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January 17-18, 2025

Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center Stevens Point, Wisconsin

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Friday, January 17, 2025

3:30 p.m. – Registration & Photos, *Commons Area*

OPENING SESSION EXPO 3 AND 4 – OFFICIAL DRESS

4:45 p.m. – Opening Ceremonies – *2024-2025 State FFA Officers*
Greetings – *Jescey Thompson, State FFA President*
Invocation – *Luke Schraufnagel, State FFA Vice President*
Dinner
“Legendary”..... *State FFA Officers*
Guidelines – *Cheryl Zimmerman, State FFA Executive Director*

STUDENT WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Workshop I 6:20 p.m. - 7:40 p.m.

Workshop II 7:50 p.m. - 9:10 p.m.

Evening Reflection

9:20 p.m. - Expo 3 and 4 – *Everyone Attends!!*

Following Reflections

Entertainment and Snacks - Expo 3 and 4

“Movie Magic”

(Appropriately dress like your favorite movie character)

Saturday, January 18, 2025

Please Check out of Hotel Rooms Before Breakfast

7:00 a.m. – Breakfast and Eye Opener, *Expo 3 and 4 (Official Dress)*

Invocation – *Amalia Draxler, State FFA Vice President*

GENERAL SESSION EXPO 3 AND 4 – OFFICIAL DRESS

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Guest Speaker

Dr. Craig Kohn

*"Creating the Future of Agriculture Through Advocacy
and Informed Leadership"*

9:00 – 9:35 a.m. – Round Table Idea Sharing

STUDENT WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Workshop I 9:45 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.

Workshop II 11:20 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.

CLOSING SESSION EXPO 3 AND 4 – OFFICIAL DRESS

12:45 p.m. Buffet Lunch

Invocation – *Taylor Maroszek, State FFA Reporter*

Greetings – *Nick Lowe, Wisconsin FFA Alumni President*

Closing Comments – *Jescey Thompson, 2024-2025 State FFA President*
Conference Video

Workshops and Presenters

Spruce/Sands: “Lights, Camera, Action”

Taylor Maroszek, Abel Kooima and Jescey Thompson

Turn on the Light, focus your camera and be ready to take action with FFA opportunities. Throughout this workshop, we’ll discover how we can get our chapters to the red carpet and be stars within FFA.

Evergreen/Frontier: “Beyond the Legacy”

Amalia Draxler, Cheyenne Johnson and Crystal Anhalt

What’s more legendary than the tale of a daring pirate? In this workshop, we’ll set our sails and chart a course toward a legendary future. Together, we’ll explore exciting opportunities that await us beyond the sea of blue jackets.

Stonefield/Harvest: “FFA’s Greatest Hits”

Emma Johnson, Luke Schraufnagel and Alyssa Schauer

In this workshop, we are going to dive into some of FFA’s greatest hits. Sing along with us to find out how these lyrics can impact our lives, chapters, and communities.

Woodland/Trillium: “Blueprints of Legends”

Tyson Gehrke and Jazmin Wagner

Discover the magic of planning unforgettable events with Blueprints of Legends. In this workshop we will learn the essential steps to planning, organizing, and creating events that will leave a lasting impact. Get ready to roll out the red carpet in our communities!