



2018 Sectional Leadership Workshops “Climb Your Mountain”

Note: Some sections will have different start times for registration because of school dismissal times. State officers will inform you of their registration times in their correspondence with you. Times will be adjusted at the event based on the start time of the workshop.

3:15 p.m. Registration and Refreshments

3:45 p.m. Opening Session

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| Opening Ceremonies - State FFA Officers | State Officer Team Introductions |
| Welcome - State FFA Officers | Greetings – School Official |
| Welcome – Chapter FFA President | Skit - “Climb Your Mountain” |
| Workshop Instructions - Mrs. Cheryl Zimmerman, State FFA Executive Director | |

4:35 p.m. Round I Workshops

Presidents – Finding New Peaks

Amelia Hayden

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

Throughout our FFA journeys, we’ve followed a lot of paths, set & achieved many goals, and acquired numerous skills along the way. As chapter presidents, have we reached the peak in our leadership? To answer that question and find new mountains to scale, join in on the Chapter Presidents’ Workshop as we discover how we can use our experiences to help our chapter and its members reach the summit.

Vice Presidents – Adjust Your Altitude

Jillian Tyler

While climbing a mountain, you will encounter numerous altitudes that you will need to adjust to. Together we will learn the important roles we as Vice Presidents hold and how we can adjust our altitudes every step of the climb to make the biggest impact.

Secretaries - Recording our Journey Minute by Minute

Paige Nelson

Every journey should be recorded. We will learn how to record quality meeting minutes during our journey this year. We will also discover other responsibilities we have as secretaries, such as writing correspondence, so we can reach out to others and include them in our journey.

Treasurers – Stocking up the Trading Post

Mitchell Schroepfer

Tired of working with limited supplies? This workshop will help treasurers make the most of their chapter’s primary fundraisers to ensure that their chapters have all the resources needed to climb their mountains.

Reporters – Reporting Our Way Up to the Summit

Ashley Hagenow

Do you want to reach the summit of your reporting mountain? Focus on developing strategies for how to use social media effectively and will help us become better communicators and promoters of FFA and Agricultural Education.

Sentinels – Stationed at Base Camp

Gaelan Combs

Having our camp set up the right way is important to keep climbers headed towards the summit. In FFA, setting our meeting room is just as essential to achieving success, but this is not a Sentinel’s only job. We will discover how to engage and excite new members on their climb up their mountain, as well as design a meeting room so that we can accomplish our climb.

Parliamentarians – Keep Moving

Emily Kruse

Our job as parliamentarians are to be knowledgeable about parliamentary law to help meetings run smoothly and efficiently. When it comes to climbing mountains, we are the ones who ensure the group continues to move forward.

Other Officers and Committee Chairs – Your Climbing Party

Alexis Kwak

Everyone needs a team in order to reach the summit of their mountain. We will learn how to work together so our team can be successful and understand all of our roles in serving as an officer.

Middle School Members – Beginning Your Climb in FFA

Sarah Calaway

Designed for middle school members, we will learn how to begin our climb in FFA through the opportunities that are available to us. By exploring the opportunities that are available, we can find our fit in FFA.

Other Members – Mapping Out Our Theme

Collin Weltzien and Amber Patterson

We all may need some guidance on our journey up the mountain. Our State FFA Theme, “Our Tradition. Our Future. Our Legacy.” can serve as a great inspiration to help power us through the FFA year. As we dive into this workshop, we will unpack the 3 phrases that make up the theme and find ways to apply it to be rock solid leaders in our home chapters.

5:20 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. Round II Workshops

Completing the Climb

You've put in the hard work, now it's time to be recognized for your efforts. Together we will find out where award applications can be located on the FFA website and how to fill them out.

Alexis Kwak

SAEs – Lacing up Our Hiking Boots to Reach Our Project's Pinnacle

Do we have a supervised agricultural experience that we can take to the pinnacle of our FFA Mountain? We will discover the purpose of a Supervised Agricultural Experience and the many paths (types) of programs available to fit the interests of every agricultural education student's SAE hike. We will each identify which SAE path we would like to hike along to reach the pinnacle of our SAE program.

Paige Nelson

Pace Yourself!

It's a long way to the top if you want to rock and roll! Climbing our mountains is certainly not an easy task, and we all have things going on along the way. We will explore time management techniques we can use to maintain our energy and keep us running on all cylinders as we climb our FFA and personal mountains.

Collin Weltzien

Packing for the Climb

Tighten up your hiking boots to set SMART goals and prioritize time. As we start the hike, we will learn the in's and out's of goals and how to make the most of our time on this climb. By the end of this workshop, we will have a great start on climbing our mountain.

Amber Patterson

Connecting the Trail Heads

On the trail, connecting separate groups' trails is essential in order to achieve success. Students will learn ways to connect their FFA experiences with other FFA members as well as leaders in their communities to build and maintain relationships.

Gaelan Combs

Recruitment – It's a Hike!

Are you looking to recruit new members into your chapter? We will explore ways to effectively recruit new members into our local FFA chapter. Recruiting can be a hike, but you certainly feel accomplished once you've reached the top!

Ashley Hagenow

Opportunities to the Top

Following the path leading to the top of the mountain is important; however, in FFA there is not a set path to follow and there are so many things to get involved in. We will explore the many paths you can take in FFA to help you reach the top of your mountain.

Jillian Tyler

Caution: Bridge Out – Problem Solving Ahead

From an unexpected change of plans to conflicts on an officer team, problems arise for every member. This workshop teaches effective problem solving to help you get over mountains that are keeping your chapter from achieving all that it can.

Mitchell Schroepfer

Ascending to Service

Members will learn how to serve their communities through ideas from others. Throughout the workshop we will be using other members as resources and deciding at least one service activity that they think would be the best for their chapter to reach the top of the mountain of service.

Sarah Calaway

Tour Guide Training

Join us as we get ready to lead groups up the mountain. We will acquire knowledge about current agricultural issues so that we can best inform our chapters and communities as we all face the mountain of advocating. We must be ready to lead and share our knowledge!

Emily Kruse

6:00p.m. – 6:35 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 in their section and provide a better avenue for communicating with local chapters.

6:00p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - FFA Alumni Workshops

Wisconsin FFA Alumni Members - Wisconsin FFA Alumni members will have a chance to meet together to share ideas and learn more about what is happening in the FFA Alumni. There are two workshops available at this time.

Workshop 1: Cheryl Steinbach, State FFA Alumni Executive Director - FFA membership training using ffa.org. How to self-register as a leader, updating information, completing rosters, tracking chapter service hours, finding award applications.

Workshop 2: Cari Sabel, State FFA Alumni President-Elect - Running your chapter efficiently, with proper protocol and operations for financial security and responsibility, utilizing the EIN numbers, etc.

6:40 p.m. Second General Session

Greetings from FFA Alumni Council Representative
President's Challenge – Amelia Hayden, State FFA President

7:00 p.m. Closing Ceremonies (NOTE: Closing time will be adjusted based on start time.)

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