



97th Georgia FFA Convention AGENDA

Wednesday – April 23

- 9:00 a.m.** **Living to Service projects**
- 1:00 p.m.** **Marketing Plan LDE**
Convention Center – 310 & 312
- 1:30 p.m.** **Speaking LDEs (Bracket 1)**
Extemporaneous (Convention Center - 313)
- 2:00 p.m.** **Parliamentary Procedure LDE**
Convention Center – Ballrooms A-E
- Conduct of Chapter Meeting LDE**
Convention Center – Rooms 306, 308, 309
- Speaking LDEs (Bracket 1)**
Sr. Prepared (Marriott Magnolia Ballroom B)
Jr. Prepared (Marriott Magnolia Ballroom A)
FFA Creed (Marriott Magnolia Ballroom D)
- Discussion Meet LDE Preliminary**
Marriott (Grand Salon)
- 3:30 p.m.** **Speaking LDEs (Bracket 2)**
Extemporaneous (Convention Center - 313)
- 4:00 p.m.** **Speaking LDEs (Bracket 2)**
Sr. Prepared (Marriott Magnolia Ballroom B)
Jr. Prepared (Marriott Magnolia Ballroom A)
FFA Creed (Marriott Magnolia Ballroom D)
- 4:30 p.m.** **Discussion Meet LDE Finals**
Marriott (Grand Salon)

Thursday – April 24

- 8:30 a.m.** **Parliamentary Procedure LDE Finals**
Finals Hall – Marriott Magnolia Ballrooms
- 9:00 a.m.** **Living to Serve projects**
- 10:30 a.m.** **Conduct of Chapter Meeting LDE Finals**
Finals Hall – Marriott Magnolia Ballrooms
- 11:00 a.m.** **Proficiency Award Interviews**
Convention Center - 306
- Convention Registration**
Convention Center Ballroom D & E
- 11:00 a.m. -** **Career Show**
4:30 p.m. *Exhibit Hall*
- 12:15 p.m.** **FFA Creed LDE Finals**
Finals Hall – Marriott Magnolia Ballrooms

Thursday – April 24 (continued)

- 1:00 p.m.** **Agriscience Fair Set-up begins**
Monument Room
- Talent Rehearsals**
Arena
- 1:15 p.m.** **Extemporaneous Speaking LDE Finals**
Finals Hall – Marriott Magnolia Ballrooms
- 2:30 p.m.** **Sr. Prepared Speaking LDE Finals**
Finals Hall – Marriott Magnolia Ballrooms
- 3:00 p.m.** **Student Leadership Workshop**
Convention Center Ballroom C
- 3:45 p.m.** **Jr. Prepared Speaking LDE Finals**
Finals Hall – Marriott Magnolia Ballrooms
- 5:00 p.m.** **Foundation Sponsors Dinner**
Convention Center Ballroom A & B
- 7:00 p.m.** **First General Session (Arena)**
CDE/LDE awards
Middle School Record Book awards
*Retiring Address – **Makena Blalock***
Foundation Sponsor Recognition
Recognition of 2024 National Winners
*Kickoff Speaker – **Inky Johnson***
State Star Ceremony
***See Session Schedule for specific details*

Friday – April 25

- 8:00 a.m. -** **Career Show**
11:30 a.m. *Exhibit Hall*
- 8:00 a.m.** **Second General Session (Arena)**
State FFA Degree Ceremony
- 8:30 a.m.** **Agriscience Fair Judging**
- 9:00 a.m.** **Alumni Leadership Conference**
Onsite Registration
Convention Center Rotunda
- Student Leadership Workshops**
Convention Center 303, 309, 310, 312
- GGIA Jr. Certification**
Convention Center



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Friday – April 25 (continued)

- 9:30 a.m. Alumni Business & Award Session**
Convention Center
- 10:30 a.m. Third General Session (Arena)**
State Officer Candidate Introductions
State Advisor Greetings
Retiring Address – **Shelby Pruett**
CDE/LDE awards
Middle School Record Book awards
Recognition of State Officer Schools/Advisors
Post-Secondary Scholarship
WLC Scholarships
Retiring Address – **Ethan Parks**
Proficiency awards
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- 10:45 a.m. Alumni Leaders Conference Workshop**
Convention Center
- 11:00 a.m. Student Leadership Workshops**
Convention Center 303, 309, 310, 312
- 1:00 p.m. TAG: Teach Ag Georgia workshop**
Convention Center – Ballroom C
- 1:30 p.m. Agricultural Education Hall of Fame Reception**
Convention Center
- 2:00 p.m. Student Leadership Workshops**
Convention Center 303, 309, 310, 312
- 3:00 p.m. Fourth General Session (Arena)**
Recognition of Newly Chartered Chapters
National FFA Week Observance awards
Hall of Georgia awards
Retiring Address – **Mason Sorrow**
Agricultural Education Hall of Fame ceremony
CDE/LDE awards
Honorary State Degree ceremony
Proficiency awards
Retiring Address – **Jaxsen Guthrie**
Business Session
Nominating Committee Report
Election of 2025-2026 State Officers
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- 4:00 p.m. Agriscience Fair Project Pick-up**

Friday – April 25 (continued)

- 9:00 p.m. Convention Dance**
Exhibition Hall

Saturday – April 26

- 8:00 a.m. Fifth General Session (Arena)**
Greetings – GVATA President
Results of State Officer Election
FFA Supreme Showmanship awards
National Chapter Awards
Election of State President
Retiring Address – **Carson Lynn**
Agriscience Fair awards
CDE/LDE awards
Greetings – Alumni Council
National Officer Address – **Jack Lingenfelter, 2024-2025 National FFA Vice-President**
Proficiency awards
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- 11:00 a.m. Sixth General Session (Arena)**
Recognition of Foundation Ambassadors
Election of State Secretary
Retiring Address – **Emma Lawrence**
Agriscience Fair awards
CDE/LDE awards
FFA Creed Presentation
Recognition of State Officer parents
Retiring Address – **John Haven Stalvey**
Convention in Review
Installation of 2025-2026 State Officers
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