

2018 FFA Alumni Convention Schedule

Friday		February 9, 2018
9:30 AM	Wisconsin FFA Alumni Council Meeting	Lawrence Room
12:00 PM	Registration opens @ Paper Valley Hotel & Conference Center	Lobby
12:30 PM	Tour & Dinner Registration opens @ Fox Valley Technical College Agriculture Center	Room 117B
12-8:00 PM	Auction item Check- In @ Radisson	Coat Room
12:45 PM	Load buses @ Fox Valley Technical College for tours	S2 Parking Lot
3-6:00 PM	Open House @ Fox Valley Technical College	Ag Center
4:30-6:00 PM	Dinner @ Fox Valley Technical College – Reservations only No walk-ins can be accommodated	Lab Room 131
6-9:00 PM	Silent Auction @ Paper Valley Hotel & Convention Center	Grand Ballroom, Salon AB
6-9:00 PM	Wisconsin Theme Bucket Raffle	Grand Ballroom, Salon AB
6:30 PM	Past State Alumni Presidents meeting @ Paper Valley Hotel & Conference Center	Grand Ballroom Salon C
7:00 PM	Social Hour begins	Grand Ballroom, Salon AB
8:00 PM	Live “Large item” Auction	Grand Ballroom, Salon AB
8:00 PM	Registration closes	Lobby

Commemorative & Drink Cups

At the time of registration, you were invited to purchase a customized, commemorative FFA Alumni convention glass for \$20. There is a limited supply of cups yet available if you did not order at time of registration. \$20 cup includes free beer and/or soda Friday & Saturday evening. If you prefer, you are welcome to purchase a plastic cup for \$15 each evening. Cash bar will also be available.

Heads & Tails Contest

Stop by from 6:00 to 7:30 Friday evening to participate in the heads/tails contest. For only \$5, you will get a token and for each coin toss, you decide if you are heads or tails. The last Alumni member standing takes home half the jackpot as the prize!!! THANK YOU to our State Officer Team for helping with the game!

Saturday**February 10, 2018**

7:00 AM	Registration opens	Lobby
8:00 AM	Silent Auction opens	Grand Ballroom, Salon AB
8:00 AM	Breakfast and Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invocation – Sam Pinchart, State Vice President, Section 9 • Posting of the Colors • National Anthem – Cari Sabel • Welcome by Mayor Hanna of Appleton • Introduction of 2017-2018 State FFA Alumni Council • President’s Welcome • 2018-2019 Vice President Candidate Introductions • Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Local Program Support Grant Recipients ▪ Early Bird Drawing ▪ Website ▪ Newsletter ▪ Membership Increase • State FFA Officer Recognition • 100% State Officer Lifetime Team Presentation 	Grand Ballroom, Salon AB
9:45 AM	General Workshop National FFA Alumni Executive Director – Joshua Rusk	Grand Ballroom Salon CD
11:00 AM	<u>Sectional Meetings</u> Section 1 - Great Hall (Bond-Oaktag) Section 3 - Great Hall (Bond-Oaktag) Section 5 - Lawrence Room Section 7 - Great Hall (Bond-Oaktag) Section 9 - Rosewood/Linden Rooms	Section 2 - Great Hall (Bond-Oaktag) Section 4 - Lawrence Room Section 6 - Rosewood/Linden Rooms Section 8 - Rosewood/Linden Rooms Section 10 - Lawrence Room Great Hall
11:45 AM	Lunch	Grand Ballroom Salon AB
12:15 PM	Business Session *Please see Business Agenda Page 9 for details.	Grand Ballroom Salon AB
1:15 PM	Workshops – Round #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant Dollars Available for Your Alumni Chapter • It’s All About Marketing • Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center...It’s coming! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spread the Word with Social Media 	Briarwood/Ebony Rosewood/Linden Crown/Bond Oaktag/Parchment

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2:15 PM	Workshops – Round #2	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It's All About Marketing• Make the Most of Your Meetings• Navigating the FFA Alumni Membership Challenges• Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center...It's coming!	Rosewood/Linden Oaktag/Parchment Briarwood/Ebony Crown/Bond
3:15 PM	Workshops – Round #3	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Get All Members On Board to Move Your Chapter Forward• How to Help Your Ag Teacher• Navigating the FFA Alumni Membership Challenges• From Leadership to Advocacy	Oaktag/Parchment Rosewood/Linden Briarwood/Ebony Crown/Bond
4-5:00 PM	Chapter Photos Encouraged	Grand Ballroom Salon D
5:00 PM	Reception & Cocktail Hour	Grand Ballroom Salon AB
5:30 PM	Silent Auction Closes	Grand Ballroom Salon AB
5:30 PM	Reflections by FFA State Officer Team	Grand Ballroom Salon AB
6:00 pm	Session 2 & Dinner	Grand Ballroom Salon AB
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invocation, Elisha Riley, State Treasurer, Section 8• President's Welcome, Dan Follendorf• Greetings, Region 3 Vice President Zach Classen• Introduction of the 2018-2019 State FFA Alumni Council• Awards<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agriculture Instructor Recognition• State Chapter Support Grant Recognition• State Level Outstanding Chapter• National Outstanding FFA Alumni Chapter• Outstanding Achievement• Dr. V.O. Martinson Award• Ann Martinson Award• Eagle Award• Team Ag Ed – Distinguished Contributor Award• Honor Retiring Council Members• Recognize Local Planning Committee, Cari Sabel• Sponsor Recognition• President's Retiring Address• Turning over the Gavel	

8:00 PM	Live "Chapter Baskets" Auction - Mike Austin, Emcee	Grand Ballroom
	*100 th Anniversary Quilt - Proceeds split with Foundation	Salon AB
	*"Past State Officer Watering Cans" - All proceeds to Foundation	
9:30 PM	Kenny James Duo	Grand Ballroom Salon AB

Sunday

February 11, 2018

9:00 AM	New Alumni Council Training	Mahler Board Room
	Convention Wrap-up Meeting	Lawrence
	Statewide Convention Committee Meeting	Lawrence