

91st Tennessee FFA State Convention

Student and Advisor Workshop Schedule

Monday, March 25, 2019

11:00 am

Workshop 1 - Convention Center, Meeting Room 9

- Farming is Risky Business (FRB) - Kole Swanser, AgRAEIS President
 - Are you a risk taker? Join our Farming is Risky Business (FRB) workshop to learn the critical importance of risk management in agriculture. Sponsored by USDA, the FRB workshop revolves around a fast moving and highly competitive farm simulation game, with prizes awarded to top scorers. If possible, participants are encouraged to bring a web-enabled device (i.e. smartphone or tablet etc.) for use in the interactive farm management simulation. (STUDENT WORKSHOP)

Workshop 2 - Convention Center, Meeting Room 10

- I Have an Ag Degree, Now What? - Dr. Alanna L. Vaught and Kacey Roberts, MTSU
 - Workshop attendees will explore multiple agriculture careers by participating in an agriculture career ID game as well as a social media scavenger hunt. Students will use their mobile devices in this workshop. (STUDENT WORKSHOP - 30 attendees per session max – presented again Tuesday at 9:00 AM)

Workshop 3 - Convention Center, Meeting Room 1

- If My Life Was a Movie... - Bailey Eberhart, Ohio FFA Association
 - Have you ever thought about your life if it were made into a movie? This workshop allows students to define their personal brand in a creative manner through various experiences. Students will be able to clearly shape their own personal brand and aspects of their life which best describe them. (STUDENT WORKSHOP – presented again Tuesday at 3:30 PM)

12:15 pm

Workshop 4 - Convention Center, Meeting Room 9

- Planting the Seeds of Greatness - James McLamb, Generation Zigar
 - Would you like to plant the seeds of greatness in the next generation to impact future generations? Can you accomplish more? You can grow your leadership to positively impact yourself and others. We need you, the world needs you! (STUDENT WORKSHOP – Presented again on Tuesday at 12:15 PM)

Workshop 5 - Convention Center, Meeting Room 10

- Helpful Resources for a Busy Agriculture Teacher - Brittany Davis, McMinn County FFA Advisor
 - Brittany Davis has served as a National FFA Ambassador for two years. In this session she will showcase instructional resources available to all agriculture teachers on ffa.org. (ADVISOR WORKSHOP – Presented again Tuesday at 12:15 PM)

Workshop 6 - Convention Center, Meeting Room 11

- "Let's Play FARMily Feud!" - Mary Massey, Tennessee Teen Miss United States Agriculture
 - Come on down... it's time to play FARMily Feud! Learn what it takes to be an "Agovocate" and test your FFA and agriculture knowledge through this fun and interactive game of FARMily Feud. You may even win some cool prizes! (STUDENT WORKSHOP - 75 attendees max)

3:30 pm

Workshop 7 - Convention Center, Meeting Room 9

- JUST ONE BREAKTHROUGH: 2-U - Tennessee Regional Officers
 - Have you challenged yourself to expand your leadership horizon? Join our regional officers in this interactive workshop to identify your JUST ONE strength and make your first impression a lasting impression! (STUDENT WORKSHOP - 45 attendees max – Presented again Tuesday at 3:30 PM)

Workshop 8 - Convention Center, Meeting Room 10

- Teach Ag: A Shrinking Profession, A Growing Need - Chad Lewis, National Teach Ag Ambassador
 - In this workshop, we will discuss what the Teach Ag Campaign is, the high demand and shortage of agriculture teachers, and what you can do to support Ag teachers across the nation. (STUDENT WORKSHOP)

Workshop 9 - Convention Center, Meeting Room 11

- Find Your SPARK for Service! - Local Engagement Team, National FFA Organization
 - Join us for an interactive session on engaging your chapter in experiential-learning through service. You will leave with activities to get started investigating projects and information on funding to make them happen with Living to Serve grants. (ADVISOR WORKSHOP – Presented again Tuesday at 9:00 AM and 3:30 PM)

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

9:00 am

Workshop 10 - Convention Center, Meeting Room 7

- TEACH AG RALLY - Clint Isbell, UT Martin and Sadie Hicks, UT Knoxville
 - FFA members will be provided with information regarding the steps to becoming an agriculture educator in the state of Tennessee. The workshop will include an opportunity to ask questions of all major universities in Tennessee that offer agriculture education programs of study. (STUDENT WORKSHOP - To attend this workshop participants are required to have a TAGGED ribbon that they will receive from their FFA Advisor)

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Workshop 12 - Convention Center, Meeting Room 9

- Failing Forward - Ridge Hughbanks, National FFA Organization Central Region Vice President
 - Redefining and evaluating failure in our lives allows for greater resiliency and progress, regardless of where this life will take us. In this workshop, students will define failure in their own lives and learn how to overcome and conquer. (STUDENT WORKSHOP)

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Workshop 14 - Convention Center, Meeting Room 11

- Knowledge on College - Dr. Christopher Stripling, UT, Knoxville and Dr. John C. Ricketts, TSU
 - In a fun way, students will be given proven strategies for finding the right postsecondary opportunity and being successful in college. (STUDENT WORKSHOP – presented again Tuesday at 11:00 AM)

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Workshop 15 - Convention Center, Meeting Room 7

- Decoding Success - Mattie Mink, Kentucky FFA Association
 - Polish your deciphering skills for this adventure. Can you escape the world of rag-tag success and discover what it means to truly be successful? (STUDENT WORKSHOP)

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Workshop 17 - Convention Center, Meeting Room 9

- Living a Life of Service - Kansas FFA Association
 - Welcome to a workshop that demonstrates the different levels of service, each one bigger than the next. Students will differentiate between unique levels of servant leadership while identifying skills needed to become meaningful servant leaders. Attendees will leave the workshop with a plan for service in their home and community. (STUDENT WORKSHOP)

Workshop 18 - Convention Center, Meeting Room 10

- Inspiring the Next Generations to Impact Future Generations - James McLamb, Generation Ziglar
 - The youth of today are facing a major crisis. A crisis of self-image, relationships and goals. The problems are enormously great, but there is a solution! In this session we will explore these areas and share tools and opportunities to help inspire the next generations to impact future generations. (ADVISOR WORKSHOP)

Workshop 19 - Convention Center, Meeting Room 11

- Implementing Food Science into Agriculture Education and FFA - Jessica Black & Melody Fagan, UTK Food Science Department
 - We will discuss what food science is and ways you can incorporate it into your teaching plans. As the demand for safe quality food continues to increase, the demand for those knowledgeable about food safety and quality will continue to increase. (ADVISOR WORKSHOP)

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Workshop 22 - Convention Center, Meeting Room 9

- Cultivating Change - Summer Parker, Alabama FFA Association
 - Do you recognize something in your school, or community that you think needs attention? Through various activities, members will learn the importance of using their words and actions together to make a difference. They will then create an action plan to bring awareness to an already well known issue, or an issue that they've been the first to recognize. (STUDENT WORKSHOP)

Workshop 23 - Convention Center, Meeting Room 10

- Pursuing our Passions - Steven Gooch, Texas FFA Association
 - In this workshop, students will realize how to most effectively pursue and embrace their passions in order to foster success in their own personal growth as well as other fields. (STUDENT WORKSHOP)

Workshop 24 - Convention Center, Meeting Room 11

- Talk the Talk - Lauralee Eaton and James Mathiowetz, Minnesota FFA Association
 - Join us for tips on effective communication. Attendees will discuss different forms of communication and how they are perceived by others. We will also examine how listening is a key part of communication. Effective communication is a key part of making a positive first impression and important when establishing personal and professional relationships. (STUDENT WORKSHOP)

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Workshop 26 - Convention Center, Meeting Room 8

- Remarkable Leadership - Elanie Mason, Tylre Potter and Jake Fitzpatrick, Florida FFA Association
 - FFA members will explore the meaning behind every day decision-making and how it creates a distinctive mark. Participants will examine their unknown leadership potential, personal accountability and personal morals. (STUDENT WORKSHOP)

Workshop 27 - Convention Center, Meeting Room 9

- Diversity in Agriculture - Payton Busbee, South Carolina FFA Association
 - In this workshop, students will gain a greater understanding of stereotypes and how to avoid them with applications in the field of agriculture. (STUDENT WORKSHOP)

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