

**Tuesday, June 20th**

10:00 a.m. REGISTRATION BEGINS

Litton Reaves 1890

1:00 p.m. CONTESTS BEGIN (see contest information at bottom of document)

1:00 p.m. STATE OFFICER INTERVIEWS

Litton Reaves 232

4:00 p.m. ADVISOR ORIENTATION

Litton-Reaves 1670

5:00 p.m. DINNER

D2 (Dietrick) Dining Hall

**SESSION 1**

6:45 p.m. PRE-SESSION – Welcome, Rules, and State Officer Introduction Video

7:00 p.m. Posting of the Colors

Presentation of the Creed by Area Creed Winners

Creed Speaking Results

Opening Ceremony

Welcome to Virginia Tech:

Dr. Alan Grant, Dean College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Introduce the Courtesy Corps

Award Presentations

100% Membership

New Charters

Superior Chapter

National Chapter

Public Relations

Retiring Address: TBD

CDE Award Presentations

Forestry Field Day

Horticulture Demonstration

Small Engine Troubleshooting  
Career Applications in Horticulture  
Middle School Ag Exploration

Retiring Address: TBD

CDE Award Presentations  
Tractor Troubleshooting  
Agriscience Demonstration  
State Fair Crops  
Junior Dairyman's  
Junior Forester's  
Lawn Tractor Operators

Retiring Address: TBD

State Officer Candidate Introductions

State Officer Advisor Recognition

Closing Ceremony

TALENT – Immediately Following Session: Check In Front of Burruss Hall

11:00 p.m. Lights Out

**Wednesday, June 21st**

6:30 a.m. BREAKFAST  
D2 (Dietrick) Dining Hall

7:15 AM CONTESTS BEGIN (see contest information at bottom of document)

9:00 AM WORKSHOPS BEGIN  
Litton Reaves 1670

11:45 a.m. LUNCH  
D2 (Dietrick) Dining Hall

1:30 p.m. TALENT SHOW  
Burruss Hall

5:00 p.m. DINNER  
D2 (Dietrick) Dining Hall

## **SESSION 2**

6:45 p.m. PRE-SESSION

7:00 p.m. Welcome

Opening Ceremony

CDE Award Presentations

Cattleworking

Extemporaneous Speaking

Junior Forestry

Senior Forestry

Meats Judging

Retiring Address: TBD

CDE Award Presentations

Conduct of Chapter Meetings

Parliamentary Procedure

Junior Prepared

Senior Prepared

Retiring Address: TBD

CDE Award Presentation

Poultry

Soils

Stockman's

Tractor Operators

Talent

Retiring Address: TBD

VAAE Teacher Awards:

Mrs. Melessa Suder, VAAE President

1st Day Event Results

Closing Ceremony

11:00 p.m. Lights Out

**Thursday, June 22nd**

6:30 a.m. BREAKFAST  
D2 (Dietrick) Dining Hall

7:15 CONTESTS BEGIN (see contest information at the end of document)

9:00 a.m. WORKSHOP: ANDREW SEIBEL  
Burruss Hall

**SESSION 3**

10:00 a.m. PRE-SESSION

10:15 a.m. Welcome

Opening Ceremony  
*2022-2023 All-State Conduct of Meetings Team*

National Awards  
Strengthening Agriculture  
Building Communities  
Growing Leaders  
Forestry & Wildlife

Business Session  
Roll Call of Delegates  
Unfinished Business  
Committee Reports  
New Business  
Approval of State FFA Degree  
Candidates

Middle School Contest Awards  
Agriscience Technology Mechanics  
Food and Fiber  
Plant Science  
Small Animal Care  
Quiz Bowl

10:30 CAREER AND OPPORTUNITY EXPO OPENS Commonwealth Ballroom, Squires  
Student Center

12:00 p.m. LUNCH

D2 (Dietrick) Dining Hall

3:45 p.m. CAREER AND OPPORTUNITY EXPO CLOSES Commonwealth Ballroom, Squires Student Center

4:00 p.m. FOUNDATION RECEPTION Commonwealth Ballroom, Squires Student Center

5:00 p.m. DINNER  
D2 (Dietrick) Dining Hall

**SESSION 4**

6:45 p.m. PRE-SESSION  
Talent Review

7:15 p.m. Welcome

Opening Ceremony

Introduction of VIPs

Keynote Speaker: First Lady of Virginia Suzanne S. Youngkin

Honorary State Degree Ceremony

Keynote: Andrew Seibel, National FFA President  
*"Extraordinary in the Ordinary"*

Virginia FFA Foundation Report, Adam Ford, Foundation Board Chair and Jennifer Armstrong,  
Foundation Executive Director

Virginia Scholarships

Proficiency Awards

Retiring Address: TBD

Stars Over Virginia

Recognition of State Officers' Parents

State FFA Degree Ceremony

Closing Ceremony

9:00 p.m. FFA DANCE Squires Student Center

11:45 p.m. LIGHTS OUT

**Friday, June 23rd**

6:30 a.m. BREAKFAST  
D2 (Dietrick) Dining Hall

**SESSION 5**

7:45 a.m. PRE-SESSION

8:00 a.m. Welcome  
Opening Ceremony  
Lifetime Membership Presentation  
Intro of National Officer Candidate  
Star Chapter Award  
Committee Reports  
Board of Directors

Retiring Address: TBD

CDE Award Presentations  
Agricultural Communications  
Agricultural Issues Forum  
Agricultural Mechanics  
Agricultural Sales  
Agriscience Fair  
Agronomy  
Avian Bowl  
Discussion Meet  
Environmental and Natural  
Resources  
Farm Business Management  
Floriculture

Retiring Address: TBD

CDE Award Presentations  
Food Science  
Horse Evaluation  
Horse Hippology  
Employment Skills

Livestock  
Marketing Plan  
Milk Quality and Products  
Nursery/Landscape  
Horticulture  
Turf Grass Management  
Vet Science  
Scrapbook

Nominating Committee Report

Closing Ceremony

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## CDE and LDE Tentative Schedule

<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
Ag Sales Exam	1:00 PM	Smyth 331
Agriscience Fair	By Appointment	LR 2390
Avian Bowl Exam	1:00 PM	LR 1860
Creed Speaking	1:00 PM	LR 1800 (Meet) 1670 (Present)
Livestock Day One	1:00 PM	LR 1670
Middle School Ag Mechanics	1:00 PM	Commonwealth Ballroom B
Scrapbook	Turn in at Registration	LR 1890
Quiz Bowl Exam	1:00 PM	LR 1860
<b>Wednesday:</b>		
Ag Issues ( <i>Email portfolio by 6/9</i> )	1:30 PM	LR 1760, 1670
Ag Sales	8:30 AM	Hutcheson 204, 207
Agriscience Fair	By Appointment	LR 2390
Agronomy Day One (Crops)	8:30 AM	Graduate Life Center Multi-Purpose Room
Employment Skills Day One	9:00 AM	Williams Hall 120
ENR Day One	1:30 PM	FST 27
Extemporaneous Public Speaking	8:00 AM	Graduate Life Center Auditorium
Farm Business Management	9:00 AM	LR 1800
Livestock Day Two	7:30 AM	LR 1670
Marketing Plan ( <i>Email plan by 6/9</i> )	9:00 AM	LR 1760, 1670
Middle School Contests ( <i>Food &amp; Fiber, Plant Science, Small Animal Care</i> )	8:30 AM	Commonwealth Ballroom A/B



Middle School Quiz Bowl	1:30 PM	Commonwealth Ballroom A/B Commonwealth Classroom
Nursery/Landscape	8:00 AM	Greenhouse Classroom Patio
Prepared Public Speaking Events - Junior ( <i>Email manuscripts by 6/9</i> )	10:00 AM	Graduate Life Center Auditorium
Prepared Public Speaking Events - Senior ( <i>Email manuscripts by 6/9</i> )	11:00 AM	Graduate Life Center Auditorium
Senior Ag Mechanics	7:30 AM	LR 1860
Talent	1:30 PM	Burruss Auditorium
Turf Grass Management	9:00 AM	Lane Stadium Gate #TBD
Vet Science Day One	9:00 AM	Pamplin 30
<b>Thursday:</b>		
Ag Communications	8:30 AM	LR 1860, 1670
Agriscience Fair	All Day	LR 2390 <i>Contact Hannah Scherer/Natalie Ferand for Time</i>
Agronomy Day Two (Crops)	8:00 AM	Graduate Life Center Multi-Purpose Room
Avian Bowl	8:30 AM	LR 1800
Discussion Meet	8:30 AM	LR 1890
Employment Skills Day Two ( <i>Email materials by 6/9</i> )	9:00 AM	Williams 120
ENR Day Two	8:30 AM	Hutcheson 204, 207
Floriculture	8:00 AM	Greenhouse Classroom Patio
Food Science	1:00 PM	FST 27
Hippology	10:00 AM	Graduate Life Center Multi Purpose Room
Horse Judging Day Two	8:00 AM	Graduate Life Center Auditorium
Junior Ag Mechanics	7:30 AM	LR 1860
Milk Quality	8:00 AM	FST 27
Vet Science Day Two	8:30 AM	Pamplin 30

## Workshop Tentative Schedule

### Wednesday

9:00 AM - Litton-Reaves 1890

**Leadership Without Titles** - Aubrey Schwartz, Ohio FFA

We'll explore how we can be leaders in our lives, inside or out of the blue jacket, whether we have a title or not!

11:00 AM - Litton-Reaves 1890

**Dynamics of Perspectives** - Jay Caldwell, Tennessee FFA

Students will explore how others' perspectives affect teamwork and decision making! In the workshop, students will work to achieve goals within a team with obstacles obscuring or limiting their perspective in both literal and intangible ways.

1:00 PM - Litton-Reaves 1890

**Becoming Influencers** - Graham Carson, Ohio FFA

In "Becoming Influencers", students will learn about influence and how they can influence those around them.

3:00 PM - Litton-Reaves 1890

**Commit to Grit** - Jessie Samarin, Oregon FFA

In Commit to Grit, members will learn how guts, resilience, integrity, and tenacity (or grit) are all characteristics that have a vital role in leadership development.

### Thursday

9:00 AM - Burruss Hall

**Bet on Yourself** - Andrew Seibel, National FFA President

In Bet on Yourself, students will identify the values that create their impact and what they can do if they lean into those values.

1:00 PM - Haymarket Theatre

**Lights, Camera, Action! Communication Skills for Success** - Alpha Trivette

Skills gained through the instruction and experience of FFA members can be many and varied. And those skills can lead in surprising directions. Through his progress from Chapter, Federation, Virginia State and then National FFA President, Alpha Trivette has been able to use

the confidence and poise he gained to excel in the world of entertainment. Following his degree in AG Econ here at Virginia Tech, Alpha went from a career in public relations to become a professional speaker, standup comic, award-winning morning radio personality and TV and feature film actor. He counts his background in FFA as the foundation of his success. In a one hour workshop, Alpha will share some basics in acting and communication that led him to starring roles as Neville Wharton in "Sweet Magnolias," Dr. Allen in Tyler Perry's "Too Close To Home" and Grandpa Walton in "Waltons Homecoming" and "Waltons Thanksgiving." Broaden your skills and your horizons as you learn from a pro in this exciting workshop.

2:00 PM - Haymarket Theatre

**Cultivate a Healthy Mind** - Agrisafe

Cultivating a Healthy Mind is an introductory lesson for teens and young adults regarding their mental health and well being. They will learn about the following topics: stressors that are unique to agricultural communities; the connection between mental health and physical health; what thoughts and feelings are normal for people their age versus what might signify stress, anxiety, or depression; what are healthy and unhealthy coping behaviors; and what resources are out there for them.

3:00 PM - Haymarket Theatre

*Invitation Only* **Tagged to Teach Ag** - Virginia Tech ALCE

Students and teachers that previously attended the CTE Experience Day or the Teach Ag Day are invited to follow up with Virginia Tech Ag Ed faculty. Ask questions about paths to licensure at Virginia Tech, the application process, course plans, transfers, and more. Then, get a preview of the special fall event only for future ag teachers.