# 95<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin FFA Convention June 10-13, 2024

**Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center Madison, Wisconsin** 



**Online Registration Guide** 



# State Convention Online Registration Instructions PLEASE READ!!!

The Wisconsin FFA Convention Online Registration is set up for you to register **ALL** your attendees as well as purchase meal and entertainment tickets, order t-shirts and register for special events.

#### STEPS TO FOLLOW...

Log into the website - <a href="https://www.wisconsinaged.org/">https://www.wisconsinaged.org/</a>.

Click on the gray box "WI Ag Ed Online".

Go to Events.

Click on the 2024 Wisconsin FFA Convention link you need...

Registration – People and Events

Tickets Sales – Note: You must request sponsored tickets

Convention T-Shirts Sales

Select a member to carry in your FFA Flag (optional)

When you are completely finished "Click Submit". But wait until you have finalized your online registration before submitting. If needed staff can reopen your registration. Click on Account Balances and you can find your invoices.

#### REMEMBER you can pay

- ...by credit card through our online system
- ...send a check
- ...bring a check or purchase order to convention.

**REMEMBER** you will need to **pay your invoices** before you can check-in at the registration desk to receive your buttons and programs or tickets.

Your registration can be updated as many times as necessary until the final deadline closes the item.

Register ALL your attendees before arriving at convention to make onsite check-in quicker and payment of convention fees streamlined.

Registration On-Site is Allowed. Pre-Registration is STRONGLY encouraged. On-Site Registration Increases by \$5.00 for members and advisors.

Payment is required before you receive your tickets, buttons and programs.





#### **Important Deadlines**

#### Online Registration will close at various times depending on the items listed.

#### May 10, 2024

**State Convention Theme T-Shirt** – Official convention theme t-shirts must be ordered before convention. T-shirts can be picked up at convention when you arrive and will not be available for sale onsite.

#### May 15, 2024

**Official Voting Delegate** – Register your two official voting delegates. HOWEVER do not click submit until you have all the rest of your attendees added to this site.

#### May 24, 2024

**Meal Tickets** – Purchase tickets for members and guests. All **sponsored tickets** for award winners must be requested online or they will not be provided to the award winner. You will be asked online to identify the students you are requesting sponsored tickets for.

**New!** State FFA Officer Candidate Lunch – Purchase a lunch for your state officer candidate for Monday when they are going through the interview process. Don't worry about going offsite for food.

Change Lives Teach Ag Workshop - Sign up members for "Change Lives Teach Ag" Workshop

**School Officials Program Reservations –** Sign up school officials through the Ticket Sales – Lunch included.

**Hypnotist Tickets – Tuesday Evening** 

#### June 6, 2024

Registration of all attending (members, advisors and guests) – Please complete as much as possible to avoid registration delays at State FFA Convention and an increase in registration price.

**Sign up a member to carry in your FFA Flag for the Opening Session** – Flag bearers still need to be registered as a paid attendee in the registration system…but then complete the registration for the opportunity to participate in the flag ceremony.

### **NEW!!** FOR 2024.... Registration fees

Members - \$20.00 Onsite - \$25.00 Advisors - \$20.00 Onsite - \$25.00 Guests - \$10.00

For Guests Purchasing State Degree Lunch Tickets – Registration Fee included in price of meal ticket. (*This does not include advisors.*)

The Member and Advisor fees include Wednesday night dance and games.

No tickets will need to be purchased for that event.

Tickets will need to be purchased for the Tuesday Evening Hypnotist Show. We will also offer tickets for sale at the door. However it will save time by ordering tickets in advance and they can be included on your convention invoice.

### Wisconsin Association of FFA State Convention June 10-13, 2024

#### IMPORTANT REMINDERS.....

- 1. All meal tickets must be purchased in advance! No meal tickets will be available to purchase at the convention including Sponsored Tickets. Don't be left out of the meal count! Buy and request tickets now. This is your best option for food onsite.
- 2. General Lunch and Dinner Tickets are available to any convention attendee. General Meals will be served in East Corridor of the Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center.
- 3. **SPONSORED TICKETS FOR MEMBERS MUST BE REQUESTED ONLINE.** A number of FFA members will be receiving sponsored meal tickets provided for various meal functions.

These tickets must be REQUESTED and are for the award winner only.

Tickets are NON-TRANSFERRABLE.

The following award winners receive sponsored tickets:

**State FFA Award Winners Dinner:** 

All State Finalists in all Proficiency Award Areas

(If a member is a multiple finalist, they are only allowed 1 ticket.)

Career Development Events – Winning team members and top individual.

Three Star Leaders

State Officer Candidates

State Degree Luncheon: All 2024 Degree Recipients

State Convention Celebration Dinner: Wisconsin State Star Finalists

**Only SPONSORED tickets that are REQUESTED** will be included in your meal packet that you pick up at the convention.

4. Return a copy of your invoice to the Wisconsin Association of FFA at the Department of Public Instruction with full payment. Payment must be made in order to receive your tickets! Send to: Wisconsin Association of FFA, Attn: FFA Office Operations Associate P.O. Box 7841, Madison, WI 53707-7841

Payments can all be made by credit card online only!!!
You can also bring your payment directly to state convention.

- 5. Purchased tickets can be **picked up** at the **TICKET BOOTH HALL B** at the State FFA Convention.
- 6. If you have questions about ordering tickets or specific events contact Cheryl Zimmerman, State FFA Executive Director (715) 659-4807.





#### STATE CONVENTION PARKING

Each chapter will automatically be charged \$25.00 for parking through the online registration system. This will be added to your invoice.

No parking will be charged at the gate

If you are not purchasing other tickets you will still be required to pay the \$25.00 fee before you will be able to check in at registration and receive your buttons for your attendees.



#### FFA FLAGS NEEDED

The state FFA officers are looking for FFA flags for the 2024 State FFA Convention. If your chapter has an Official FFA Flag that can be used at state convention make sure to sign up through the online convention registration site.

Chapters can nominate **ONE member** to serve in the Opening Session Flag Ceremony on June 11 at 10:45 a.m. This person will need to practice the flag ceremony with the stage crew and state officers Tuesday morning at 9:15 a.m.



#### Change Lives - Teach Agricultural Education Workshop Registration Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Register your members now who are or might be considering a career in Agricultural Education. There will be a special program for FFA members who are interested in becoming an agricultural education instructor. The program is entitled "Change Lives! Teach Agricultural Education". This program will be on Wednesday, June 12 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Students will be able to attend by registration only! Sign your students up on the online Convention Registration site. Limited space!!

The program at the State FFA Convention will be an action-packed two-hour program including a panel of current teachers to share their stories of why they decided to become an agricultural education instructor as well as representatives from the universities to answer questions on how you can earn a degree in agricultural education. There will be other fun activities and discussions related around learning more about a career in agricultural education.

Let's recruit future agricultural education instructors!!! Register online today!!

# School Officials Lunch and Program Tuesday, June 11, 2024 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The School Officials Program to be held in conjunction with the Wisconsin FFA State Convention is an opportunity to invite school district administrators, principals, guidance counselors and school board members and help them broaden their understanding of what FFA members participate in during the State FFA Convention. This event will also be an opportunity to highlight Wisconsin Agricultural Education and FFA and recognize school district administrators for their support of their local agricultural education programs, instructors and FFA chapters.

**NOTE:** There will be a lunch provided with this event. \$20.00 per person. Order tickets online. This also includes their registration fee.

Don't miss this great opportunity to get your school officials involved in convention!!

Menu includes: Tossed Garden Salad with Ranch Dressing
Brown Mustard & Cider Vinegar Braised Pork
Herb Roasted New Potatoes with Fresh Chives
Buttered Green Beans
Assorted Gourmet Cookies and Beverage



## STATE FFA CONVENTION MEALS Meal Tickets Must be Purchased in Advance!

Convention Lunch/Dinner Menus are available to any convention attendee.

Meals are served in the East Corridor of the Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center.

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS BY FRIDAY MAY 24, 2024

#### **Convention Lunch Menus**

**Tuesday Lunch - June 11** 

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Cost: \$14.00/person

Menu includes: Italian Pasta with choice of Meat or Meatless Marinara Sauce

Tossed Garden Salad with Ranch Dressing

Italian Style Green Beans, Assorted Breads and Beverage

Wednesday Lunch – June 12

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Cost: \$14.00/person

Menu includes: Barbeque Pulled Pork Sandwich

Tossed Lettuce Salad with Ranch Dressing

Kettle Potato Chips

Assorted Cookies, and Beverage

#### **Convention Dinner Menus**

**Tuesday Dinner – June 11** 

4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$20.00/person

Menu includes: Tossed Garden Salad with Ranch Dressing, Honey-Citrus Glazed Pit Ham

Au Gratin Potatoes with Real Wisconsin Cheese, Buttered Corn Assorted Bread Basket with Butter, Assorted Cookies and Beverage

Wednesday Dinner - June 12

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$20.00/person

Menu includes: Tossed Garden Salad with Ranch Dressing, Lasagna and Spaghetti with Sauce,

Buttered Corn, Bread rolls, Assorted Dessert Bars, and Beverage

Wisconsin FFA Convention Online Registration Site https://www.wisconsinaged.org/



#### **Special Meal Functions**

Meal Tickets Must Be Purchased in Advance Request Sponsored Tickets for Award Winners Online PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS BY FRIDAY MAY 24, 2024

#### **State FFA Award Winners Dinner**

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 – 4:45 p.m.

Menu includes:

Doors Open at 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$30.00/person

Mixed Greens Salad with Ranch Dressing

Location: Hall A

Chicken Marsala with Cream Sauce

Wild Rice Pilaf, Sauteed Seasonal Vegetables

Dinner Rolls with Butter

Double Chocolate Cake with Real Wisconsin Cheese and Beverage

State FFA Proficiency Finalists, State Winning Career Development Events teams and First Place Individuals, State Officer Candidates and Three Star Leaders will receive a sponsored ticket.

#### **State FFA Degree Lunch**

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 - 12:15 p.m. State Degree Recipient – SPONSORED TICKET

Advisors \$25.00/person

Parents and other Guests - \$25.00/person - includes registration fee

Location: Exhibition Hall - Hall A – Alliant Energy Center

Sponsor: Renk Seed Co.

Menu includes: Tossed Lettuce Salad with Ranch and French Dressings

Oven-Roasted Chicken, Glazed Ham, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Buttered Sweet Corn,

Dinner Rolls, Assorted Cookies and Beverage.

State FFA Degree recipients are invited. All State FFA Degree Recipients receive a sponsored ticket. All guests must purchase a ticket for the meal. All State Star Finalists will be recognized at this function.

Sponsored tickets for degree recipients must be requested online.

Sponsored tickets are for State Degree Recipients and Star Finalists ONLY and are not transferable.

#### **Agriscience Fair Recognition Dinner**

Menu includes: Wednesday June 12, 2024

Tossed Garden Salad with Ranch Dressing 5:00 p.m.

Lasagna and Spaghetti with Sauce

Buttered Corn, Bread rolls, Assorted Dessert Bars, and Beverage

No Sponsored Tickets
Location: Mendota Rooms

Open to all Agriscience Fair participants and guests. Award results will be announced at this meal function. Tickets for meal are optional for purchase as they are not sponsored.

#### **State Convention Celebration Dinner**

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Location: Hall A

Doors Open at 5:00 p.m. Meal at 5:30 p.m.

Menu includes: Cost: \$35.00/person

Spring Salad with Ranch Dressing

Roast Pork with Gravy

Herb Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans

Dinner Roll Basket with Butter, Strawberry Shortcake and Beverage

This meal function recognizes Wisconsin FFA Foundation Sponsors, Past State Officer Anniversary Teams and 40+ Years Past Officers, Retiring FFA Advisors and State FFA Honorary Degree Recipients, Distinguished Service Recipients, VIP Recipients, and Hall of Fame Inductees. Wisconsin FFA State Star Finalists will receive a sponsored ticket. All others attending will need to purchase a ticket.



# Tuesday Opening Session Amara Jackson 2023-2024 National FFA President



New Time!
Keynote
Speaker
Wednesday
Afternoon
Session
2:00 p.m.
following
State Degree
Ceremony

Sponsored by Wisconsin FFA Alumni and Supporters



Entertainment Following
Tuesday Evening Session
9:00 p.m.
Al Snyder Hypnotist
\$15.00 per person

Sponsored by Culver's

**Wednesday Evening - Following Fifth Session** 

Dance, Cornhole Tournament, Games, FFA Bucks Silent Auction No Charge – Included in Convention Registration

#### **State FFA Convention T-Shirts**

State Convention shirt orders MUST BE placed online using our online system.

All orders must be completed online by May 10th. After this point, the registration for t-shirts will no longer appear on the website.

Go Online to Order your T-shirts through the Event Registration Site

T-Shirt Prices
Small – X-Large \$12
2XL and 3XL \$14

Wisconsin FFA Convention Online Registration Site

https://www.wisconsinaged.org/

Shirts will be available for pick up at State Convention Tuesday and Wednesday at the following times:

- Tuesday: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm (excluding session times)
- Wednesday: Before the 4th Session and afterwards until noon

We would appreciate you contacting your members before State Convention as to whether they would like t-shirts. Ordering shirts before convention allows us to have an accurate count of who would like to purchase shirts. There will be a limited amount of extra shirts available for sale at the convention and we will not be collecting orders once we are sold out. When they are gone, they are gone!!!











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