

2015 Maine FFA State Convention Program

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015:

- 7:45 am - **REGISTRATION**
Atrium, DP Corbett Business Building
- 8:15 am - **SESSION 1 – OPENING**
100 DP Corbett Business Building
- 9:00 am - **CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS (3 hours)**
- Creed Speaking – Bumps Room, Memorial Student Union (2nd Floor)
- Extemporaneous Speaking – Coe Room, Memorial Student Union (Main [2nd] Floor)
- Extemporaneous Speaking Skills – Coe Rm, Mem. Student Un. (Main Floor)
- Farm Business Management
Donald P. Corbett Bus. Building, Room 109
- Forestry – Nutting 213
- Horse Evaluation – Witter Farm
Bus #1 from bus circle, Mem. Union
- Introductory Extemp Spking- Coe Rm, Memorial Student Union (Main Floor)
- Nursery & Landscape Management
Roger Clapp Greenhouse
- Cole’s Land Transport Tour, Bangor
Bus #2 from bus circle, Mem. Union
- Nominating Committee – Senior Skulls Room, Memorial Student Union (3rd Floor)
- 12:00 pm - **LUNCH** (on your own)
- Nominating Committee – Senior Skulls Room, Memorial Student Union (3rd Floor)
- 1:00 pm - **SESSION 2 - BUSINESS MTG**
100 DP Corbett Business Building
- 1:15 pm - Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems
Eastern Maine Community College
Bus #3 from bus circle, Mem. Union
- 2:00 pm - **CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS (3 3/4 hours) (1:15-Ag Mech)**
- Agriscience Fair
- Discussion Meet – Shibles 202
- Floriculture – Roger Clapp Greenhouse

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Job Interview – Donald P. Corbett Business Building, Room 105

Livestock Evaluation – Witter Farm
Bus #4 from bus circle, Mem. Union

Business Incubator Workshop –

6:15 pm - **AWARDS BANQUET Spectacular Event, Bangor**
Honorary State FFA Degree
State FFA Degrees
Proficiency Awards
State Star Award

8:30 pm - **Nominating Committee Meets**
As needed / announced

8:30 pm **Depart for Social Event**
-10:30 pm Bowling
Family Fun Lanes, Bangor

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2015:

7:00 am - **CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS (4 hours)**
(Campus Event Vehicles depart from Country Inn at 6:45 am!)

Agricultural Sales – Shibles 202
Bus #6 to campus

Dairy Cattle Evaluation – Witter Farm
Bus #7

Environment & NR – 100 Bryand Global Sciences Ctr (BGSC) **Bus #6** to campus

Introductory Prepared Speaking - Walker Rm, 3rd Flr, Mem. Union **Bus #6**

Prepared Public Speaking - Senior Skulls Rm, 3rd Flr, Mem Union **Bus #6**

Prepared Speaking Skills – Senior Skulls Rm, 3rd Floor, Mem. Un **Bus #6**

Safe Tractor Driving – Belgrade Lot
Bus #6 to campus

Campus Tour: Hudson Museum/ Composites Lab
Bus #8 to campus

11:00 am – Lunch on own, Campus Center

12:15 pm - **CDE AWARDS /ELECTIONS**
100 DP Corbett Business Building

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SESSION 1 – ~~100 D.P. CORBETT BUSINESS BUILDING~~

8:15 – 8:45 a.m., Thursday, May 14, 2015

Opening Ceremonies

Introduction of Delegates and State FFA Officer Nominating Committee

Welcome - Dr. Jeffrey St. John, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs,

University of Maine, Orono

Kick-off by Mr. Caleb Gustin, National FFA Western Region Vice President

SESSION 2 – BUSINESS MEETING – ~~100 D.P. CORBETT BUSINESS BUILDING~~

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m., Thursday, May 14, 2015

Opening Ceremonies

Maine FFA Secretary's Report

Maine FFA Treasurer's Report

State Officer Candidate Introductions

SESSION 3 – AWARDS BANQUET, SPECTACULAR EVENT CENTER, BANGOR

6:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Thursday, May 14, 2015

Opening Ceremonies

Invocation

Dinner

Guest Speakers

Honorary State FFA Degrees

Sponsor Recognition

Proficiency Awards

State FFA Degrees

Washington Leadership Conference Scholarships

FFA Chapter Advisor of the Year

FFA 2014-2015 Outstanding Chapter Officer

State Star Awards

Announcements / Adjourn

SESSION 4 – CLOSING SESSION, AWARDS CEREMONY & ELECTIONS

~~100 D.P. CORBETT BUSINESS BUILDING~~

12:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Friday, May 15, 2015

Opening Ceremonies

Best FFA Spirit Award

Convention Scavenger Hunt

Career Development Event Awards

Appreciation

Retiring Address – State President

Retiring Address – State Secretary-Treasurer

Retiring Address – State Vice President

New Officer Elections

Adjourn