



Nevada State Officer Candidate Kickoff

Attention all advisors and senior students!

Do you know a student interested in serving as a Nevada state FFA officer? If so, they can learn more about the election process and have their questions answered during a special program next month in Reno.

The University of Nevada-Reno and the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources will host its Nevada State Officer Candidate Kick-Off, or NSOCK, on February 15 and 16 on the University of Nevada-Reno campus.



Throughout the day, past state officers and UNR Collegiate FFA members will offer their experience and expertise of the entire candidate process, ranging from preparing resumes to giving interviews and speeches. The entire conference, including food, is completely free of charge.

At-a-glance look at how the process will run

Students attending will get an opportunity to sit through sessions designed to help advance the understanding of how the process works and what will be expected of them. Past state officers and University of Nevada-Reno Collegiate FFA members will provide insight on the layout of the process and answer questions to establish a firm grasp of the process.

Mock Nominating Committee

The conference will facilitate a mock process to assist the candidate in having a first-hand look at how the process will look and to help them understand where they are at in their preparation process to show them what work still needs to be done. Participants will be judged by a faux-nominating committee and given scores and feedback immediately upon finishing the round. No comparisons will be made between candidates, just one-on-one practice time.



A chance to work with Past State Officers

All workshop facilitators are either past Nevada FFA state officers or have worked closely with state staff for years and understand the process as well as the requirements to be state officers. Conference attendees will be able to ask questions and learn through inquiry-based workshops what to expect during the process. Past state officers will also be able to give first-hand experience to what the year will look like if candidates are elected to state office.

Encourage Your Students!



The University of Nevada-Reno Collegiate FFA Chapter encourages you to inform your students about this opportunity and recommend participation to advance candidate quality and participation. Contact Cory Shrecengost at:

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for further details. We look forward to having you!

The University of Nevada-Reno Collegiate FFA extends their welcome to students from any chapter. Please be advised that students will have to coordinate with guardians on transportation and lodging concerns. The Collegiate FFA recommends an adult guardian accompany students to take care of any liability issues.

The University of Nevada-Reno Collegiate FFA Chapter will not be able to provide transportation or lodging for conference participants.

Please feel free to contact the conference facilitator for more information or to answer any questions that you may have. Please RSVP with Cory Shrecengost by **February 10th**.

Disclaimer:

The Nevada FFA Association supports this activity but is not the host of the event. Participation in the training does not affect the outcome of the Nevada FFA Association's Nomination Committee work at the State FFA Convention.

Information:

- February 15th and 16th, arrive at the University of Nevada-Reno campus by 9:00 am
- RSVP with Cory Shrecengost by February 10th
- Be prepared for mock process and bring study materials
- Completely free