



**New Mexico FFA Association
98th Annual State Convention
May 26-29, 2026
Las Cruces Convention Center
Las Cruces, New Mexico**



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Tuesday, May 26, 2026

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| 7am | Convention Registration, Scrapbook Drop off | |
| 8am | 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 | Agriscience Fair judging begins Extemporaneous Speech | Mtg Room 10 Mtg Room 3 |
| 2pm | Greenhand Prepared Speech Employment Skills | Mtg Room 6 Mtg Rooms 7 & 8 |
| 3pm | Ag Issues Forum | Mtg Room 9 |
| 4pm | Visiting State Officer Workshop | Exhibit Hall 2 |
| 6pm | National Officer Workshop | Exhibit Hall 2 |

Career Fair set up begins at 8am

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

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| 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 | 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 27, 2026

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| 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 - State Vice President Introduction of 2026-2027 State Officer Candidates Scholarship Donor Recognition State and National Scholarship Recognition Talent National Officer Address Closing Ceremony | |
| 5:30pm | Future Ag Education Dinner-The Game | |
| 7pm | Evening Activity- Concert | |



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Thursday, May 29, 2025

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| 8am | Hall of Fame Reception |
| 9am | Convention Session II Official FFA Opening Ceremony-Junior High O&C Winning Team Session Sponsor Greetings Honorary State Degree Ceremony Retiring Officer Address - State Vice President Talent State Degree Ceremony NMAETA Hall of Fame Recognition Closing Ceremony |
| 11:00am | Hall of Fame meet & greet |
| 11:30am | Convention Session III Session Sponsor Greetings Ag in the Classroom Presentation Agricultural Science Fair Award Presentation Ag Issues Award Presentation Ag Sales Award Presentation Ag Communications Award Presentation Talent Retiring Officer Address- State Vice President Superior/National Chapter Award Closing Ceremony |
| 1pm | Foundation Meeting |
| 2pm | Community Service Project Visiting State Officer Workshop |
| 3pm | workshop |
| 5pm | Convention Session IV Official FFA Opening Ceremony Session Sponsor Greetings Proficiency Award Presentations Retiring Officer Address- State Vice President Star Award Presentation Talent Keynote Speaker — Closing Ceremony |

Friday, May 30, 2025

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| 9am | Convention Session V Official FFA Opening Ceremony Session Sponsor Greetings 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 Closing Ceremony |
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- 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 Education 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
Recognition of Nominating Committee
Nominating Committee Report
Election of 2025-2026 State Officers
Talent Competition
Introduction of 2025-2026 State Officer Team
Talent Competition Award Recognition
Retiring Officer Address – State President
2025-2026 State Officer Installation
Year in Review
Retiring Officer Ceremony
Closing Ceremony
- 5pm** **District Meetings for District officer Election
Agri Science Tear Down**
- 6pm** **Newly elected State Officer Meeting**
- 9pm-12am** **FFA Dance
Alumni Auction**