



New Mexico FFA Association
96th Annual State Convention
May 28-31, 2024
Las Cruces Convention Center
Las Cruces, New Mexico



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Tuesday, May 28, 2024

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

Career Fair set up begins at 4pm

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

8:00 am-1:00 pm	Convention Registration, Scrapbook Drop off
8am	Courtesy Corp Meeting Proficiency/Star Award Interviews
9am	NM National Officer Candidate Workshop
10am	District Meetings
11am	John Beede, Top Youth Speaker Workshop
11:30am	Business Session (delegates seated by 11:20am) Official FFA Opening Ceremony Committee Reports National Business State Business New Business Closing Ceremony Talent Preliminaries - immediately following Business Session Top five talent will perform during convention

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

3:30pm	Convention Session I Official FFA Opening Ceremony Convention Premier Sponsor- Ag Trust (CEO) Welcome to New Mexico State University Recognition of American Degree Candidates Retiring Officer Address Introduction of 2024-2025 State Officer Candidates Foundation Donor Recognition State and National Scholarship Recognition Talent National Officer Address Closing Ceremony
5:30pm	Future Ag Education Dinner-The Game
7pm	Hypnotist - Dr Al Snyder



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Thursday, May 30, 2024

- 9am** **Convention Session II**
Official FFA Opening Ceremony-Junior High O&C Winning Team
Session Sponsor Greetings
Honorary State Degree Ceremony
Talent
State Degree Ceremony
NMAETA Hall of Fame Recognition
Closing Ceremony
- 11am** **Convention Session III**
Official FFA Opening Ceremony
Session Sponsor Greetings
Ag Education Award Presentation
Ag Sales Award Presentation
Ag Communications Award Presentation
Talent
Retiring Officer Address
Superior/National Chapter Award
Closing Ceremony
- 2pm** **Meals of Hope (Community Service)**
- 3pm** **NMAETA Hall of Fame Reception**
- 5pm** **Convention Session IV**
Official FFA Opening Ceremony
Session Sponsor Greetings
Proficiency Award Presentations
Star Award Presentation
Talent
Keynote Speaker — John Beede, Top Youth Speakers
Closing Ceremony

Friday, May 31, 2024

- 9am** **Convention Session V**
Official FFA Opening Ceremony
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
Past State Officer Recognition (10 yr, 20 yr, etc.)
Retiring Officer Address – State Vice President
Closing Ceremony



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Friday, May 31, 2024

11am	Convention Session VI Official FFA Opening Ceremony Session Sponsor Greetings Employment Skills Award Recognition Retiring Officer Address – State Vice President Talent Chapter Prepared Speech Award Recognition Extemporaneous Speaking Award Recognition Scrapbook Awards Agriculture Issues Award Recognition Closing Ceremony
1pm	Nominating Committee Deliberation
2pm	Career Show Tear Down
3pm	Convention Session VII (Delegates Seated by 2:45) Official FFA Opening Ceremony Session Sponsor Greetings Retiring Officer Address - Mirhonda Good, State Secretary Recognition of Nominating Committee Nominating Committee Report Election of 2024-2025 State Officers Talent Competition Introduction of 2024-2025 State Officer Team Talent Competition Award Recognition Retiring Officer Address – Jordan Hamill, State President 2024-2025 State Officer Installation Year in Review Retiring Officer Ceremony Closing Ceremony
5pm	District Meetings for District officer Election Agri Science Tear Down Newly elected State Officer Meeting
9pm-12am	FFA Dance Alumni Auction