



# 97TH MINNESOTA FFA STATE CONVENTION

APRIL 20-21 | TWIN CITIES

**State Convention Planning is in full force!**

**Dates: April 20-21!**

**Theme: Believe**

## **Highlights:**

- Career Connections with 75 booths for students to visit (scavenger hunt)
- 25 Career Development Event Competitions held Monday
- Convention App
- Day of Service Kind Kits Project - Will be packing 274 Adult Hygiene Kits, 180 Child Craft Kits, 833 Child Snack Packs (Received \$13,000 National FFA Grants + \$2260 from 14 chapters)
- First State Ag. Ed. Invitational will be held
- Highlighting Student Member and Chapter Awards (State Degrees, Stars, Proficiency, Agriscience Fair, National Chapter, Models of Innovation, Land of Service, Ag. Literacy Challenge)
- Hall of Fame and Honorary State Degree Adult Recognition
- National FFA Officer will be in attendance and give a Keynote
- State Officers are preparing their Retiring Addresses and for Sessions
- 16 Different Workshop/Tour Opportunities for students
- Pin Challenge to get students to experience multiple opportunities at Convention:
  - How to Earn the Pins:
    - BELIEVE – Complete the Scavenger Hunt on the Convention App (The only way to earn the official Convention Theme Pin!).
    - CFANS LOVES FFA – Stop by the Taste of CFANS at the Student Center on the St. Paul Campus.
    - SERVICE – Make a difference by participating in the State Service Project at the North End Event Center.
    - CITIZENSHIP – Get “caught” demonstrating kindness, respect, and positive behavior.
    - LEADERSHIP – Attend a Leadership or Career Workshop/Tour on Monday or Tuesday.
    - MERIT – Explore Career Connections at the Progress Center on the MN State Fairgrounds.
    - VOLUNTEER – Step up and serve by helping with Courtesy Corps opportunities.