

2015 TEXAS FFA CONVENTION SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JULY 13

- 7:00 am Rodeo Check-in (SPC Fairgrounds)
- 10:00 am Convention Media Begins (ABC 106-107)
- 1:00 pm Exhibition Move In (ABC Expo Hall)
- 3:30 pm Registration Committee Meeting (ABC Expo Hall)
- 4:00 pm Agriscience Fair Setup (ABC Expo Hall)
- 5:00 pm Exhibitor Move-In Closes (ABC Expo Hall)
- 6:00 pm Courtesy Corps Orientation (Selena Autotoruim)
- 7:00 pm Rodeo Performance #1(SPC Fairgrounds)

TUESDAY, JULY 14

- 7:00 am Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (ABC Concourse)
- 7:00 am Public Speaking Breakfast/Finals announcement (Watergarden A)
- 7:00 am Area Officer/Area Advisor Breakfast (Selena Rotunda)
- 8:00 am Exhibitor Setup (ABC Expo Hall)
- 8:30 am Registration Committee Meeting (ABC Expo Hall)
- 9:00 am General Registration Opens (ABC Lobby)
- 10:15 am Exhibits Open (ABC Expo Hall)
- 11:00 am Feedlot Opens (Watergarden A/B)
- 12:00 pm Registration 2nd Shift Reports (ABC Lobby)
- 1:15 pm Pre-Session begins (ABC Main)

2:00 pm FIRST GENERAL SESSION (ABC Main)

Reflections
Officer Run-In
Area Walk-In
New Chapter Recognition
Opening Ceremony
National Anthem and Posting of the Colors
Welcome: Gracie Hedrick, President
Invocation: Ryon Cox, 2013 – 2014 Texas FFA State President
Welcome to Corpus Christi
Visting State Officer Remarks
Texas FFA Chorus
Keynote Address – Melvin Adams, Former Harlem Globetrotter
Nom Com Comments
Announcement of Top 20 State Officer Candidates
Closing Ceremonies

- 5:00 pm Exhibits close (ABC Expo Hall)
- 5:00 pm Registration Closes (ABC Lobby)

6:00 pm Rodeo Finals (SPC Fairgrounds)
8:00 pm Kick-Off Concert, Cody Johnson Band

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

8:00 am Registration continues (ABC Lobby)
8:00 am Exhibits Open (ABC Expo Hall)
8:15 am Pre-Session begins (ABC Main)

9:00 am SECOND GENERAL SESSION (ABC Main)

Opening Ceremony
Title Co-sponsor remarks – Justin Brands
John Justin Standard of the West
Ryan Mott Memorial Scholarship
Keynote Address - Jim Bob Solsbery, Former USDA Executive
Texas FFA Chorus
Retiring Address #1
Public Speaking Awards
Texas FFA Chorus
Retiring Address #2
11:00 am Business Session #1
Closing Ceremony

11:30 am Feedlot Opens (ABC Watergarden A/B)
11:30 am Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship Luncheon (HG Ballroom C)
11:30 am Agriscience Fair Banquet (HG Ballroom B)
12:45 pm Pre-Session begins (ABC Main)

1:30 pm THIRD GENERAL SESSION (ABC Main)

Opening Ceremony
Fallen Hero Recognition
Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarships
Special Guest – Sid Miller, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture
Collegiate FFA Remarks
Lone Star Championship Review
Nursery/Landscape CDE Scholarship
Retiring Address #3
Agriscience Fair Results
State Officer Chapter Recognition
Retiring Address #4
Top 20 State Officer Candidate Speeches
Balloting
Closing Ceremony

5:00 pm Exhibits Close (ABC Expo Hall)
5:15 pm Stars of Texas Banquet (HG Ballroom B)

5:15 pm Ford Leadership Scholars Banquet (Selena Rotunda)
6:15 pm Pre-Session begins (ABC Main)

7:00 pm **FOURTH GENERAL SESSION (ABC Main)**
Opening Ceremony
Stars Over Texas Awards
Proficiency Awards
Texas FFA Chorus
Lone Star Degree Remarks – Lone Star Ag Credit
Lone Star Degree Ceremony
Closing Ceremony

8:00 pm Leadership Workshop (HG Ballroom A)
8:30 pm Hypnotist Show #1 (Selena Auditorium)

THURSDAY, JULY 16

7:00 am FFA Foundation VIP Breakfast (HG Ballroom B)
8:00 am Registration Opens (ABC Lobby)
8:00 am Exhibits Open (ABC Expo Hall)
8:15 am Pre-Session begins (ABC Main)

9:00 am **FIFTH GENERAL SESSION (ABC Main)**
Opening Ceremony
Golden Horizon Awards
National Chapter Awards
Retiring Address #5
Announcement of Final 10 State Officer Candidates
Glazier Buckles
Title Co-sponsor Remarks – Farm Credit
Farm Credit Scholarships
Richard Wallrath Educational Foundation Scholarship Presentation
Retiring Address #6
Foundation Remarks
Corporate Sponsor Recognition
Past State Officer Reunion
Final 10 State Officer Candidate Speeches
Balloting
Closing Ceremony

11:00 am Feedlot Opens (ABC Watergarden A/B)
11:45 am Foundation Scholarship Luncheon (HG Ballroom D)
11:45 am San Antonio Livestock Exposition Luncheon (Selena Rotunda)
12:00 pm Past State Officers Luncheon Meeting (HG Ballroom B)
12:15 pm Wallrath Educational Foundation Luncheon (HG Ballroom C)
12:45 pm Pre-Session Begins (ABC Main)

1:30 pm Exhibits Close/Move Out (ABC Expo Hall)

1:30 pm SIXTH GENERAL SESSION
Opening Ceremony
Ford Greetings
Ford Leadership Scholars
Texas FFA Chorus
San Antonio Livestock Exposition Scholarships
Star of Texas Scholarships
Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Scholarships
Jim Bob Norman Scholarships
Texas FFA Chorus
Retiring Address #7
Texas FFA Alumni Greetings
Texas Young Farmers Scholarship
Texas FFA Foundation Scholarships
Texas FFA Chorus
Retiring Address #8
Business Session #2 (If Needed)
Closing Ceremony

6:00 pm Alumni Auction (HG Ballroom B)

6:00 pm Pre-Session Begins (ABC Main)

6:30 pm SEVENTH GENERAL SESSION (ABC Main)
Opening Ceremony
Talent Show
Balloting
Special Guest Performance
Chorus Special
Food Drive Presentation
State FFA Rodeo Results
Talent Results
Close Fun Night

9:10 pm Convention Dance (ABC Expo Hall)

9:30 pm Hypnotist #2 (Selena Auditorium)

FRIDAY, JULY 17

7:00 am Honorary Lone Star Recipients Reception (HG Ballroom B)

8:00 am Guest Registration opens (ABC Lobby)

8:15 am Pre-Session begins (ABC Main)

9:00 am EIGHTH GENERAL SESSION (ABC Main)
Opening Ceremony
Corpus Christi Host Committee Recognition
Board of Directors Recognition

Honorary Lone Star Degrees
Texas FFA Chorus
Retiring Address #9
Convention Media Staff Recognition
Foundation Ambassador Recognition
Recognition of Convention Chairs
CSO Family Recognition
Texas Farm Bureau Award
Texas FFA Chorus
Retiring Address #10
Incoming State Officer Walk-In
Announcement of Election Results
Officer Installation
Officer Transition
Convention in Review Video
2014-2015 State Officers Last Walk
Closing Remarks: 2015-2016 Texas FFA President
Closing Ceremony
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