

## Pre-State Convention Tips for Students

### Preparing for State Convention

- **No more Binders:** Just bring 3 copies of your written report (one for each judge). Your lab book should not be included in your written report. Your 3 copies can be double sided but should not be in page protectors so the judges can give you feedback. There is no need for tabs. Remember to use the Template located in the National FFA/Wisconsin FFA websites.
- **Introduction Speech:** Prepare a 2 minute introduction to share with the judges. It should include: how you got started, an overview of your procedure, and what you found out/what you can do with the information.
- **Planning for Convention:**
  - Awards will be presented at the Leadership Dinner. Anyone wanting food at the dinner should purchase a ticket. Others may sit in the special seating area. Contestants will line up at the back of the hall when the Three Star Leaders are announced.
  - First place winners in each category will need to fill out their application for National FFA. If you know that you can not compete at National Convention, please make sure the person at registration knows.

### State Convention Information

- **Registration** will be in Hall B from 9-11 AM on Tuesday. Bring your Display and 3 copies of your written report. Your display will be set up on a table in Hall C. You will sign up for your interview time. (If you have interview conflict concerns - please contact the Agriscience Fair Managers before Convention)
- **Judging Day:** Judging will start at 8 AM on Wednesday. Report to your display 15 minutes before your interview time. Courtesy Corp will come get you and your display. They will take you to the judges. You will have 5 minutes to collect your thoughts and calm your nerves before your 15 minute interview.
- **Display:** Bring your display to Hall B to be put up in Hall C Tuesday June 12 from 9-12 PM. On Wednesday, June 13 be by your display 15 minutes before your interview time. You should check your display to make sure it is ready for the judges. Then from 12:00-1:30 PM, you will need to be next to your display for visitors to chat with you. Please take your display down late Wednesday evening or before 9 AM Thursday.

### Schedule

Event	Day	Time	Place	What to do/remember?
Register	Tuesday	9 AM-11 AM	Hall B	Bring 3 Written Reports and Display Sign up for interview time
Judging	Wednesday	15 Minutes before interview time	Start in Hall C	Be by Display 15 minutes before interview time
Award Program	Wednesday	5:00 PM	Hall A	Awards will be presented at Leadership Dinner
Session Stage	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Hall D	First Place Winner from each Division goes on Stage wearing Medal
Pick up Display	Wednesday	After 7 PM	Hall C	Remove Display before 9 AM Thursday Morning