92ND South Dakota FFA CONVENTION

VIRTUAL CONVENTION

May 12-14, 2020

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WELCOME

Welcome to the 92nd South Dakota State FFA Convention! Join us, the 2019-2020 State FFA Officer Team, as we celebrate the accomplishments of South Dakota's over 4,700 FFA members and 95 FFA chapters. Throughout this busy and exciting year, we have seen South Dakota's FFA members excel. These three days will be filled with achievement, inspiration and a passion for agriculture.

THE FFA MISSION

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agriculture education.

THE AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION MISSION

Agriculture education prepares students for successful careers and a lifetime of informed choices in global agriculture, food, fiber and natural resource systems.

Career Development Events (CDE)

Registration April 27-May 1

Link will be emailed to advisors for registration

Events Live - May 6-7, 2020

https://www.judgingcard.com/

Ag Business Management: Test, Problem solving
Ag Mechanics: Test, Problem Solving, ID
Agronomy: Test, ID, Placing Classes
Dairy Cattle Evaluation: Test (no herd summary), Pedigree, Sire Selection, Placing Classes with questions
Floriculture: Test, Problem Solving, ID, Arrangement Placing Classes
Food Science: Test, Sanitation Pictures, Safety Scenarios
Horse Judging: Test, Placing classes with questions
Livestock Judging: Test, Placing classes with questions, Keep/cull
Meats Evaluation: Test, Batch Problem, ID, Placing classes with questions
Milk Quality: Test, Problem solving, Modified Cheese and Milk Defect ID
Natural Resources: Test, Problem solving, ID
Nursery Landscape: Test, Practicum, ID
Poultry: Test, Parts ID, Egg grading, Placing classes
Veterinary Science: Test, Math practicum, ID

CONVENTION

May 1-3, 2020

State FFA Officer Candidate Interviews

May 6-7, 2020

Career Development Events

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

7:00pm CST www.sdaged.org/virtual-state-convention

FIRST SESSION
Reflections.....2019-2020 State Officers
National Anthem
Opening Ceremonies
PSO Welcome.....Colton Riley, 2018-2019 State President
SDSU Greetings
South Dakota FFA Foundation Presentation
Retiring Address .....Sami Wiseman
Shoot Your Shot
Past State Officer Recognition
Retiring Address .....Blake Pulse
The Promise of Better Days
Proficiency Awards
Keynote.....Lyle Logemann
National Western Region Vice President
New Chapter Charter Recognition
Closing Ceremonies

CONVENTION

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

7:00pm CST www.sdaged.org/virtual-state-convention

SECOND SESSION
National Anthem..... 2020 State Convention Choir
Opening Ceremonies
SDSU Greetings
Scholarship Recognition
Retiring Address ..... Shelby Ruland
Let Mistakes Roam

State Officer Advisor Recognition
Introduction of State Officer Candidates
Retiring Address ..... Tori Rasmussen
Intrinsic Value
Keynote Speaker ..... Matt Rush
State Stars Pageant Recognition
District Star Greenhand Recognition
State Degree Ceremony
Closing Ceremonies

Thursday, May 14, 2020

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THIRD SESSION

Sponsored by: Dakota Access Pipeline

National Anthem
Opening Ceremonies
Agriscience Fair Recognition
Retiring Address ..... Sadie Vander Wal
Your Picture
National Chapter Awards
Retiring Address ..... Nathan Linke
Success is Progress

State Officer Family Recognition
Career Development Event Results
Ambassador Recognition..... Randi Tivis
Anna Schwader
2020-2021 Ambassador Announcement
2020-2021 State Officer Announcement and Election
2019-2020 State Officer Recognition
Closing Ceremonies

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18 MINORS
4 CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
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Featured Speakers

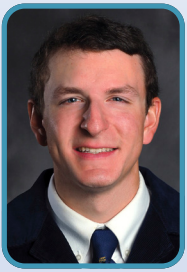
Matt Rush

Inspirational Speaker & Farm Boy

The man who takes good and makes it… GOODER! From the time Matt Rush was in the 8th grade he knew his life's ambition was to help others become more than they ever thought possible. Since then, his speeches, seminars and coaching have inspired thousands of people. Having grown up on a farm in rural New Mexico he brings a common sense, "farm boy" logic and humor to his speaking. Rush is passionate about his values, helping others and is dedicated to the development of a strong, successful future for our current and upcoming generation.

Lyle Logemann

Nat. FFA Western Region Vice President



Lyle Logemann, a New Mexico native, has spent the past seven years in FFA and says his fondest memories are of his time spent in the organization. "My favorite memory is when the chapter ran the concession stand," Logemann said. "I felt I was making a difference within the chapter, helping to raise money to attend the national convention. It made me feel like a small-time entrepreneur where I could spend my time wisely, trying to help the chapter." "With utmost humility, I desire to see students live for the challenges that life brings them and embrace these challenges as a symbol of growth and opportunity coupled with an enterprising attitude," Logemann said. "These jackets we wear represent the promotion of an idea that we all have value. They represent the journeys that we take to prove ourselves. These jackets represent the idea that nothing is impossible."

Watch live streaming of convention sessions:

Tuesday, 7:00-8:00pm CST
Wednesday, 7:00-8:00pm CST
Thursday, 7:00-8:00pm CST

visit www.sdaged.org/virtual-state-convention for video link

2020 State Degree Recipients

Wolsey Wessington
Josh Borah
Elizabeth Brandt
Cora Cook

Winner
Jalen King
Ryder Mortenson
Heather Rowe

Willow Lake
Saylor Burke
Stone Burke
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Tyler Ceroll
Sidney Myrum
Parker Nieland

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Perri Liedtke
Paityn Schulte
Delanie Tangen
Lindsey Vander Wal
Lane Vander Wal

Scotland
Micah DeBoer

Sanborn Central/ Woonsocket
Samantha Dean
Carter Linke
Megan Linke
Katie Schmit
Josie Weber
Aiden Wormstadt

Rutland
Emily Nold

Redfield
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2020 State Degree Recipients

Lenox-Sundstrom
Brook Geiken
Matthew Kruid
Madeline Loewe
Austin Metivier
Gavin Smitt

Lemmon
Anna Beer
Jada Erlacher
Meza Ham
Kaitlyn McCartney
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Marty Boetel
Nathan Gauer
Hayden Hegg
Landon Hegg
Ryan Smith

Howard
Robert Jackson
Logan Schlim
Colton Spader

Hot Springs
Teejay Atwood
Jameson Bossert
Jared Stearns
Wyatt Tibbitts

Hitchcock-Tulare
Bailey Binger
Wyatt Brooker
Logan Gilbert
Titus Waldner

Highmore
Chesney Effling

Harrisburg
Brenden Blakney
Janae Deiterman
Richard Dirks
Luke Hohwieler
Konnor Lewellen
Haley Morton
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Gage Martinmaas
Eryka Quinn
LaNae Stevens
Matthew Young

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Natasha Allerdings
Dirby Bawek
Taryn Wipf

Deuel
Jessie Adolph
Hannah Anderson
Daniel Brown
Rachael Cutshaw
Elizabeth DeBoer
Molly Dye
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Morgan Niemann
Saycia Sime
Justin TeKrony

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Autumn Molengraaf
Claire Olsen

Dell Rapids
Mason Machmiller
Noah Randall

De Smet
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Andrew Holland
Koby Spader

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Bailee Anderson
Caiden Anderson
Brayden Bjorklund
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Roberta Iverson
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Avery Stalford
Mason Stanford
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Centerville
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Alex Couser
Ellen Fitzpatrick
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Bowdle
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Riley Hellmann
Ciera Himes
Kayli Jelsma
ReAnna Kotalik
Kaden Kozak
Nate Scieszinski

Beresford
Gavin Bautista
Clair Bovill
Kylie Dressen
Jordyn Fischer
Jaycee Fischer
Trevor Johnson
Jessica Niles
Caleb Weiland

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Makayla Nelson

2020 STAR Award Finalists

STAR Farmer Finalists
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Liberty Thompson ..... Brookings
Landon Wolter ..... Wessington Springs
Riley Larson ..... Wessington Springs

STAR in Agriscience Finalists
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New Officer FFA Jackets .....'14-'15 State Officers

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Agronomy CDE.....Wilbur Ellis

Travel Scholarship ....Croplan by WinField United; De & Mike Johnson, In Memory of Walt Johnson; Hoegemeyer Hybrids; Wilbur Ellis

Dairy Cattle Evaluation CDE ..... SD Div. of Midwest Dairy Assn.

Travel Scholarship ..Sharp's, Inc., Bath; Global Dairy, Brookings; xxxx

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Travel Scholarship ..... SD Grassland Coalition; Jeff VanderWilt

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Horse Evaluation & Selection CDE.....K Bar J Leather, Newell

Travel Scholarship ...K Bar J Leather, Newell; Rodney Yost Horsemanship

Livestock Evaluation CDE..... SD Pork Producers Council

Travel Scholarship ..... Dakotaland Feeds, Huron; Travis Hoffman; Kimball Livestock Exchange, LLC

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Travel Scholarship ..... Smithfield Foods, Sioux Falls

Natural Resources CDE.....SD Grasslands Coalition

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All workshops will be via Zoom.
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SD Pork Producers

Are you interested in learning more about your favorite PROTEIN! Join us to learn tips and tricks to cooking the proper pork cut and the nutrition behind the deliciousness.

Cooking Pork 101 - Chops ..... Tuesday, May 12 - 2:00pm
Pork Bi-Products ..... Wednesday, May 13 - 2:00pm
Cooking Pork 101 – Pork Butt ..... Thursday May 14 -2:00pm
Cooking Pork 101 – Tenderloin ..... Friday, May 15 - 11:00am

Soil Health Principles

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service ..... May 11- 14th, 10:30 a.m. CST daily

Nathan Jones, State Soil Scientist ..... Monday, May 11th
Tanse Herrmann, District Conservationist ..... Tuesday, May 12th
Heidi Rients, Resource Unit Conservationist ..... Wednesday, May 13th
Jeff Zimprich, State Conservationist ..... Thursday, May 14th

Teamwork in the Fast Lane

Lyle Logemann
National Western Region Vice President

Find out if you are built for speed with our National Western Region Vice President, Lyle Logemann, as he gives his workshop on working with others in different settings.

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State ..... Legend Seeds, Inc., De Smet
National ..... Nutrien Ag Solutions; Valent USA Corporation
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State ..... LG Seeds
National ..... Fastenal; Provimi North America, Inc.
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Ag Services - E/P
State .... Midwest Cooperatives, Pierre; Northern Plains Cooperative, Gettysburg
National ..... Red Brand
Blake Johnson ..... Centerville
Alvena Batin ..... Miller
Ethan Kueter ..... West Central

Agriscience Research - Animal Systems
State ..... CHS Foundation
National ..... Zoetis
Hunter Eide ..... Gettysburg
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Beef Production - P
State ..... SD Cattlemen's Association
National ..... Zoetis
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Diversified Ag Production - E/P
State ..... Sioux Nation Ag Centers of SD
National ..... Firestone Ag; Ram Trucks
Elliott Chase ..... McCook Central
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Diversified Crop Production - E
State ..... Agtegra
National ..... CHS Foundation
Elliott Chase ..... McCook Central
Landon Roling ..... McCook Central

Diversified Crop Production - P
State ..... D & D Crop Service, LLC
National ..... AgReliant Genetics
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Sam Magedanz ..... Deuel

Diversified Horticulture - E/P
State ..... SD Soil Health Coalition
National ..... The Toro Company
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Riley Phillips ..... Chester
Heather Rowe ..... Winner

Diversified Livestock Production
State ..... McFleeg Feed
National ..... Wahl Clipper Corporation; Tractor Supply Co.; Bekaert Corporation
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Environmental Sciences & Natural Resources Mgmt - E/P
State ..... SD Association of Conservation Districts
National ..... CHS Foundation
Mia Glanzer ..... Howard
Megan Stiefvater ..... McCook Central
Matt Schock ..... McCook Central

Equine Science - E
State ..... Amani Reiners, Tim Anderson & Kim Niven, Milbank
National ..... Red Brand; Zoetis
Kayla Smeenk ..... Harrisburg
Madisen Koepsell ..... McCook Central
Rhiannon Allen ..... Hot Springs

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National.....Tractor Supply Co.; Tarter Farm and Ranch Equipment
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Charles Marshall.....Brookings
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