

2015 DRAFT Maine FFA State Convention Program

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015:

- 7:45 am - **REGISTRATION**
Atrium, Neville Hall
- 8:15 am - **SESSION 1 – OPENING**
101 Neville
- 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)
- Farm Business Management
Donald P. Corbett Bus. Building, Room 109
- Forestry – Nutting 213
- Horse Evaluation – Witter Farm
Bus #1 from Gannett Parking Lot
- Nursery & Landscape Management
Roger Clapp Greenhouse
- Cole’s Land Transport Tour, Bangor
Bus #2 from Gannett Parking Lot
- 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**
101 Neville Hall
- 1:15 pm - Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems
Eastern Maine Community College
Bus #3 from Gannett Parking Lot
- 2:00 pm - **CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS (3 3/4 hours) (1:15-Ag Mech)**
- Discussion Meet – Shibles 202
- Floriculture – Roger Clapp Greenhouse
- Job Interview – Donald P. Corbett Business Building, Room 105

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Business Incubator Workshop –
Foster Center for Student Innovation

- 6:15 pm - **AWARDS BANQUET Spectacular Event, Bangor**
Honorary State FFA Degree
State FFA Degrees
Proficiency Awards
State Star Awards
- 8:15 pm - **Nominating Committee Meets**
As needed / announced
- 8:15 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 217
Bus #4 to campus
- Dairy Cattle Evaluation – Witter Farm
Bus #5
- Environment & NR – 100 Bryand Global Sciences Ctr (BGSC) **Bus #4** to campus
- Prepared Public Speaking -
109 DP Corbett Bus. Bldg– **Bus #4**
- Prepared Speaking Skills –
109 DP Corbett Bus. Bldg – **Bus #4**
- Safe Tractor Driving – Belgrade Lot
Bus #6 to campus
- Campus Tour: Composites Lab / Hudson Museum
Bus #6 to campus
Ashland Middle School starts with Hudson, others start with Composites Lab, then rotate
- 11:00 am – Lunch on own, Campus Center
- 12:15 pm - **CDE AWARDS /ELECTIONS**
101 NEVILLE HALL

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SESSION 1 – 101 NEVILLE HALL

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 – 101 NEVILLE HALL

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

Opening Ceremonies

State Officer Candidate Introductions

Maine FFA Secretary's Report

Maine FFA Treasurer's Report

SESSION 3 – AWARDS BANQUET, SPECTACULAR EVENT CENTER, BANGOR

6:15 p.m. – 8:15 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 101 NEVILLE HALL

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

Opening Ceremonies

Best FFA Spirit Award

Career Development Event Awards

Appreciation

Retiring Address – State Reporter-Sentinel

Retiring Address – State Secretary-Treasurer

Retiring Address – State Vice President

Retiring Address – State President

New Officer Elections

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