

93rd SOUTH DAKOTA FFA STATE CONVENTION

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RAPID CITY, SD

April 11-13, 2021

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WELCOME

Welcome to the history making 93rd South Dakota State FFA Convention! Join us, the 2020-2021 State FFA Officer Team, in Rapid City, as we celebrate the accomplishments of South Dakota’s over 4,600 FFA members and 95 FFA chapters. Despite the past year’s uniqueness and many virtual events, South Dakota’s FFA members have forged their own way and will leave a legacy to remember. We will showcase and celebrate members for their dedication this past year. Convention will be filled with member achievements, inspiration, and a passion for agriculture.



THE FFA MISSION

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agriculture education.

THE AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION MISSION

Agriculture education prepares students for successful careers and a lifetime of informed choices in global agriculture, food, fiber and natural resource systems.

CONVENTION at a glance

Monday, April 12th, 2021

CDE Locations

Agriculture Mechanics	Western Dakota Technical College
Agriculture Business Management	Western Dakota Technical College
Agronomy	Central States Fairgrounds
Dairy Cattle Evaluation	Swiftel Center, Brookings
	Western Dakota Technical College
Floriculture	Central States Fairgrounds
Food Science and Technology	Central States Fairgrounds
Horse Evaluation and Selection	Central States Fairgrounds
Livestock Evaluation	Central States Fairgrounds
Meats Evaluation and Technology	Wall Meats Rapid
	Western Dakota Technical College
Milk Quality and Products	Western Dakota Technical College
Natural Resources	Central States Fairgrounds
Nursery Landscape	Central States Fairgrounds
Poultry Evaluation	Central States Fairgrounds
Range Plant ID	Central States Fairgrounds
Veterinary Science	Central States Fairgrounds

Other Convention Events

Career Carnival	Kjerstad Events Center
Convention Registration	Kjerstad Events Center, East Entrance
Food Trucks	East Parking Lot, Kjerstad Events Center
Foundation Board Meeting	Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn
Sessions	Kjerstad Events Center
Service Project	Kjerstad Events Center
Star Candidate Interviews	Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn
State Officer and Ambassador Interviews	Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn
Quiz Bowl	Lions Building Central States Fairgrounds

Full Schedule Found at:



How to Watch the Convention Session Livestream:



TV: KNBN.2 Rapid City DMA
- KWSD Sioux Falls DMA



Online: sdaged.org - Newscenter1.tv
- ConnectCenter1.tv

All sessions are Mountain Time

Sunday, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Monday, 7:00 - 10:00 pm
Tuesday, 8:30 - 11:30 am

CDE Detailed Schedule

Western Dakota Technical College

Agriculture Business Management..... Drop off at Main WDT Entrance

Whole Contest.....Pennington County Community Room D160C

Sessions at: 8:30 am and 12:30 pm and Dakota Lecture D148

Agriculture MechanicsDrop off at North Garage Doors of Dakota Hall

Test and Team Problem Commons Area, Lewis and Clark Hall

Hands-on portions HVAC/Plumbing and Electrical Labs

Sessions at: 8:30 am and 1:30 pm

Dairy Cattle Evaluation Drop off at Events Center Entrance

Evaluation at Swiftel Center, Brookings April 7th 10 am

Test and Pedigree Wanbli Hall W254

Rapid City Sessions at 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm

Meat Evaluation and Technology Drop off at Events Center Entrance

Test first Lewis & Clark Hall L205 & L 226

Practical Portion following test Wall Meats Rapid, 3850 Eglin St

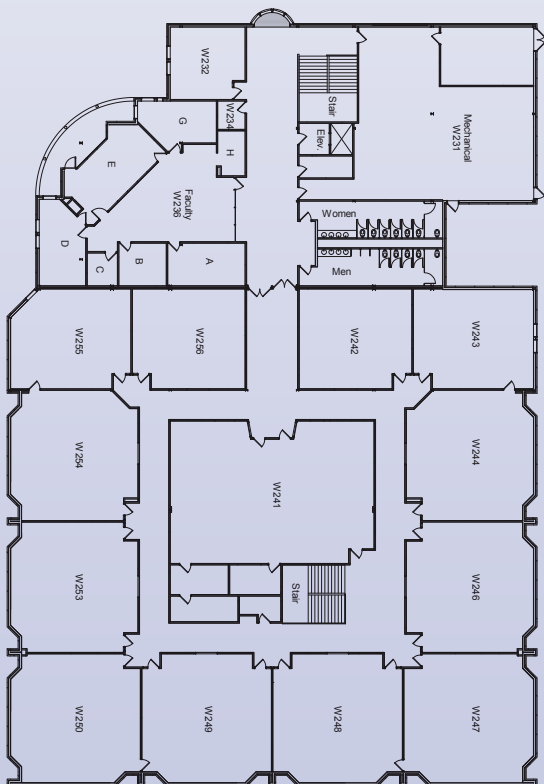
Sessions at: 8:30am, 11:00am, 1:30pm

Milk Quality and Products Drop off at Events Center Entrance

Whole Contest Event Center L181

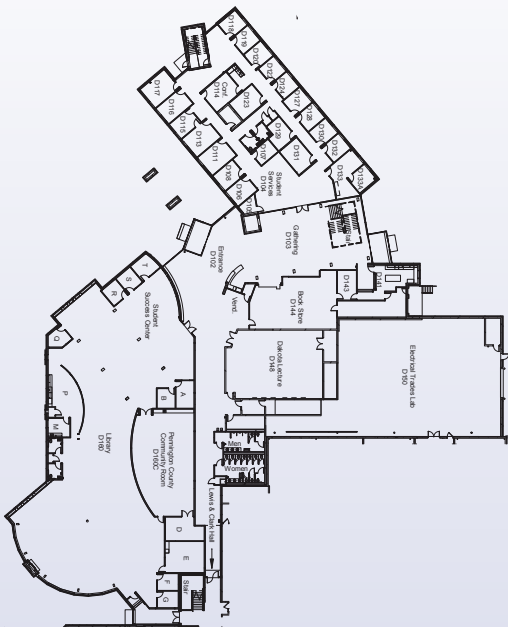
Sessions at: 8:30 am and 12:30 pm

Wanbli Hall - Level 2 Map

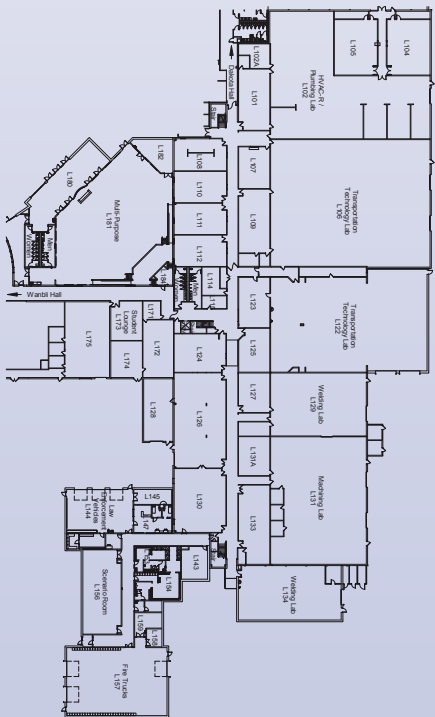


CDE Detailed Schedule

Dakota Hall - Level 1 Map



Lewis & Clark Hall - Level 1 Map



Central States Fairgrounds

Agronomy.....Drop off at Event Center East entrance
Test firstSection F Grandstands
Placing Classes, ID..... East Corridor
Sessions at: 8am, 10am, 12pm

Floriculture..... Whole Contest, Fine Arts Building
Sessions at: 8:00am and 12:00pm

Food Science.....Whole Contest, Pennington County 4-H Building
Schedule will be released to participating teams
Contest will begin at 8:00am

Horse Judging.....Drop off at Event Center east entrance
Judging first West side of Event Center arena
Test completed after reasons.....Section B Grandstands
Session at: 8:00am

Livestock Judging Drop off at Event Center east entrance, report to Barn 9
Judging first Barn 9
Test completed after reasons.....Section A Grandstands
Sessions at: 8:00am, 10:30am, 1:00pm

Natural ResourcesDrop off at Event Center east entrance
Test firstSection E Grandstands
ID..... East Corridor
Sessions at: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Nursery/Landscape Whole Contest, Bridger Steel Building
Sessions at: 8:00am and 12:00pm

Poultry Evaluation..... Whole Contest, Creative Arts Building
Sessions at: 8:00am and 11:00am

Range ID..... Whole Contest, South Corridor, Event Center
Sessions at: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Veterinary Science.....Drop off at Event Center East entrance
Test First Section D Grandstands
ID..... South Corridor
Sessions at: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

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Central States Fairgrounds - Map



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Reminder:



at all SD FFA Convention Events

CONVENTION

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Friday, April 9th, 2021

9:30am-10:00pm **State FFA Officer**

Candidate Interviews Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn

Saturday, April 10th, 2021

9:30am-10:00pm **State FFA Officer**

Candidate Interviews Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn

Sunday, April 11th, 2021

10:00am-6:00pm **State FFA Officer**

Candidate Interviews Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn

3:00pm **Star Candidate Interviews**.. Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn

Star Ag Business Interviews..... Dakota Ballroom A

Star Farmer Interviews Dakota Ballroom B

Star Placement Interviews..... Dakota Ballroom C

Star Agriscience Interviews Dakota Ballroom H

Holding in Atrium

3:00-7:00pm **Convention Registration**. James Kjerstad Events Center

East Entrance

4:00pm **SD FFA Foundation Board Meeting** RP Holiday

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7:00pm **PRE-SESSION**

7:15pm **REFLECTIONS**..... 2020-2021 State Officers

7:30pm **STATE DEGREE RECEPTION** . James Kjerstad Events Center

Opening Ceremonies

Greetings City of Rapid City

Scholarship Recognition

State Degree Ceremony

CONVENTION

Monday, April 12th, 2021

9:00am **SD Farmers Union Farm Safety Quiz Bowl** Lions Building

9:00- 3:00pm **Ag Career Carnival** ..Kjerstad Event Center North Corridor

6:30 pm **PRE-SESSION**

7:00 pm **SECOND SESSION**
National Anthem

Opening Ceremonies

South Dakota Foundation Presentation

Retiring Address

Believe in YOU..... Hunter Eide

National Chapter Awards

2020 FFA Family of the Year.....The Tonak Family

2021 FFA Family of the Year..... The Brad and
Kathy Sanderson Family

Retiring Address

Be A Light..... Elizabeth DeBoer

2020 New Chapter Charter Recognition

2021 New Chapter Charter Recognition

Distinguished Service Award Presentation

Honorary State Degree

Retiring Address

Change Sparks Change Jackson McFaden

Proficiency Awards

Closing Ceremonies



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sessions, workshops and CDEs.*



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CONVENTION

Tuesday, April 13th, 2021

8:00am

Pre Session

8:30am

SECOND GENERAL SESSION

National Anthem



Opening Ceremony

Agriscience Fair Recognition

Retiring Address

Brussels SproutsDirby Bawek

Star Agribusiness Announcement

Star Agriscience Announcement

State Officer Advisor Recognition

Retiring Address

It's All Yours.....Ryder Mortenson

State Officer Parent Recognition

Star Agriculture Placement Announcement

Star Farmer Announcement

Retiring Address

Live LimitlessSamantha Olson

Career Development Event Results

Ambassador Recognition.....Beth Nagel
Caitlynn Barse

2021-2022 Ambassador Announcement

2021-2022 State Officer Announcement and Election

2020-2021 State Officer Recognition

Closing Ceremonies

12:30pm

State FFA Officer and Parent Luncheon

(Invitation Only).....Rushmore Holiday Inn

THANK YOU

*SD FFA thanks the
South Dakota State University faculty
and students, and the many volunteers
from across the state for their time
and assistance in making our
Career Development Events possible!*

Honorary State Degrees

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Distinguished Service Awards

**Central States Fair/
Black Hills Stock Show**
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Alex Winqvist

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Belle Fourche

Laney Mackaben
Bryton Oedekoven
Marlee Smeenk

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Laura Bogue
Gayden Johnson
Kam Sveeggen
Becca Tiedemann
Gabe Traxler

Bon Homme

Sawyer Goeden
Kaleb Kubal
Cassidy Soukup
Lacey Wittmeier

Brandon Valley

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Ashely Masat

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Kaitlynn Harris
Jessi Schroeder

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Connor Kaup
Courtney Krueger
Alex Seurer
April Simon
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Sadie Rasmussen
Hudson Ringling

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Paige Lehrkamp
Haelee Wuertzer

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Ty Moser
Emilee Hannah Owen
Gabriel Papiernik
Chloe Vande Weerd

Sisseton

Hannah Goodhart

Sturgis

Haley Ferguson
John Petersen

Tri-Valley

Jaime Ellison
Nathan Hargreaves
Braden Wicks

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Emma Grocott
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Kenny Vockrodt

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Sam Braden Hovde
Trinity Jo Peterson
Aaron Andrew Poppen
Chayla Jane Vig
Shane Allen Wicks

Wilmot

Nathaniel Meyer

Winner

Teresa Taylor

Wolsey Wessington

Jordan Boomsma
Tatum Carey
Trayce Haeder-Hermann
Rage Kjellerson
Tommy Lloyd
Jayden Mutch
Ethan Nelson
Lane Olson

2021 STAR Award Finalists

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STAR Farmer Finalists

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Laney Mackaben.....	Belle Fourche
Mitchell Vander Wal.....	Northwestern Area

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Paige Peterson	McCook Central
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Zachary Jacobson	Howard
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Because of our restrictions this year, some aspects of convention will only be available online.

Access throughout April at

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- Year in Review
- 2021 Convention in Review
- 25th Anniversary Team Recognition
- Past State Officer Recognition
- American FFA Degree Recognition
- District Star Greenhand
- State Officer Year in Review - Full Length

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USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

In this session, representatives of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service will discuss how their organization assists farmers and ranchers in SD to improve their profitability and protect the natural resources that make agriculture possible. Learn about careers, conservation issues and solutions with some interactive discussion and demonstrations.

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2020 State Leadership Development Events Winners

Ag Broadcasting/Journalism	Blake Volmer, Winner
Creed Speaking	Brendan Nowell, Hitchcock/Tulare
Employment Interview Skills	Matea Gordon, Sturgis
Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Megan Nash, Northwestern
Prepared Public Speaking	Morgan Mackaben, Belle Fourche
Ag Communications	West Central (Maddie Leasure, Ali Zacharias, Faith Hallem, Elli Otheim)
Ag Issues	Iroquois (Kaylee Morehead, Lexi Burma, and Lily Blue; Sierra Kogel, Logan Pekron, Katie Dubro, and Harley Nelson)
Ag Sales	McCook Central (Ryan Blagg, Colton Stiefvater, Kayle Lauck, Maddy Lauck, Lauren Roling and Joe Grady)
Conduct of Chapter Meetings ..	Highmore (Eleanor Evjen, Kendall Cermak, Reghan Westcott, Kenidey Effling, Carson Stephenson, Trake Cowan, Riley Werdel)
Parliamentary Procedure ..	Highmore (Hunter Brueggeman, Haley Husted, Trenton Ramsey, Mark Hague, Carter LaMont, Peyton McDonnell)
All-State Parliamentary Procedure Team	Chair: Haley Husted, Highmore Member at Large: Hunter Brueggeman, Highmore Member at Large: Tayah McGregor, McCook Central Member at Large: Peyton McDonnell, Highmore Member At Large: Mason Pulse, McCook Central Member at Large: Jacob Wagner, McCook Central
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Career Carnival Exhibits

Monday, April 12, 2021

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9:00am - 3:00pm

Kjerstad Event Center,
Central States Fairgrounds
North Corridor

Fun & Interactive Games!

1880 Train -- Black Hills Central Railroad

BIG Idea Competition

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Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems	Ducks Unlimited; ProAg Engineering, Inc.; Koupal Lazy EY Angus Ranch; Dry Creek Farm & Ranch; Pennington County Conservation District
Food Science & systems	South Dakota Retailers Association; McCook Central FFA
Power, Structural & Technical Systems	Butler Machinery; Meyerink Farm Service; South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
Social Science	Bayer; SD Biotech Association; Farmers Mutual of Nebraska; BankWest
American Degree Memento	Kent & Faye Frerichs
Beef Jerky	SD Beef Industry Council
Convention Projector	Marvin Wastell
Day of Service	Pioneer & National FFA
Honorary State Degree Plaques	SD FFA Foundation, Inc.
National Chapter Awards	Reinke Gray Wealth Management; in honor of John Rist
Growing Leaders	Larry & Sandra Nelson
Building Communities	Larry & Sandra Nelson
Strengthening Agriculture	Wyatt & Zana DeJong
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Stage Monitors	'59-'60 State Officers: Terry Gere, Marvin Wastell, Jerry Houck
State Degree Recognition	SD Dept of Ag; Midwest Dairy Association; Premier Equipment (Isabel, Mobridge, Eureka, Bowdle, and Huron); SD Crop Improvement Association; White Vet Service; BankWest; Plains Commerce Bank
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Agronomy CDE	Wilbur Ellis
Travel Scholarship	Croplan by WinField United; De & Mike Johnson, In Memory of Walt Johnson; Hoegemeyer Hybrids; Wilbur Ellis
Dairy Cattle Evaluation CDE	SD Div. of Midwest Dairy Assn.
Travel Scholarship	Sharp's, Inc., Bath; Ashgrove Dairy
Milk Quality & Products CDE	Agropur Inc. - Cheese & Whey Products, Lake Norden, SD & Hull, IA
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2018 - **John Rist family**

2019 - **Dan & Karen Streff family**

2020 - **Tonak family**

The Tonak family, including Lori, Dan & Nicole, along with their children, spouses and grandchildren have been selected as the 2020 South Dakota FFA Family of the Year. They have been active at the chapter, state, and national levels of FFA. Siblings Lori and Dan, as well as Dan's wife Nicole, have and continue to support FFA for more than 35 years. Lori, as one of the first female agriculture education teachers, has taught more than 27 years. Dan has taught agriculture education in Willow Lake for 33 years. Dan has advised 26 and Lori six state winning teams/individuals in different events that advanced to nationals. Nicole has judged and chaperoned countless FFA events and through her business contacts has helped coach, and secure various sponsorships of local, district and state events and activities including a grant for the FFA Ag Adventure Center at the SD State Fair. The family has 7 State and 4 American FFA Degree recipients and were members on eight teams that advanced to national competitions. Lori, Dan, and Nicole have each received the Honorary State FFA Degrees.

2021- **Brad & Kathy Sanderson family**

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