



90th Annual Nevada FFA Convention & Career and Leadership Development Events

2019 Tentative Schedule (Updated 3/5/19)

Legend
University of Nevada Reno - College of Education-William Raggio Building = WRB
University of Nevada Reno – Edmund J. Cain Hall = EJCH
University of Nevada Reno – Fleishmann Agriculture Building = FA
CDE Headquarters, Convention Registration & Officials and Judges Room – WRB 2025

Tuesday, March 19		
8 am – 6:30 pm	State FFA Officer Selection Process (Nominating Committee & State Officer Candidates) <i>*Note: Nominating Committee is not allowed to compete in Tuesday competitions.</i>	WRB 3005/3006 (Nom Com); 3046 (SOCs)
9 am – 7 pm	Convention Registration for all chapters	WRB 2025
10 am – 7 pm	All written tests (Confirmed tests: Ag Mech Novice & Sr., Ag Sales, BIG, CCM, ENR, Novice & Sr. FBM, Novice & Sr. Floriculture, Milk Quality, Meats, Nursey + Landscape estimating, Novice & Sr. Parli Pro, Poultry, Novice & Sr. Vet Sci + Sr. Math applications + Sr. current events)	WRB 2003
12:30 pm – 4 pm	Service Project (Pre-registration required) – Ag. Literacy, Coral Academy of Science	Meet in EJCH 252
1:30 pm – 2 pm	Meats Evaluation CDE – Team Activity	WRB 2030
2 pm – 2:30 pm	Campus Tour by State Officers	Meet WRB 1st Floor Lobby
2 pm – 4 pm	Employment Skills LDE	WRB 2008, 2009, 2007, holding 2006
3 pm – 4 pm	Committee & Delegate Orientation	WRB 2030
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Creed Speaking LDE Semifinals	EJCH 202, 205, holding EJCH 251
4 pm	Marketing Plan CDE	WRB 4063
3 pm – 7 pm	Sr. Floriculture CDE practicums – job interview and hazardous situation	WRB 2020, 2023, holding 2024
4:30 pm – 5 pm	Campus Tour by State Officers	Meet WRB 1st Floor Lobby
4:30 pm – 5 pm	Novice Parliamentary Procedure LDE – Written Activity	EJCH 205
5 pm – 6 pm	Creed Speaking LDE Finals	WRB 2030, holding 2006
5 pm - 7 pm	Proficiency Finalists & Star Award Finalist Interviews	EJCH 251
5 pm – 6 pm	Scholarship Finalists Interviews	EJCH 202
5:15 pm – 5:45 pm	Senior Parliamentary Procedure LDE – Written Activity	EJCH 205
6 pm	Conduct of Chapter Meetings LDE	WRB 2030, holding 2006
Session 1: 7-8 pm Session 2: 8:30-9:30 pm	Night Activity – Dance or Fly High Trampoline Park <i>Note: Chapters must pre-register for 1 of 2 sessions. Online Waiver required for Trampoline Park.</i> https://www.flyhightrampolinepark.com/ , Waiver Direct Link - https://lilypadpos6.com/flyreno/onlinewaiver/waiver.php?sid=360728 . Directions for parents: select "Me & my kids", jump/party ID: FFA, The location requires the online waiver completed prior to the event.	10 Greg St., Reno (Bus Parking on Street or behind facility.)

Wednesday, March 20		
7 am – 9 am	State FFA Officer Selection Process (Nominating Committee & State Officer Candidates)	WRB 3005/3006 (Nom Com); 3046 (SOCs)
7:30 am – 10 am	Special Set Up of Tests	WRB 2025
8 am – Noon	Senior Floriculture CDE (Chapters must pre-register for 1 of 2 flights. Flight A: 8 am, Flight B: 10:15 am)	Sparks Florist Warehouse, 1440 Hymer, Ave., Sparks
8 am – 12:30 pm	Senior & Novice Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems CDE	TMCC, 475 Edison Way, Reno
9 am	Courtesy Corps Leaders training	Virginia Street Gym
10 am – 11:30 am	Agriscience Fair Interviews (Note: Board must be in place before 9 AM)	WRB 2023
10 am – 12:30 pm	Senior Veterinary Science CDE	WRB 2030 check-in, 2006/2008 contest
10 am – 11:30 am	Student Deep-Dive Workshops: -Dig into Soils, Natural Resource Conservation Services -Biotechnology: “Ouch, that hurts!” How Plants Respond to Wounding (Pre-registration required, limited to 8 students per workshop) -Desert Farming Initiative (DFI) (Pre-registration required, limited to 15 students)	WRB 2003 Howard Medical Sciences 207 Valley Rd greenhouse facilities
1 pm – 3 pm	Agricultural Issues Forum	EJCH 202
1 pm – 2:30 pm	Novice Floriculture CDE	Sparks Florist Warehouse, 1440 Hymer, Ave., Sparks
1 pm – 3 pm	Novice Veterinary Science CDE	WRB 2030 check-in, 2006/2008 contest
1:30 pm – 3 pm	Student Deep-Dive Workshops: Dig into Soils, Natural Resource Conservation Services Biotechnology: “Ouch, that hurts!” How Plants Respond to Wounding (Pre-registration required, limited to 8 students per workshop)	WRB 2003 Howard Medical Sciences 2007
1:30 pm – 3 pm	NevadaTeach Open House (pre-registration not required. For all students considering a career in teaching.)	WRB 4116
2 pm – 6 pm	Environmental & Natural Resources CDE	UNR Main Station, 5895 Clean Water Way
2 pm – 6 pm	Horse CDE Team Activity + Identification Classes on computers	WRB 4063, prep 4051, ID 4050
3:30 pm	Session Courtesy Corps Meeting	Virginia Street Gym
4 pm – 7 pm	Poultry CDE	WRB 2030 (check-in & Team Activity), 2020/2023/2026
5:45 pm – 7:30 pm	State FFA Officer Selection Process (Nominating Committee & State Officer Candidates)	WRB 3005/3006
7 pm	General Session Pre-show by Zone Officers	Virginia Street Gym
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	First General Session , under the direction of Marco Ovando Greetings – Past State Officer, Introduction State Officer Candidates, American FFA Degree Recipients,	Virginia Street Gym

	Star Administrator Award, Chapter Awards, Keynote – National FFA Officer. Awards: Soils, Homesite, Range, Livestock, Dairy Handler, Ag Issues, Creed, Marketing, Stars, Proficiencies, Retiring Address – Hayden Story	
Thursday, March 21		
7 am	Horse Evaluation CDE – Bus transport from Nugget on Sandy Valley Charter bus or Pahranaagat Valley	Nugget Hotel
8 am – 1 pm	Horse Evaluation CDE	Reno-Tahoe Equestrian Centre, 2455 Rhodes Rd, Reno
8 am – Noon	Meats Evaluation CDE	Wolfpack Meats, UNR Main Station, 5895 Clean Water Way, Reno
8 am – noon	Agricultural Sales CDE	WRB 2008, 2009, holding 2007
8:30 am	Nursery / Landscape CDE	Rail City Garden Center, 1720 Brierley Way, Sparks
9 am – 1 pm	Service Project (Pre-registration required) – The Seasons of Reno, Senior Living Center	WRB 2003
10 am – 11 am	Student Workshops (Pre-registration not required) Risk Management (morning only, not offered at 1 pm) Visiting State FFA Officer U.S. Army: Career Opportunities related to Agriculture Visiting State FFA Officer	EJCH 202 WRB 2006 WRB 2023 EJCH 205
10 am	Agriculture Mechanics Olympics (Pre-registration not required)	Meet in front of the Joe Crowley Student Union to walk to event site
1 pm – 2 pm	Student Workshops (Pre-registration not required) Repeat of 10:30 am workshops, see details above.	
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Milk Quality & Products CDE	WRB 4116, 4118
1:30 pm – 3 pm	Novice Parliamentary Procedure LDE	WRB 2030, holding 2020
2 pm – 6 pm	Environmental & Natural Resources CDE - Team Activity	WRB 2007, 2008, present 2009
3:30 pm – 5 pm	Senior Parliamentary Procedure LDE	WRB 2030, holding 2020
5:30 pm	Nevada Farm Bureau Junior Discussion Meet Finals (Pre-registration required through Farm Bureau)	WRB 2003
7 pm	General Session Pre-show by Past State FFA Officers	Virginia Street Gym
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Second General Session , under the direction of Hunter Drost Greetings –Visiting State Officers, Junior Discussion Meet Award, Creed Presentation, Keynote-CABNR, Awards – Agriscience, Employment Skills, BIG, Horse, Conduct of Meetings, Ag Mech & Parli Pro, Retiring Address Sarah VanNest	Virginia Street Gym

Friday, March 22		
8 am	General Session Pre-show by Talent Participants	Virginia Street Gym
8:30 am – 10:15 am	Third General Session , under the direction of Sarah VanNest & Tristan Blake NATA greetings, Nevada Agricultural Foundation Presentation, Recognition for Service Project and Olympics, Courtesy Corp Recognition, Ag Issues Presentation, Awards: Farm Business Management, Nursery/Landscape, Poultry, Env. Nat. Resources. State Officers' Advisor Recognition, Retiring Address – Bailey Brown	Virginia Street Gym
To Follow Session	Delegate Business & Committee Meeting & Walk-in Practice	Virginia Street Gym
10:30 am – 2 pm	Test your knowledge at CABNR's Ag Fact Challenge	WRB 1 st Floor Common Area
10:30 am- 11:30 am	Student Workshops (Pre-registration not required) National FFA Officer Visiting State FFA Officer Nevada FFA Culture	EJCH 202 EJCH 205 EJCH 251
10:30 am	Senior Veterinary Science CDE – Team Activity	WRB 2020, 2023
10:30 am	Extemporaneous Speaking LDE Semifinals Preparation	Holding WRB 2007, prep 2009
11 am – 12:30 pm	Extemporaneous Speaking LDE Semifinals	WRB 2003, 2006
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Student Workshops – Repeat of 10:30 am workshops, see details above.	
12 pm – 2 pm	Prepared Public Speaking LDE	WRB 2030, holding 2008
12 pm – 2 pm	Youth for the Quality Care of Animals certification, UNCE (Pre-registration required, \$3/student)	WRB 4116
2 pm	General Session Pre-show by State FFA Officers	Virginia Street Gym
2:30 pm – 4 pm	Fourth General Session , under the direction of Hayden Story Prepared Speech Presentation, Silver State FFA Degree Ceremony, Recognition of Delegates & Work Retiring Address – Hunter Drost, Awards: Sales, Meats, Milk Quality & Products, Prepared Speaking & Best Dressed Chapter, Year-In-Review Slide Show, Retiring Address – Tristan Blake	Virginia Street Gym
To Follow Session	State Photo	Virginia Street Gym
4 pm	Extemporaneous Speaking LDE Finals Preparation	Holding WRB 2007, prep 2009
4 pm – 9 pm	Nominating Committee Deliberations and Recognition during final session	WRB 3005/3006
4:30 pm – 6 pm	Extemporaneous Speaking LDE Finals	WRB 2030
6:30 pm	General Session Pre-show by State Officer Candidates	Virginia Street Gym
7 pm – 9 pm	Fifth General Session , under the direction of Bailey Brown FFA Foundation Report, FFA Foundation Don Campbell Scholarship, Past State Officer Team - 25 years ago, State Officer Parent Recognition, Raffle Prizes, Keynote – David Pride, Extemporaneous Speech, Honorary State Degree Ceremony, Presentation, Awards: Floriculture, Extemporaneous, Veterinary Science, Retiring Address Marco Ovando, Announcement of New State Officers, Installation & New State Officer Meeting.	Virginia Street Gym