



Schedule of Events

98TH 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 – Brad Hurtig**
- 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 – Jason Hewlett**
- 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 – Joey Nowotny, National FFA Eastern Region Vice President**
- 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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District Map
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