



# 82nd National FFA Convention

## October 21-24, 2009

### Broadcast Coverage Schedule\*

The 82nd National FFA Convention will be broadcast “LIVE” on RFD-TV. Orion Samuelson will be the broadcast host, and several former national FFA officers will join him as co-hosts throughout the week.

Here are some highlights of the general sessions you’ll see LIVE on RFD-TV!

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

**6:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

##### *Pre-Session*

- Orion Samuelson hosts, with past national officers as co-hosts.

**7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

##### **Opening Convention Session**

- National Band and Chorus Grand Entry
- National Officer Reflections
- National Advisor’s Challenge
- Keynote Speaker: Mike Rowe

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

**1:30 – 2:00 p.m.**

##### *Pre-Session*

- Orion Samuelson hosts, with past national officers as co-hosts.

**2:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

##### **Second Convention Session**

- Models of Innovation Awards
- State Membership Awards
- National Secretary Nessie Early Retiring Address
- Million Hour Challenge
- National Chapter Awards

**5:00 – 5:15 p.m.**

##### *Pre-Session*

- Orion Samuelson hosts, with past national officers as co-hosts.

**5:15 – 7:00 p.m.**

- **National FFA Talent Revue**

**7:30 – 10:00 p.m.**

##### **Third Convention Session**

- Star Highlights
- Western Region VP Riley Branch Retiring Address
- Remarks: Sponsor Board Chair & Incoming Chair
- Recognition of FFA Foundation Sponsors

## **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23**

**7:30 – 8:00 a.m.**

### *Pre-Session*

- Orion Samuelson hosts, with past national officers as co-hosts.

**8:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

### **Fourth Convention Session**

- USDA Greetings
- Central Region VP Laila Hajji Retiring Address
- Keynote Speaker: Harvey Alston
- Honorary American Degrees

**11:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

### *Pre-Session*

- Orion Samuelson hosts, with past national officers as co-hosts.

**11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

### **Fifth Convention Session**

- National Officer Advisor & School Recognition
- Agri-Entrepreneurship Awards
- National Officer Candidates
- Eastern Region VP Regina Holliday Retiring Address

**2:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

### *Pre-Session*

- Orion Samuelson hosts, with past national officers as co-hosts.

**3:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

### **Sixth Convention Session**

- National FFA Proficiency Awards

**5:30 – 5:45 p.m.**

### *Pre-Session*

- Orion Samuelson hosts, with past national officers as co-hosts.

**5:45 – 6:30 p.m.**

- **National FFA Band and Chorus Concert**

**6:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

### *Pre-Session*

- Orion Samuelson hosts, with past national officers as co-hosts.

**7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

### **Seventh Convention Session**

- Southern Region VP Hannah Crossen Retiring Address
- Creed/Public Speaking Awards
- Agriscience Awards
- Keynote Speaker: Josh Sundquist

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24**

**7:30 – 8:00 a.m.**

### ***Pre-Session***

- Orion Samuelson hosts, with past national officers as co-hosts.

**7:45 – 11:30 a.m.**

### **Eighth Convention Session**

- Stars Over America Pageant
- American FFA Degree Ceremony & Conferring (uninterrupted)

***The four National Star winners will be interviewed live on RFD-TV immediately following the Eighth Convention Session!***

**1:00 – 1:30 p.m.**

### ***Pre-Session***

- Orion Samuelson hosts, with past national officers as co-hosts.

**1:30 – 5:00 p.m.**

### **Ninth Convention Session**

- Keynote Speaker: Andrew McCrea
- Career Development Awards
- National President Paul Moya Retiring Address
- Election and Installation of 2009-2010 National FFA Officers

***The newly elected 2009-2010 National FFA Officers will be interviewed live on RFD-TV immediately following the Ninth Convention Session!***

**Please join us before and after each convention session for special interviews and behind-the-scenes stories from the largest youth gathering in the country.**

**\*Shows and times subject to change. All times listed are Eastern.**

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