## **Tennessee FFA Association**

96<sup>th</sup> State FFA Convention Highlights March 24-27, 2024 Gatlinburg, TN

# **Convention Overview**

#### Saturday, March 23, 2024

1:00 pm State Officer Selection Process

### Sunday, March 24, 2024

8:00 am State Officer Selection Process

1:00 pm Registration Opens

1:00 pm Career Show, Stars Booths, Agriscience Fair

Setup

5:00 pm Registration Closes

#### Monday, March 25, 2024

8:00 am	Registration Opens
8:00 am	Career Show Opens
8:45 am	Pre-session

9:00 am First General Session

1:15 pm Pre-session

1:30 pm Second General Session

3:30 pm TAAE District Directors' Meeting

4:00 pm TAAE Reception
4:30 pm TAAE Meeting
6:15 pm Pre-session

6:30 pm
6:30 pm
Career Show Closes
8:30 pm
Registration Closes

#### Tuesday, March 26, 2024

7:30 am	TN FFA Foundation VIP Breakfast
8:00 am	Registration Opens
8:00 am	Career Show Opens
8:45 am	Pre-session
9:00 am	Fourth General Session (proficiency)
11:30 am	TN Farm Bureau Federation Luncheon
1:15 pm	Pre-Session
1:30 pm	Fifth General Session
3:30 pm	Teach AG Rally
4:00 pm	Career Show Closes
4:30 pm	State Alumni Banquet
6:15 pm	Pre-session
6:30 pm	Sixth General Session (State deg. Session)
8:00 pm	Registration Closes
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#### Wednesday, March 27, 2024

7:00 am	State Officer Nominating Committee
	Breakfast
7:30 am	Registration Opens
8:15 am	Pre-session Pre-session
8:30 am	Seventh General Session (all other awards)
8:30 am	Registration Closes
12:00 pm	New/Retiring State Officer Luncheon
1:00 pm	2024-2025 State FFA Officer Meeting

# Career Development Event, Leadership Development Event, and Awards Overview

(all times listed are the start time for orientations)

#### Sunday, March 24, 2024

8:30 am	Conduct of Chapter Meetings LDE
11:30 am	Milk Quality & Products CDE
12:30 pm	Parliamentary Procedure LDE

#### Monday, March 25, 2024

8:00 am	Agricultural Issues LDE
8:00 am	Food Science & Technology CDE
8:00 am	Star Greenhand Interviews
8:00 am	Star in Agriscience Interviews
8:30 am	Employment Skills LDE
8:30 am	Creed Speaking LDE
9:00 am	Agriscience Fair Judging (1/2)
12:30 pm	Agricultural Sales CDE
12:30 pm	Agricultural Communications CDE
1:00 pm	Star in Ag Placement Interviews
1:00 pm	Star in Agribusiness Interviews
2:00 pm	Agronomy CDE
3:30 pm	Agriscience Fair Judging (2/2)

## Tuesday, March 26, 2024

8:00 am	Marketing Plan CDE
8:00 am	Extemporaneous Speaking LDE
8:30 am	Farm Business Management CDE
8:30 am	Bull Pen
8:30 am	Star Farmer Interviews
9:00 am	ENR CDE
12:30 pm	Cooperative Development Challenge
12:30 pm	Prepared Public Speaking LDE
1:00 pm	Ouiz Bowl Contest (Senior/Junior)

Note: Details of this draft schedule are subject to change. Any changes will be communicated to all advisors. There should be no changes to the Sunday CDE/LDE schedule, however.

**Bolded contests = OPEN STATE CONTESTS**