

# STATE FFA CONVENTION DELEGATES

## STATE DELEGATE COMMITTEE PROCESS

The Wisconsin Association of FFA is looking for interested delegates to participate in the state committee process. FFA members selected by their chapter as state delegates to the Wisconsin FFA Convention can serve on state committees.

The delegate committees are completely voluntary. State delegates who apply by filling out the application located at [www.wisconsinffa.org](http://www.wisconsinffa.org) under applications will be considered to serve on committees. **APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE POSTMARKED MAY 15, 2009.** A limited number of delegates will be able to serve on these committees. The State FFA President upon recommendation of the State Officer Delegate Operations Committee will appoint the final committees and chairs.

The committees consist of

- 1) State Awards and Programs
- 2) State FFA Convention Improvements
- 3) Chapter Officer Training
- 4) National Affiliation Fee

The Wisconsin Association of FFA and its State Officers see this as an excellent way to get valuable member input to improve the overall FFA Association.

If a member serves on a committee, they must attend their committee meeting on Tuesday morning, June 9 before the start of the State FFA Convention. Final committee reports prepared by the delegates will be read at the delegate business session on Tuesday.

## DELEGATE BUSINESS SESSION

Tuesday, June 9, 2009

**CHANGE!!!**

8:45 a.m. Delegate Committee Meetings  
9:15 a.m. Delegate Enrichment Training  
9:45 a.m. Delegate & Advisor Orientation - Hall D  
10:00 a.m. Delegate Business Session & Advisors Meeting - Hall D

Wednesday, June 10, 2009

11:00 a.m. State Officer Finalists Announced  
Main Stage - Hall D

**Note:** The Delegate Business Session is on **Tuesday** morning at 10:00 a.m. This will allow delegates time to conduct official business of the convention before the Opening Session. Delegates will meet at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday morning in Hall D for Sectional Meetings to select the 2009-10 State FFA Officers. Each chapter is allowed 2 official delegates.

**ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED!! ALL CHAPTERS MUST BE REPRESENTED!!**

## ADVISORS NEEDED:

To help the State FFA Committee Process work efficiently, we are looking for FFA advisors who would like to supervise the process. We need at least 4 advisors - one for each committee to assist with this process. Call Nick Palkowski, State FFA President if interested.



## SELECTING OFFICIAL CHAPTER DELEGATES

In order to have a successful and productive convention business session, there needs to be well informed and prepared delegates. The Wisconsin Association of FFA recommends the following criteria when your chapter is selecting official delegates to represent your chapter. Each chapter is allowed 2 official delegates. A form must be submitted to your sectional State FFA Officer by June 1 with your delegates' names.

1. Delegates must have received Chapter FFA Degree or State FFA Degree. (Stated in WI FFA Constitution)
2. Delegates are well versed in parliamentary procedure.
3. Delegates must have attended at least 1 state or national level leadership development conference.
4. Delegates have a good, solid knowledge base of the FFA on the chapter and state levels.
5. Delegates have a mature attitude about their duties and are willing to take on responsibility.
6. Delegates are able to think well on their feet and communicate well with others.
7. Delegates have a basic understanding of the qualities of a good state officer and are able to make wise decisions from evaluating another's performance.