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Media Resources: Minnesota FFA Convention

Minnesota's 97th State FFA Convention was held April 19-21 at 3M Arena at Mariucci and at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds. Speakers, awards, competitions, workshops and sessions were some of the highlights for more than 5,200 FFA members and supporters attending the convention, celebrating the convention theme "Believe."

The following resources are available for coverage following the Convention at [Press Releases | minnesotaffa \(mnffa.org\)](#)

The newly installed 2026-2027 Minnesota FFA state officer team includes:

- Luke McCrea, President, Bethlehem Academy FFA
- Mattea Quigley, Vice President, Randolph FFA
- Anna Sievert, Secretary, Glencoe-Silver Lake FFA
- Edward Winters, Treasurer, Zumbrota-Mazeppa FFA
- Ella Aarsvold, Reporter, Kasson-Mantorville FFA
- Aidyn Brutger, Sentinel, Eden Valley-Watkins FFA

Interviews

For interviews, please email snewellopitz@gmail.com until April 23, and mhoffmann@mnffa.org after April 23. Every effort will be made to accommodate requests.

News Releases

- Shell news release for chapter use found [here](#).
- [Press Releases | minnesotaffa \(mnffa.org\)](#)

Numbers

- 5,280 FFA members in 7th - 12th grade and supporters registered for the state convention.
- More than 16,000 FFA members in the state.

- 42,000 Minnesota students are enrolled in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (AFNR) classes.
- More than 220 FFA Chapters in Minnesota middle and high schools.
- 329 Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources teachers/FFA advisors in the state.

Photos

- Convention photos available [here](#).

Results

- Master database of convention award recipients are not final until one week after the contest. [STATE CONVENTION | minnesotaffa \(mnffa.org\)](#). Full [results](#) are forthcoming with announced results posted on the link provided.

Social Media

- Minnesota FFA on [Facebook](#) and Instagram
- Minnesota FFA Foundation on [Facebook](#), Instagram and [LinkedIn](#)
- Minnesota FFA Alumni on [Facebook](#) and Instagram

Video and Audio

- Video recording of the newly elected state FFA officers can be found [here](#).
- Audio recordings of the newly elected state FFA officers can be found [here](#).
- Streaming of each General Session can be found at the [Minnesota FFA YouTube Channel](#).

The Minnesota FFA Convention is offered in partnership by the Minnesota FFA Association, the Minnesota FFA Foundation, and the Minnesota FFA Alumni and Supporters. Throughout the convention, content is available on the Minnesota FFA website, the Minnesota FFA YouTube Channel, the Minnesota FFA Convention app, and on the organization's Facebook and Instagram pages.

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About Minnesota FFA

FFA is a national organization developing students' potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (AFNR) education with more than one million members in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The Minnesota FFA Association represents just over 16,000 members and over 200 high school chapters. AFNR education engages students through hands-on learning in the classroom, work-based learning opportunities known as Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects and FFA activities.

About Minnesota FFA Foundation

The Minnesota FFA Foundation hosts events to support more than 16,000 FFA members across Minnesota. The Minnesota FFA Foundation is incredibly honored to support the Minnesota FFA and thanks its donors and sponsors who make this possible. It is the mission of the Minnesota FFA Foundation to secure strategic partnerships and

financial resources that promote and enhance premier leadership, personal growth and career success for Minnesota youth in AFNR education. To learn more about supporting Minnesota FFA through the Minnesota FFA Foundation at mnffaoundation.org.

About Minnesota FFA Alumni and Supporters

The Minnesota FFA Alumni and Supporters works to support more than 16,000 FFA members, through Alumni and Supporters Chapters. Adult membership is open to anyone interested in supporting and promoting agriculture, agricultural education and FFA at the local, state and national level. One need not have worn the blue jacket to be a member of the FFA Alumni and Supporters, whose mission is to work to secure the promise of Agriculture Education and FFA by creating an environment where people and communities can develop their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success. Learn more about the Minnesota FFA Alumni and Supporters at MNFFAAlumni.org. Learn more about the experiences of FFA members and supporters by visiting MNFFA.org and FFA.org.