

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
Annoucmment 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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