



# Schedule of Events

## 98<sup>TH</sup> OHIO FFA CONVENTION

APRIL 30-MAY 1, 2026 • OHIO EXPO CENTER • COLUMBUS, OHIO

### THURSDAY • APRIL 30, 2026

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  
8:00 am Industry Welcome Breakfast – Kasich  
*for State Officer Candidates*

#### 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 2026-27 Ohio FFA Officer Ballot  
Closing Ceremony

12:00 pm Delegate Business Session & Luncheon – Kasich  
12:00 pm Workshops – Bricker

#### 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 – TBA**  
Proficiency Award Recognition  
*Fiber and/or Oil Crop through Wildlife Management*  
Closing Ceremony

### FRIDAY • MAY 1, 2026

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 – Kasich

#### 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 FFA Luncheon – Kasich  
12:30 pm Talent Showcase – Celeste  
1:00 pm Workshops – Bricker  
2:00 pm Workshops – Bricker

#### 1:45 pm PRE-SESSION

#### 2:00 pm FIFTH SESSION - A

Opening Ceremony  
Band and Choir Presentation  
**Keynote Speaker – Carter Boyd, Ohio FFA President**  
Conferring of the State FFA Degree *Districts 1-5*  
*Alphabetical by chapter within each district*  
Closing Ceremony

4:00 pm Workshops – Bricker  
4:30 pm Band and Choir Musical Presentation – Celeste  
5:30 pm Career Show & Expo Closed – Bricker  
5:30 pm 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 – Carter Boyd, Ohio FFA President**  
2026-27 Ohio FFA Officer Announcement  
Conferring of the State FFA Degree *Districts 6-10*  
*Alphabetical by chapter within each district*  
Officer Installation  
Closing Ceremony



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