



New Mexico FFA Association  
95th Annual State Convention  
May 30-June 2, 2023  
Las Cruces Convention Center  
Las Cruces, New Mexico



**Tuesday, May 30, 2023**

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| <b>8am</b>  | Convention Registration, Scrapbook Drop off   |   |
| <b>9am</b>  | Ag Sales<br>Agriculture Education<br>Chapter Prepared Public Speaking Contest<br>Greenhand Quiz | Gerald Thomas Hall<br>Mtg Room 7<br>Mtg Room 6<br>Exhibit Hall 3A |
| <b>10am</b> | Creed Contest Preliminaries<br>Creed Contest Finals (following Preliminaries)                   | Exhibit Hall 3B/Mtg Room 9  |
| <b>12pm</b> | Agriscience Fair Setup  | Mtg Room 10   |
| <b>1pm</b>  | Greenhand Prepared Speech<br>Agriscience Fair judging begins                                    | Mtg Room 6<br>Mtg Room 10   |
| <b>2pm</b>  | Employment Skills<br>Extemporaneous Speech  | Mtg Rooms 7 & 8<br>Mtg Room 3                                     |
| <b>3pm</b>  | Ag Issues Forum   | Mtg Room 9  |
| <b>4pm</b>  | Visiting State Officer Workshop   | Exhibit Hall 2  |
| <b>6pm</b>  | National Officer Workshop   | Exhibit Hall 2  |

Career Fair set up all day

**Wednesday, May 31, 2023**

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| <b>8:00 am-1:00 pm</b> | <b>Convention Registration, Scrapbook Drop off</b>  |  |
| <b>8am</b>             | Courtesy Corp Meeting<br>Proficiency/Star Award Interviews  |  |
| <b>9am</b>             | NM National Officer Candidate Workshop  |  |
| <b>10am</b>            | District Meetings   |  |
| <b>11am</b>            | On the Rise-Workshop Presentation (Becky Fouard & Ashleyne Seitz)   |  |
| <b>11am</b>            | <b>Business Session (delegates seated by 10:50)</b><br>Official FFA Opening Ceremony<br>Committee Reports<br>National Business<br>State Business<br>New Business<br>Closing Ceremony<br>Talent Preliminaries - immediately following Business Session<br>Top five talent will perform during convention |  |

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| <b>1:30pm</b> | <b>Convention Session I</b><br>Official FFA Opening Ceremony<br>Convention Premier Sponsor- Pattern Energy<br>Welcome to New Mexico State University<br>Recognition of American Degree Candidates<br>Retiring Officer Address – State Vice President-Micah Lightfoot<br>Introduction of 2023-2024 State Officer Candidates<br>Foundation Donor Recognition<br>State and National Scholarship Recognition<br>Talent<br>National Officer Address – Andrew Siebel<br>Closing Ceremony |  |
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4pm

**Convention Session II**

Official FFA Opening Ceremony  
Session Sponsor Greetings- Army ROTC  
Agricultural Science Fair Award Presentation  
Ag Education Award Presentation  
Ag Sales Award Presentation  
Talent  
Retiring Officer Address – State Vice President-Karly Neish  
Superior /National Chapter Award  
Closing Ceremony

5:30pm

Future Ag Education Dinner-The Game

7pm

**Illusionist Show**

**Thursday, June 1, 2023**

9am

**Convention Session III**

Official FFA Opening Ceremony-Junior High O&C Winning Team  
Session Sponsor Greetings- 4 Rivers Equipment  
Honorary State Degree Ceremony  
Talent  
State Degree Ceremony  
Closing Ceremony

11am

**Convention Session IV**

Official FFA Opening Ceremony  
Session Sponsor Greetings- Eastern New Mexico Univeristy  
Recognition of Retiring Board of Trustees  
Greenhand Creed Award Recognition  
Greenhand Quiz Award  
Leader of Leaders Award Recognition  
Administration Recognition  
Greenhand Creed Presentation  
Greenhand Prepared Speech Award Recognition  
Retiring Officer Address – State Vice President-Jordan Hamill  
Closing Ceremony

2pm

**Meals of Hope (Community Service)**

5pm

**Convention Session V**

Official FFA Opening Ceremony  
Session Sponsor Greetings- New Mexico Department of Agriculture  
Proficiency Award Presentations  
Star Award Presentation  
Talent  
Keynote Speaker — Becky Fouard  
Closing Ceremony

7pm

**Past State Officer Dinner**



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**Friday, June 2, 2023**

**9am**                    **Convention Session VI**  
Official FFA Opening Ceremony  
Session Sponsor Greetings- Coterra Energy  
Employment Skills Award Recognition  
Retiring Officer Address – State Vice President-Mirhonda Good  
Talent  
Chapter Prepared Speech Award Recognition  
Extemporaneous Speaking Award Recognition  
Scrapbook Awards  
Agriculture Issues Award Recognition  
Closing Ceremony

**1pm**                    **Convention Session VII**  
Official FFA Opening Ceremony- Past State Officers  
Session Sponsor Greetings-  
Past State Officer Recognition  
National Officer Candidate Recognition  
NMAETA Hall of Fame Recognition  
Closing Ceremony

**Friday, June 2, 2023**

**2pm**                    **Career Show Tear Down**

**3pm**                    **NMAETA Hall of Fame Reception**

**3pm**                    **Nominating Committee Deliberation**

**5pm**                    **Agri Science Tear Down**

**5:30pm**                **Convention Session VIII (Delegates Seated by 5:15)**  
Official FFA Opening Ceremony  
Session Sponsor Greetings- Navajo Agricultural Products Inc.  
Retiring Officer Address – Elida Miller, State Secretary  
Recognition of Nominating Committee  
Nominating Committee Report  
Election of 2023-2024 State Officers  
Talent Competition  
Introduction of 2022-2023 State Officer Team  
Talent Competition Award Recognition  
Retiring Officer Address – Grady Hodnett, State President  
2023-2024 State Officer Installation  
Year in Review  
Retiring Officer Ceremony  
Closing Ceremony

**7:30pm**                **District Meetings for District officer Election**

**8pm**                    **Newly elected State Officer Meeting**

**9pm-12am**            **FFA Dance**  
**Alumni Auction**