**POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES**

**TUESDAY**

WENDSDAY

8 a.m. - 6 p.m. FFA Shopping Mall Indiana Convention Center, Halls C, D, E

Noon – 12:30 p.m. National FFA Expo Grand Opening

2:30 p.m. Grand March Indiana Convention Center

6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. National Chapter Awards Dinner Marriott, Marriott Ballroom 1-6

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| 9:30 p.m. | Concert—The Band Perry and Brantley Gilbert | Lucas Oil Stadium |
| Thursday |  |  |

8 a.m. - Noon National Chapter Photo Session Indiana Convention Center, Wabash 1-3

**1:30 p.m. PRE-SESSION, sponsored by 212°/360° Leadership Conferences**

**2 p.m. SECOND GENERAL SESSION  
Grow Our Communities**

Opening Ceremony

Welcome by Alicia Hodnik

Presentation of State Flags

“Somos FFA, We Are FFA”

Board of Directors Recognition

State Association Membership Awards

Retiring Address by Kenny Quick, Eastern Region Vice President, “7 Bucks”

Outstanding Middle School, sponsored by John Deere

Model of Innovation Awards, sponsored by John Deere

Model of Excellence, sponsored by John Deere

National Chapter 3 Star Chapters Awards, sponsored by John Deere

**7:30 p.m. THIRD GENERAL SESSION  
Grow Our Future**

Opening Ceremony

Welcome by Cain Thurmond

Star Finalist Recognition

Recognition of National FFA Foundation Sponsors’Board and Individual Giving Council

Retiring Address by Seth Pratt, Western Region Vice President, “Your Greenhouse”

Sponsor and Donor Recognition

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Lowell Catlett, sponsored by Barnes & Thornburg

**Room 144 – Teacher Professional Development Classroom**

**The Future of Food Is Live and Local! Opportunities in Small Scale Agriculture  
Sponsored by Farmer-to-Consumer Foundation  
Thursday, Oct. 25, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**  
Learn the variety of ways local food is being produced and who is driving demand, what consumers are expecting and the opportunities that have been created. Learn how your classroom can put the future of farmers back in FFA.

Get an up-close look at CDEs with a walking tour! You can enjoy tours of agricultural technology and mechanical systems, agronomy, dairy cattle evaluation and management, milk quality and products, floriculture, food science and technology, livestock evaluation, nursery/landscape, poultry evaluation, and veterinary science. Tours start in the lobby of the West Pavilion located at the Indiana State Fairgrounds at 9 a.m. until noon on Thursday, Oct 25. CDE tour guides in each building will provide interesting information regarding each event. No reservations are required and sign-up is available at the CDE Tour Registration Desk in the West Pavilion lobby at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. Free shuttle buses will run between the Indiana Convention Center and the Indiana State Fairgrounds. A convention badge or pass is required to ride the shuttle bus.

**Agricultural Issues Forum CDE**

**Wednesday, Oct. 24** 9:30 a.m. Team Photos, Westin, Capitol Ballroom Foyer 11 a.m. Team Orientation and Event Check-In, Westin, Capitol II **1 p.m.** **Preliminaries, Westin, 1st Floor Meeting Rooms\***   **Thursday, Oct. 25** **9 a.m.** **Semi Finals, Westin, Capitol I-III, Council\*** 1 p.m. Finals Holding, Indiana Convention Center, Room 203 **1:30 p.m.** **Finals, Indiana Convention Center, Sagamore Ballroom 3,4,5 (Finals Hall)\***

**Creed Speaking CDE**

**Wednesday, Oct. 24** 3 p.m. Team Photos, Marriott Photo Booth, 2nd Floor Next to Registration Desk 1   **Thursday, Oct. 25** 8 a.m. Prelim I Orientation, Marriott, Utah Room **8:30 a.m.** **Prelim I, Marriott, Texas, Michigan, Illinois and Florida Rooms\*** 10:30 a.m. Prelim II Orientation, Marriott, Utah Room **11 a.m.** **Prelim II, Marriott, Texas, Michigan, Illinois and Florida Rooms\*** 1:15 p.m. Semi-Final Orientation, Marriott, Utah Room **1:30 p.m.** **Semi-Finals, Marriott, Texas and Michigan Rooms\*** 6 p.m. Awards Banquet Dinner, Marriott, Indiana Ballroom E, F, G   **Friday, Oct. 26** 11:15 a.m. Finals Orientation, Indiana Convention Center, Room 203 **11:30 a.m.** **Finals, Indiana Convention Center, Sagamore 3, 4, 5 (Finals Hall)\***

**Marketing Plan**

**Wednesday, Oct. 24** 4 p.m. Team Photos, Embassy Suites, Chancellor II 5 p.m. Team Orientation Meeting, Embassy Suites, Coronation I-II **Thursday, Oct. 25** **9:30 a.m.** **Preliminaries, Embassy Suites, Chancellor I-III, Ambassador I-III\*** **2 p.m.** **Semi Finals, Embassy Suites, Ambassador I and III, Chancellor I and III\*** 5 p.m. Event Workshop, Embassy Suites, Chancellor III **Friday, Oct. 26** 8 a.m. Finals Holding, Indiana Convention Center, Room 203 **8:30 a.m.** **Finals, Indiana Convention Center, Sagamore Ballroom 3, 4, 5 (Finals Hall)\*** 6 p.m. Awards Banquet Dinner, Embassy Suites, Coronation I-II

**Parliamentary Procedure CDE**

**Wednesday, Oct. 24** 1 p.m. Team Photos, Hyatt, Regency Foyer, 2nd floor 3 p.m. Exam, Hyatt, Regency Ballroom A-D 6 p.m. Team Orientation Meeting, Hyatt, Regency Ballroom A-D   **Thursday, Oct. 25** 7:45 a.m. Prelim Holding, Hyatt, Regency Ballroom E-F **8 a.m.** **Prelim I, Hyatt, Regency Ballroom A, B, C, D\*** 12:45 p.m. Prelim Holding, Hyatt, Regency Ballroom E-F **1 p.m.** **Prelim II, Hyatt, Regency Ballroom A, B, C, D\*** 5 p.m. Event Review, Hyatt, Regency Ballroom C-D   **Friday, Oct. 26** 7:30 a.m. Semi-Finals Holding, Hyatt, Regency Ballroom E-F **8 a.m.** **Semi-Finals, Hyatt, Regency Ballroom A and B, C and D\*** 12:30 p.m. Finals Holding, Indiana Convention Center, Room 204 **1 p.m.** **Finals, Indiana Convention Center, Sagamore Ballroom 3, 4, 5\*** 6 p.m. Awards Banquet Dinner, Hyatt, Regency Ballroom A-D

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| **Prepared Public Speaking CDE** | |
| Wednesday, Oct. 24 | |
| 7 a.m. | Prelim I Orientation, Marriott, Indiana Ballroom F |
| **7:30 a.m.** | **Prelim I, Marriott, Texas, Florida, Michigan and Illinois Rooms\*** |
| 9:30 a.m. | Prelim II Orientation, Marriott, Indiana Ballroom F |
| **10 a.m.** | **Prelim II, Marriott, Texas, Florida, Michigan and Illinois Rooms\*** |
| 2 p.m. | Semi-Final Orientation, Marriott, Indiana Ballroom F |
| **2:30 p.m.** | **Semi-Finals, Marriott, Texas, Florida, Michigan and Illinois Rooms\*** |
| 5:30 p.m. | Photos, Marriott, 2nd Floor Next to Registration 1 |
| 6:30 p.m. | Awards Banquet Dinner, Marriott Ballroom VIII-X |
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| **Thursday, Oct. 25** | |
| 8 a.m. | Finals Orientation, Indiana Convention Center, Room 203 |
| **9 a.m.** | **Finals, Indiana Convention Center, Sagamore Ballroom 3, 4, 5 (Finals Hall)\*** |

**Career Development Event  
Finals Hall Schedule  
Indiana Convention Center  
Sagamore Ballroom 3, 4, 5**

Finals Hall events are open to all convention and expo participants and guests. The events will also be streaming live on iHigh.com, so check it out!

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| **Thursday, Oct. 25** | |
| 9 a.m. | Prepared Public Speaking |
| 11 a.m. | Extemporaneous Public Speaking |
| 1:30 p.m. | Agricultural Issues Forum |
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| **Friday, Oct. 26** | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Marketing Plan |
| 11:30 a.m. | Creed Speaking |
| 1 p.m. | Parliamentary Procedure |