

# 82nd National FFA Convention

# Schedule

## FFA National Agricultural Career Show (Indiana Convention Center)

Wednesday, Oct. 21	11:30 - 6 p.m. <b>New Grand Opening Time</b>
Thursday, Oct. 22	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 23	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## FFA Shopping Mall (Indiana Convention Center)

Wednesday, Oct. 21	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 22	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 23	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## Lucas Oil Stadium Shopping Mall Kiosk—New for 2009!

Saturday, Oct. 24	8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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## FFA Food Court and Interactive Exhibits (Lucas Oil Stadium)

Wednesday, Oct. 21	12:30 - 6 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 22	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 23	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## Convention Sessions

### Wednesday, Oct. 21

Opening Session 1A	Conseco Fieldhouse
Opening Session 1B	Conseco Fieldhouse
Delegate Public Hearings	Indiana Convention Center
Delegate Session I	Indiana Convention Center

### Thursday, Oct. 22

Opening Session 1C	Conseco Fieldhouse
Delegate Session II	Conseco Fieldhouse
Second Session	Conseco Fieldhouse
National FFA Talent Revue	Conseco Fieldhouse
Third Session	Conseco Fieldhouse

### Friday, Oct. 23

Fourth Session	Conseco Fieldhouse
Fifth Session	Conseco Fieldhouse
Sixth Session	Conseco Fieldhouse
National FFA Band and Chorus Concert	Conseco Fieldhouse
Seventh Session	Conseco Fieldhouse

### Saturday, Oct. 24

Eighth Session (Stars Over America and American Degree Ceremony)	Lucas Oil Stadium
Ninth Session	Conseco Fieldhouse

## Other Events

### Wednesday, Oct. 21

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Agriscience Fair Set-up	Lucas Oil Stadium
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Agriscience Student Finalists Set-up	Lucas Oil Stadium
9 - 10:30 a.m.	PALS Beginning Workshop	Indiana Convention Center
1 - 5:30 p.m.	National Chapter Selection	Lucas Oil Stadium
2:30 - 5 p.m.	Leadership and Career Development Workshops	Indiana Convention Center
6:30 - 8 p.m.	National Chapter Awards Dinner	Marriott
6:30 - 7 p.m.	National Proficiency Finalists Reception	Westin
7 - 9 p.m.	National Proficiency Finalists Orientation Meeting	Westin

### Thursday, Oct. 22

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Agriscience Fair Judging	Lucas Oil Stadium
8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Leadership and Career Development Workshops	Indiana Convention Center
10 - 11:15 a.m.	National Proficiency Finalist Photo Session	Westin
11:30 a.m. - Noon	Stars Over America Reception	Hilton
Noon - 1:30 p.m.	National Proficiency Finalists Award Luncheon	Marriott
Noon - 1:30 p.m.	Stars Over America Luncheon	Hilton
1 - 5:30 p.m.	Agriscience Student Finals	Lucas Oil Stadium
1:30 - 5 p.m.	National Proficiency Finals and Stars Award Judging	Hyatt, ICC, Hilton, Marriott and Westin
4 - 6 p.m.	FFA Alumni Awards Session	Indiana Convention Center

### Friday, Oct. 23

7 - 9 a.m.	Agri-Entrepreneurship Awards Breakfast	Westin
8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Leadership and Career Development Workshops	Indiana Convention Center
9 a.m. - Noon	Agriscience Teacher of the Year Selection	Lucas Oil Stadium
9:30 a.m. - Noon	FFA Alumni Business Session	Indiana Convention Center
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Distinguished Service Citation/VIP Honorary/AD Reception	TBD
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Agriscience Awards Luncheon	Westin
4:30 - 7 p.m.	National Leadership Dinner/WLC Reunion	Westin
7 - 9 p.m.	American Degree Reception	Indiana Convention Center

### Saturday, Oct. 24

8:30 a.m. - Noon	Leadership and Career Development Workshops	Indiana Convention Center
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Collegiate Career Expo	Indiana Convention Center
1:30 p.m.	Final Delegate Session/Committee Reports	Conseco Fieldhouse
1:30 p.m.	Election and Installation of 2009-2010 National Officers	Conseco Fieldhouse

# Career Development Events

# Schedule

## Daily Events

### Wednesday, Oct. 21

7 a.m.  
7:30 a.m.  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Prepared Public Speaking  
Extemporaneous Public Speaking  
CDE Team Photos

Marriott  
Westin

8:30 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.  
11 a.m.  
11:30 a.m.  
Noon  
1 p.m.  
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2 p.m.  
2:30 p.m.  
3 p.m.  
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3 p.m.  
3:30 p.m.  
4 p.m.  
5 p.m.  
5:30 p.m.  
6 - 8 p.m.

**Individual schedules vary**  
Agricultural Sales  
Environmental/Natural Resources  
Agricultural Issues Forum  
Horse Evaluation  
Agricultural Mechanics  
Food Science and Technology  
Agronomy  
Job Interview  
Forestry  
Farm Business Management  
Agricultural Communications  
Nursery/Landscape  
Livestock Evaluation  
Poultry Evaluation  
Dairy Cattle Handlers  
Parliamentary Procedure  
Floriculture  
Dairy Foods  
Dairy Cattle Evaluation  
Marketing Plan  
Meats Evaluation and Technology  
Extemporaneous/Prepared Public Speaking Awards Dinner

Marriott  
Indiana State Fairgrounds  
Westin  
Indiana State Fairgrounds  
Indiana State Fairgrounds  
Indiana State Fairgrounds  
Indiana State Fairgrounds  
Crowne Plaza  
Hyatt  
Crowne Plaza  
University Place, IUPUI  
Indiana State Fairgrounds  
Indiana State Fairgrounds  
Indiana State Fairgrounds  
Indiana State Fairgrounds  
Hyatt  
Indiana State Fairgrounds  
Indiana State Fairgrounds  
Indiana State Fairgrounds  
Embassy Suites  
Hyatt  
Marriott

### Thursday, Oct. 22

7 a.m.  
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7:30 a.m.  
7:45 a.m.  
8 a.m.  
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8 a.m.

Job Interview  
Prepared Public Speaking Holding & Finals  
Marketing Plan  
Parliamentary Procedure  
Poultry Evaluation  
Agricultural Communications  
Agronomy  
Dairy Cattle Handlers' Activity  
Dairy Foods  
Farm Business Management  
Floriculture  
Food Science and Technology  
Forestry

Crowne Plaza  
Indiana Convention Center  
Embassy Suites  
Hyatt  
Indiana State Fairgrounds  
University Place, IUPUI  
Indiana State Fairgrounds  
Indiana State Fairgrounds  
Indiana State Fairgrounds  
Crowne Plaza  
Indiana State Fairgrounds  
Indiana State Fairgrounds  
Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis

8 a.m.  
8 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.

**Bus leaves Indiana Convention Center at 7:45 a.m.**  
Horse Evaluation  
Livestock Evaluation  
Creed Speaking  
Dairy Cattle Evaluation  
Environmental/Natural Resources

Indiana State Fairgrounds  
Indiana State Fairgrounds  
Marriott  
Indiana State Fairgrounds  
Purdue University

9 a.m.  
9 a.m.  
9 a.m.

**Bus leaves Indiana Convention Center at 6:30 a.m.**  
Agricultural Issues Forum Semi Finals  
Agricultural Mechanics  
Meats Evaluation and Technology

Westin  
Indiana State Fairgrounds  
University of Illinois, Champaign

9 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.  
10 a.m.  
1 p.m.  
6 p.m.

**Bus leaves Indiana Convention Center at 7 a.m.**  
Nursery/Landscape  
Agricultural Sales  
Extemporaneous Public Speaking Holding & Finals  
Agricultural Issues Forum Holding & Finals  
Creed Speaking Awards Dinner

Indiana State Fairgrounds  
Marriott  
Indiana Convention Center  
Indiana Convention Center  
Marriott

### Friday, Oct. 23

7:30 a.m.  
8 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
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8:30 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
12:30 p.m.

Parliamentary Procedure Semi-Finals  
Marketing Plan Holding & Finals  
Agricultural Mechanics Awards Breakfast  
Agricultural Sales Awards Breakfast  
Horse Evaluation Awards Breakfast  
Job Interview Awards Breakfast  
Livestock Evaluation Awards Breakfast  
Creed Speaking Holding & Finals  
Parliamentary Procedure Holding & Finals

Hyatt  
Indiana Convention Center  
Indiana Convention Center  
Marriott  
Marriott  
Crowne Plaza  
Marriott  
Indiana Convention Center  
Indiana Convention Center

### Awards Luncheons

Noon - 2 p.m.

Farm Business Management, Nursery/Landscape, Agricultural Communications, Agricultural Issues, Agronomy, Dairy Cattle Evaluation/Handlers

Various Locations

### Awards Dinners

6 - 7:30 p.m.

Parliamentary Procedure, Floriculture, Forestry, Marketing Plan, Poultry Evaluation, Meats Evaluation & Technology

Various Locations

### Saturday, Oct. 24

#### Awards Breakfasts

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Dairy Foods, Food Science and Technology, Environmental/Natural Resources

Various Locations

## Career Development Events (helpful hints)

- Visit the CDE website ([www.ffa.org/index.cfm?method=c\\_programs.CDE](http://www.ffa.org/index.cfm?method=c_programs.CDE)) for updates regarding certification and deadlines. Download the most up-to-date edition of the CDE Handbook to read and review the current rules and formats for the event in which you are participating.
- Please provide a valid e-mail address on your CDE team certification forms so that you can receive your team orientation packets.
- CDE team orientation packets will be sent to the advisor's e-mail address after Aug. 1. Be sure to check the detailed schedule within that packet for all specific times and locations.
- Not all events are open for public viewing. Convention attendees may participate in CDE tours on Thursday from 9 a.m. – Noon at the Indiana State Fairgrounds.