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Your 2009-2010 state officer team would like to extend a warm welcome to all FFA members, advisors, friends and parents at the 2010 Michigan FFA Convention. We hope that you will enjoy these three days, along with the excitement and inspiration derived from its activities and participants.

We invite you to join in the enthusiasm generated from the sea of blue and gold jackets in the MSU Auditorium. This is your convention and its success depends on you!

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2010

MORNING

8:00-12:30 **CONVENTION REGISTRATION**
 Lobby, Auditorium

8:00 National Talent Try-outs
 Report to Room 12, Auditorium

8:00-9:00 Courtesy Corps Meeting
 Fairchild Theatre, Auditorium

9:00 **STATE LEADERSHIP CONTESTS**
 Participants Report to Holding Rooms
 (Leadership Contest Sites listed on previous page)

11:00-12:00 Lunch - Snyder Phillips Cafeteria

AFTERNOON

12:30 **FIRST CONVENTION SESSION**
 Opening Ceremonies
 Invocation - Kelli Fulkerson
 Welcome - Tiffany Rogers
 Reflections - State Officer Team
 Year in Review - Meghan Bonthuis
 Introduction of State Officer Parents
 Honorary State FFA Degree Ceremony
 Closing Ceremonies & Announcements

2:00 National Chapter Finalist Presentations
 Room 108, Bessey Hall

2:00 Agriscience Presentations
 Room 158, Natural Resources Building

2:00 Delegate Meeting (Mandatory for delegates)
 Auditorium

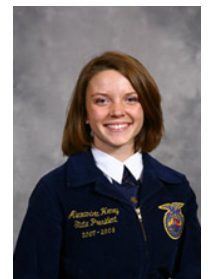
2:00 State FFA Band Rehearsal
 Room 12, Auditorium

2:00 State FFA Choir Rehearsal
 103 Music Practice Building

2:00 Parents & Advisors of State Officers Reception
 Shaw Hall Dining Room

4:15 **SECOND CONVENTION SESSION**
 Opening Ceremonies
 Invocation - Elizabeth Hager
 Welcome - Tiffany Rogers
 WLC Scholarship Awards - Haley Schulz
 Retiring Address - Brent Osantoski & Elizabeth Hager
 Academic Excellence Awards - Amanda Sumerix
 Chartering New Chapters - Kelli Fulkerson
 National Officer Address - Alexandria Henry
 - introduced by Emily Walker

Alexandria Henry is currently serving as the 2009-2010 National FFA Eastern Region Vice President. She is originally from the Alma FFA Chapter in Michigan. Before elected, Alex attended Michigan State University where she was a member of Collegiate FFA, Leaders in Environmental and Agricultural Fields and Student Senate.



Introduction of State FFA Officer Candidates
 - Emily Walker
 Closing Ceremonies & Announcements

EVENING*(Wednesday con't)*

- 5:45 Outstanding Junior Banquet (Invitation Only)
Shaw Hall Dining Room
Speaker: Dr. Dwight Armstrong- COO National FFA
- 5:45 Academic Excellence Recognition (Invitation Only)
Erickson Hall Kiva - Hosted by CANR
- 5:45-6:45 Dinner - Snyder Phillips Cafeteria
- 6:45 State FFA Talent Show
- 7:15 **THIRD CONVENTION SESSION**
Opening Ceremonies
Invocation - Haley Schulz
Welcome - Tiffany Rogers
National Chapter Awards - Amanda Sumerix
Retiring Address - Meghan Bonthuis & Elizabeth Oliver
Agriscience Awards - Kelli Fulkerson
Agri-Entrepreneurship - Brent Osantoski
Outstanding Junior Agricultural Awards
Sponsored by the Tau Chapter Alpha Gamma Rho
Fraternity & Sigma Alpha Sorority
- Jonathon Brewer
Closing Ceremonies & Announcements
- 9:00-11:00 **DANCE**
Lower Lounge, Shaw Hall
Supported by Michigan FFA Alumni & Friends

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2010**MORNING**

- 6:45-8:00 Breakfast - Snyder Phillips Cafeteria
- 7:00 **FOURTH CONVENTION SESSION**
Business Session (Mandatory for delegates)
Shaw Hall Cafeteria
Opening Ceremonies
Welcome - Tiffany Rogers
Invocation - Amanda Sumerix
Roll Call
Minutes from the 81st Michigan FFA Convention
Treasurer's Report
Delegate Voting on Amendment
C.R.O.P. Awards - Elizabeth Oliver
Food For America - Elizabeth Hager
Superior Chapter Awards - Brent Osantoski
B.O.M.C. Awards - Meghan Bonthuis
P.O.A. Committee Report - Jonathon Brewer
100 Pound Challenge - Elizabeth Oliver
Nominating Committee - Emily Walker
Closing Ceremonies & Announcements
- 7:30 **STATE LEADERSHIP CONTESTS**
- 9:00 **LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION**
Capitol Rotunda (Mandatory for Delegates)
- 11:00-12:00 Lunch - Snyder Phillips Cafeteria

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Career Show

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Agriculture Hall Atrium



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AFTERNOON

(Thursday con't)

- 12:00 Michigan FFA Band Entertainment
Directed by Dale Latva
- 12:30 **FIFTH CONVENTION SESSION**
Opening Ceremonies
Invocation - Elizabeth Hager
Welcome - Tiffany Rogers
Retiring Address
- Haley Schulz and Kelli Fulkerson
Proficiency Awards
- Jonathon Brewer and Elizabeth Oliver
Richard Karelse Public Speaking Contest Finalists
Announcement - Tiffany Rogers
Agricultural Issues Contest Finalists Announcement
- Meghan Bonhuis
Nominating Committee Report
- Emily Walker
Closing Ceremonies & Announcements
- 2:30 State FFA Talent Show
- 3:00 **SIXTH CONVENTION SESSION**
Opening Ceremonies
Invocation - Brent Osantoski
Welcome - Tiffany Rogers
Introduction of 1989-90 State Officer Team
Retiring Address - Emily Walker & Jonathon Brewer
Junior High Conduct of Meetings Awards
- Jeff Schmitt
Junior High Public Speaking Awards
- Elizabeth Hager
Creed Speaking Contest Awards - Elizabeth Oliver
Richard Karelse Public Speaking Contest Finals
- Tiffany Rogers
Conferring of State FFA Degrees
Closing Ceremonies & Announcements

EVENING

- 4:45 State FFA Degree Banquet (Invitation Only)
Shaw Hall Dining Room
Banquet Speaker: Alexandria Henry
National Eastern Region
Vice President
- 5:00-6:30 Dinner - Snyder Phillips Hall Cafeteria
- 6:45 Michigan FFA Choir Entertainment
Directed by Christy Britton
- 7:15 **SEVENTH CONVENTION SESSION**
Opening Ceremonies
Invocation - Emily Walker
Welcome - Tiffany Roger
Stars Over Michigan Pageant:
Star in Agribusiness, Agriscience,
Production & Placement
Richard Karelse Public Speaking Awards
- Tiffany Rogers
Contest Participant Recognition - Jonathon Brewer
FFA Foundation Tribute - Haley Schulz
Glassbrook FFA Endowment Grant Recipients
- Elizabeth Hager
Convention Speaker - Rick Metzger
- introduced by Amanda Sumerix

Rick Metzger grew up on his family farm, which led him into a 15 year career in Agribusiness. He then went on to coach high school athletics and become a world champion athlete. In addition he has served on the Ohio and National FFA Alumni Associations.



FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2010

MORNING

6:45-7:45

Breakfast - Snyder Phillips Cafeteria

7:30

State FFA Choir
Directed by Christy Britton

7:30

Election of Ceremonial State Officers
158 Natural Resources

8:00

EIGHTH CONVENTION SESSION

Opening Ceremonies
Invocation - Jeff Schmitt
Welcome - Tiffany Rogers
Greetings from other State Associations
- Haley Schulz
Poultry & Zindel Awards
- Brent Osantoski
Agricultural Issues Contest Finals
- Meghan Bonthuis
Greenhand Conduct of Meetings Awards
- Brittany Parkhurst
Greenhand Public Speaking Awards
- Elizabeth Oliver
Retiring Address
- Brittany Parkhurst and Amanda Sumerix
Snyder/Sweany Scholarship, Pauline Glassbrook
Scholarship, MAAE Scholarship
- Jonathon Brewer
Retiring Address - Tiffany Rogers & Jeff Schmitt
Election Results - Emily Walker
Election of Regional State Vice Presidents

This is for delegates and candidates only.

Region I—105 Bessey Hall
Region II—112 Bessey Hall
Region III—106 Bessey Hall
Region IV—111 Bessey Hall
Region V—114 Bessey Hall
Region VI—107 Bessey Hall

State FFA Band Entertainment
Michigan FFA Creed Magazine & Newsroom
Awards - Meghan Bonthuis
Extemporaneous Public Speaking Awards
- Kelli Fulkerson
Agricultural Issues Awards
- Brittany Parkhurst
Parliamentary Procedure Awards
- Tiffany Rogers
Job Interview Awards
- Jeff Schmitt
Demonstration Awards
- Meghan Bonthuis
Introduction of State Regional Vice Presidents
Installation of 2010-2011 State Officers
Convention in Review
Closing Ceremonies

WHILE YOU ARE IN EAST LANSING

Your state officer team asks you to remember that you are part of a proud organization. Please dress neatly in official dress and exercise good manners at all times. While the State FFA Convention is a pleasant and exciting occasion, all FFA members are asked to refrain from boisterous activities which detract from the excellent image of our organization.

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from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.;
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Convention Workshops

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Aaron Balowski & Ryan Green
Past State Officers



Wednesday, March 10, 2010
Agriculture Hall, Room 008
9:00—10:00 a.m.

Live Value



Alexandria Henry
2009-10 National Eastern
Region Vice President

Wednesday, March 10, 2010
Agriculture Hall, Room 008
10:30—11:30 a.m.
2:00—3:00 p.m.

Presentations

National Chapter Presentations



Wednesday, March 10, 2010
Bessey Hall, Room 108
2:00 pm

Agriscience Student Presentations



Wednesday, March 10, 2010
Natural Resources, Room 158
2:00 pm