Mechanics Engineering CDE - Bricker 8:00 am Career Show & Expo Open - Bricker 8:00 am Ohio FFA Fashion Place Open - Bricker Industry Welcome Breakfast - Rhodes 8:00 am for State Officer Candidates 8:30 am Workshops - Bricker

9:45 am PRE-SESSION 10:00 am FIRST SESSION

Opening Ceremony

Teacher/Administrator Recognition Chapter Trust Awards FFA Charitable Giving Recognition FFA Foundation Scholarships Ohio FFA Works Program Recognition Recognition of New FFA Chapters

Keynote Speaker – TBA

Announcement of the 2025-26 Ohio FFA Officer Ballot Closing Ceremony

12:00 pm Delegate Business Session & Luncheon – Rhodes

2:15 pm PRE-SESSION

2:30 pm SECOND SESSION

Opening Ceremony Chapter Awards

- Ohio FFA Gold Medal Chapters
- Top 10 Growing Leaders Chapters
- Top 10 Building Communities Chapters
- Top 10 Strengthening Agriculture Chapters
- Top 10 Chapters

Keynote Speaker – TBA

Proficiency Award Recognition

Accounting through Equine Science

Closing Ceremony

6:30 pm	Career Show & Expo Closed – Bricker
6:30 pm	Ohio FFA Fashion Place Closed – Bricker

6:15 pm PRE-SESSION 6:30 pm THIRD SESSION

Opening Ceremony Honorary State FFA Degree Ceremony National Winners Recognition Star American FFA Degree Recognition Star State FFA Degree Recognition

Keynote Speaker – Luke Jennings, National FFA Secretary Proficiency Award Recognition

Fiber and/or Oil Crop through Wildlife Management Closing Ceremony

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025

8:00 am	Convention Registration Open – Celeste
8:00 am	Career Show & Expo Open – Bricker
8:00 am	Ohio FFA Fashion Place Open – Bricker
9:00 am	Choir Practice – Bricker
9:00 am	Band Practice – Rhodes

9:15 am PRE-SESSION 9:30 am FOURTH SESSION

Opening Ceremony

Greetings – Leah Amstutz, Ohio Department of Education and Workforce

Officer Awards

- Secretary's Award
- Treasurer's Award

Reporter's Award
Career Development Event Recognition
Agriscience Fair Recognition

Closing Ceremony

12:00 pm	Friends of the FFA Luncheon – Rhodes
12:30 pm	Talent Showcase – Celeste
1:00 pm	Workshops – Bricker
2:00 pm	Workshops – Bricker

1:45 pmPRE-SESSION2:00 pmFIFTH SESSION - A

Opening Ceremony Band and Choir Presentation **Keynote Speaker – Anna Moeller, Ohio FFA President** Conferring of the State FFA Degree (*M-Z Chapters*) Closing Ceremony

Workshops – Bricker
Band and Choir Musical Presentation – Celeste
Career Show & Expo Closed – Bricker
Ohio FFA Fashion Place Closed – Bricker

5:45 pm PRE-SESSION 6:00 pm FIFTH SESSION - B

Opening Ceremony

Band and Choir Presentation **Keynote Speaker – Anna Moeller, Ohio FFA President** 2025-26 Ohio FFA Officer Announcement Conferring of the State FFA Degree (*A-L Chapters*) Officer Installation Closing Ceremony



