



2021 Fall Leadership Workshops

“Come One, Come All!!”

Note: With more schools dismissing later in the day, we have adjusted our schedule to begin registration at 3:30 p.m. Some sections may have different start times depending on school dismissal. Times will be adjusted at the event based on the start time of the workshop.

3:30 p.m. Registration and Refreshments

4:00 p.m. Opening Session

Opening Ceremonies - State FFA Officers

Welcome - State FFA Officers

Welcome – Chapter FFA President

Workshop Instructions - Mrs. Cheryl Zimmerman, State FFA Executive Director

State Officer Team Introductions

Greetings – School Official

Skit - “Come One, Come All!!”

4:50 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Round I Workshops

Presidents – Be the Ringleader

Ben Styer

(Note: Presidents will stay together in same workshop room for Rounds I, II and III)

Sometimes FFA chapters may seem like a literal circus, and being the ringleader helping to put on the show can be a challenge. As chapter presidents, it is up to us to see that our chapter’s circus is the greatest show on earth! During our time together, we will determine the priorities of our circus, discover how to balance our work load, and discuss ways to keep everyone coming back to see the show!

Vice Presidents – The Three Headliners to a Great Show

Sydney Bender

Welcome to the Greatest Show! Every circus has three headlines that make it one to remember. Just as a circus has three main acts, so does a program of activities. In this workshop we will explore the three headliners that comprise a POA and the national chapter award program. Learn what’s included in the application so our chapters can be recognized for the greatest show!

Secretaries – The Ticket Booth

Mia Hillebrand

Secretaries can keep track of what makes the best show on earth! Keeping records is key and corresponding with others is important. In this workshop, learn the responsibilities of a secretary and all the components of helping our chapters be the best.

Treasurers – Finance the Show

Emily Dahlke

How are we going to afford the greatest show the FFA has ever seen? That’s where our treasurers come in! Whether it’s holding fundraising events, or paying bills, our chapters need us to help put on the greatest show. Get ready for an action-packed workshop where we will brainstorm effective fundraising techniques, work on sponsor engagement, and explore the value we can bring to our chapters!

Reporters – Promoting Your Show

Lashawna Vogel

You have all of your performers, props and the show must go on, but who will you perform to if there is no audience? In this workshop we will explore how you can best promote your show to get FFA and community members excited about what you have planned!

Sentinels – Welcome to the Greatest Show

Aubrey Schlimgen

Imagine you are greeted at the circus by a friendly face that you could hear from a mile away. “Come one, Come all! To the greatest show!” As Sentinels it is our duty to be the face that welcomes and tends to our members no matter who enters. In this workshop, we will help build skills to help our members feel welcome and ways we can help our chapter meetings run smoothly.

Parliamentarians – An Organized Circus

Amara Livingston

At every circus, there is so much going on it can make your head spin. Sometimes, FFA can be the same way. As parliamentarians, it is our job to make sure everyone can stay on the same page. Together we will learn some tools of the trade to make this happen.

Middle School Members – Start Your Show

Casey Denk

When is the right time to start your show in FFA? During this workshop, you’ll discover you’ve already started and that you’re on your way to triumph! We will discuss what acts you can do this year to continue creating your show.

Other Members – Volunteers from the Audience

Katie Zimmer

In your chapter it may often seem like you are a part of the audience. The officers are running the show, other members are the acts, and you are sitting back watching it happen. In this workshop, we will dive into why it is important to volunteer from the audience, get out of your seat, and get involved in the show. We will also look behind the curtain at the state theme and explore what it means to us, and how we can apply it in our own show.

5:35 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Round II Workshops

Round of Applause - Applications

Katie Zimmer

We all have achievements and talents that we want to showcase and get recognition for. Even though we know we have these talents to showcase, we may not know how to start our act or how to get to the finale. Together we will explore ways to showcase our hard work through the individual application opportunities available in FFA and how to complete them to get that round of applause we deserve.

A Balancing Act - Time Management

Casey Denk

Do you often feel like you are on a balance beam? That if you get overloaded on one side or the other you might fall? In this workshop, we will find ways to manage our time and priorities to stay balanced on our way to success.

No Missing Poles – SAE Opportunities

Amara Livingston

When a tent is missing a pole, it doesn't stand up to its greatest height. When we are missing a component of our agriculture education experience, our tents can't stand to their greatest heights either. In this workshop, we will narrow in on the SAE component to learn how we can include SAE in our agriculture education experience.

Break a Leg – Being Confident Leader

Mia Hillebrand

Do you often find yourself worrying about messing up your act? In this workshop, we will explore ways to be positive and prepare ourselves to perform without distraction.

Understanding the Script – Agricultural Literacy

Aubrey Schlingen

Sometimes we lose focus on why we do what we do. In other cases your audience may not even understand the purpose in the first place. In this workshop we will define Agricultural Literacy and discuss the importance of it. Along with developing new activities and where can apply this during the year, such as Food for America!

Wear Your Top Hat - Professionalism

Emily Dahlke

When performing on stage we want to look our very best. In our professional encounters we also want to showcase our best characteristics. In this workshop, we will explore characteristics of professionalism and interview skills to help us wear our best top hat.

Discover Your Act – Leadership Development Events

Lashawna Vogel

The curtain draws open, the lights are shining, but what is your act? This is a question many students ask themselves. In this workshop, we will navigate through the different LDE opportunities to help you discover the act that fits you best.

Find Your Performers – Recruiting Members

Sydney Bender

When putting together your show, what is the most important part? The performers! In this workshop, we will find ways to recruit new members in your chapter to help grow your show and its potential. Learn FFA membership options and getting more students involved.

6:20p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Round III Workshops - Repeat of Round II Workshop Plus....

Meet your Sectional FFA State Officer (Only Offered during Third Round for Chapter Presidents)

Chapter presidents will meet with their sectional State FFA Officer to learn about activities and key topics for the coming year. They will also discuss the National Convention Delegate issues. The state officer will be able to get to know the chapter presidents and provide a better avenue for communicating with local chapters.

7:05 p.m. Closing Session

Greetings from FFA Alumni Council Representative
Wisconsin FFA President's Challenge – Ben Styer, State FFA President

7:30 p.m. Closing Ceremonies (NOTE: Closing time will be adjusted based on start time.)



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