



## 97<sup>th</sup> Georgia FFA Convention AGENDA

### Wednesday – April 23

- 1:00 p.m.      **Marketing Plan LDE**  
*Convention Center – 310 & 312*
- 1:30 p.m.      **Speaking LDEs (Bracket 1)**  
*Extemporaneous (Convention Center - 313)*
- 2:00 p.m.      **Parliamentary Procedure LDE**  
*Convention Center – Ballrooms A-E*
- Conduct of Chapter Meeting LDE**  
*Convention Center – Rooms 306, 308, 309*
- Speaking LDEs (Bracket 1)**  
*Sr. Prepared (Marriott Magnolia Ballroom B)*  
*Jr. Prepared (Marriott Magnolia Ballroom A)*  
*FFA Creed (Marriott Magnolia Ballroom D)*
- Discussion Meet LDE Preliminary**  
*Marriott (Grand Salon)*
- 3:30 p.m.      **Speaking LDEs (Bracket 2)**  
*Extemporaneous (Convention Center - 313)*
- 4:00 p.m.      **Speaking LDEs (Bracket 2)**  
*Sr. Prepared (Marriott Magnolia Ballroom B)*  
*Jr. Prepared (Marriott Magnolia Ballroom A)*  
*FFA Creed (Marriott Magnolia Ballroom D)*
- 4:30 p.m.      **Discussion Meet LDE Finals**  
*Marriott (Grand Salon)*

### Thursday – April 24

- 8:30 a.m.      **Parliamentary Procedure LDE Finals**  
*Finals Hall – Marriott Magnolia Ballrooms*
- 10:30 a.m.     **Conduct of Chapter Meeting LDE Finals**  
*Finals Hall – Marriott Magnolia Ballrooms*
- 11:00 a.m.     **Proficiency Award Interviews**  
*Convention Center - 306*
- Convention Registration**  
*Convention Center Ballroom D & E*
- 11:00 a.m. -  
4:30 p.m.      **Career Show**  
*Exhibit Hall*
- 12:15 p.m.     **FFA Creed LDE Finals**  
*Finals Hall – Marriott Magnolia Ballrooms*

### Thursday – April 24 (continued)

- 1:00 p.m.      **Agriscience Fair Set-up begins**  
*Monument Room*
- Talent Rehearsals**  
*Arena*
- 1:15 p.m.      **Extemporaneous Speaking LDE Finals**  
*Finals Hall – Marriott Magnolia Ballrooms*
- 2:30 p.m.      **Sr. Prepared Speaking LDE Finals**  
*Finals Hall – Marriott Magnolia Ballrooms*
- 3:00 p.m.      **Student Leadership Workshop**  
*Convention Center Ballroom C*
- 3:45 p.m.      **Jr. Prepared Speaking LDE Finals**  
*Finals Hall – Marriott Magnolia Ballrooms*
- 5:00 p.m.      **Foundation Sponsors Dinner**  
*Convention Center Ballroom A & B*
- 7:00 p.m.      **First General Session (Arena)**  
*CDE/LDE awards*  
*Middle School Record Book awards*  
*Retiring Address – **Makena Blalock***  
*Foundation Sponsor Recognition*  
*Recognition of 2024 National Winners*  
*Kickoff Speaker – **Inky Johnson***  
*State Star Ceremony*  
*\*\*See Session Schedule for specific details*

### Friday – April 25

- 8:00 a.m. -  
11:30 a.m.     **Career Show**  
*Exhibit Hall*
- 8:00 a.m.      **Second General Session (Arena)**  
*State FFA Degree Ceremony*
- 8:30 a.m.      **Agriscience Fair Judging**
- 9:00 a.m.      **Alumni Leadership Conference**  
**Onsite Registration**  
*Convention Center Rotunda*
- Student Leadership Workshops**  
*Convention Center 303, 309, 310, 312*
- GGIA Jr. Certification**  
*Convention Center*



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<u>Friday – April 25 (continued)</u>	
9:30 a.m.	<b>Alumni Business &amp; Award Session</b> <i>Convention Center</i>
10:30 a.m.	<b>Third General Session (Arena)</b> State Officer Candidate Introductions State Advisor Greetings Retiring Address – <b>Shelby Pruett</b> CDE/LDE awards Middle School Record Book awards Recognition of State Officer Schools/Advisors Post-Secondary Scholarship WLC Scholarships Retiring Address – <b>Ethan Parks</b> Proficiency awards <i>**See Session Schedule for specific details</i>
10:45 a.m.	<b>Alumni Leaders Conference Workshop</b> <i>Convention Center</i>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Student Leadership Workshops</b> <i>Convention Center 303, 309, 310, 312</i>
1:00 p.m.	<b>TAG: Teach Ag Georgia workshop</b> <i>Convention Center – Ballroom C</i>
1:30 p.m.	<b>Agricultural Education Hall of Fame Reception</b> <i>Convention Center</i>
2:00 p.m.	<b>Student Leadership Workshops</b> <i>Convention Center 303, 309, 310, 312</i>
3:00 p.m.	<b>Fourth General Session (Arena)</b> Recognition of Newly Chartered Chapters National FFA Week Observance awards Hall of Georgia awards Retiring Address – <b>Mason Sorrow</b> Agricultural Education Hall of Fame ceremony CDE/LDE awards Honorary State Degree ceremony Proficiency awards Retiring Address – <b>Jaxsen Guthrie</b> Business Session Nominating Committee Report Election of 2025-2026 State Officers <i>**See Session Schedule for specific details</i>
4:00 p.m.	<b>Agriscience Fair Project Pick-up</b>

<u>Friday – April 25 (continued)</u>	
8:30 p.m.	<b>Concert Doors Open</b> <i>Exhibition Hall</i>
9:00 p.m.	<b>Convention Entertainment (TBA)</b> <i>Exhibition Hall</i>
<u>Saturday – April 26</u>	
8:00 a.m.	<b>Fifth General Session (Arena)</b> Greetings – GVATA President Results of State Officer Election FFA Supreme Showmanship awards National Chapter Awards Election of State President Retiring Address – <b>Carson Lynn</b> Agriscience Fair awards CDE/LDE awards Greetings – Alumni Council National Officer Address – <b>Jack Lingenfelter,</b> <b>2024-2025 National FFA Vice-President</b> Proficiency awards <i>**See Session Schedule for specific details</i>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Sixth General Session (Arena)</b> Recognition of Foundation Ambassadors Election of State Secretary Retiring Address – <b>Emma Lawrence</b> Agriscience Fair awards CDE/LDE awards FFA Creed Presentation Recognition of State Officer parents Retiring Address – <b>John Haven Stalvey</b> Convention in Review Installation of 2025-2026 State Officers <i>**See Session Schedule for specific details</i>