



2019 Sectional Leadership Workshops “Start Your Engines”

Note: With more schools dismissing later in the day, we have adjusted our schedule to begin registration at 3:30 p.m. Some sections may have different start times depending on school dismissal. Times will be adjusted at the event based on the start time of the workshop.

3:30 p.m. Registration and Refreshments

4:00 p.m. Opening Session

Opening Ceremonies - State FFA Officers
Welcome - State FFA Officers
Welcome – Chapter FFA President
Workshop Instructions - Mrs. Cheryl Zimmerman, State FFA Executive Director

State Officer Team Introductions
Greetings – School Official
Skit - “Start Your Engines”

4:50 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Round I Workshops

Presidents – The Crew Chiefs

Collin Weltzien

(Note: Presidents will stay together in same workshop room for Rounds I, II and III)

As chapter presidents, our teammates and members look to us for guidance, just like pit crews look to their chiefs. Having that trust placed in us is a true honor, but a responsibility we must take seriously. We may not always be given a concrete set of guidelines to follow throughout our term, but this workshop will help us identify our goals and priorities for the year, discover the importance of delegation, and brainstorm how to react when things don't always go as planned, so we can maximize our time as crew chiefs and keep our vehicles running on all cylinders!

Vice Presidents – The Chapter GPS

Ryan Erickson

Just as a GPS helps drivers navigate the twists and turns of a long road trip, an FFA Vice President must keep their chapter on route towards meeting their goals over the course of a school year. A GPS has great influence over the driver behind the wheel so let's aim to steer our chapters towards success for the year to come!

Secretaries – Secretary? Or Odometer?

Jared Mack

Just like an odometer keeping track of the miles traveled in a car, we as secretaries are keeping track of what happens in our FFA chapters. In this workshop, we will learn all the components of what a secretary is responsible for and how to be the odometers for our chapters.

Treasurers – Fuel's Not Free

Curtis Weltzien

Somebody has to pay at the pump, right? As treasurers that's us! When it comes to collecting dues, fundraisings events, or paying bills, our chapters like to put us in charge. But regardless of how directly involved we get with the checkbook; we still have the opportunity to directly impact our chapter's financial success. Get ready for an action-packed workshop where we'll brainstorm the keys to effective fundraising and explore the value we can bring to our chapters

Reporters – Racers! Report to the Starting Line!

Lydia Williams

Starting your race strong as chapter reporter is important. There is a lot of information to cover throughout our race to the finish of the year. We will work together to learn how to make connections and publish the best information through multiple sources.

Sentinels – Unlocking the Door

Emily Sheehan

Every door leads to somewhere new. We will work together to unlock the door to find out how to use our own personal strengths to make our team work effectively. Each teammate brings something unique to the table and an efficient team uses each of these talents in order to get everything accomplished.

Parliamentarians – Don't Forget the Oil!

Joe Schlies

Every vehicle requires oil for the engine to run smoothly. Prepare yourself to learn how parliamentarians are the lifeblood of an FFA chapter similar to how oil is to a vehicle. Are your engines filled with the right amount of oil to make sure your chapter meetings run smoothly? Together we will learn about parliamentary procedure to make our meeting more productive and run efficiently.

Other Officers and Committee Chairs – All Wheel Drive-All the Time!

Michelle Stangler

Chapter officers are the wheels of our vehicles, and if we want to maximize our chapter's success, we need all wheels working together. Join us as we explore what it takes to be an effective leader in our chapter and how we each play a pivotal role in making sure our chapter's all-wheel-drive never waivers!

Middle School Members – Turning the Key

Daniel Clark

Vroom vroom and away we go! We just received our FFA licenses and it is time to go test driving with some events/conferences! In this workshop, you will learn how to start your FFA engines and come away with KEY points to take away!

Other Members – Run Your Race

Grace Morrissey and Lindsey Augustine

There are many important races in the world, but do you know which one is the most important? YOURS!!! In this workshop, we will dive into why it is important to run your race your way. We will take a look under the hood at the state theme, Rise Up. Stand Out and explore what that means to us, and how we can apply that in our own race.

5:35 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Round II Workshops

Find New Roads

Whether you are in your final months of high school or still have years to go, looking ahead to future education and career opportunities is always beneficial. Soon you will be faced with many different roads all claiming to get you where you want to go. Which road will you take? Or will it be up to you to "Find New Roads?"

Ryan Erickson

Test Driving for Tomorrow

It is time to pick out your ride! SAE's (Supervised Agricultural Experiences) are important to every FFA member. We will learn that picking out an SAE is the beginning of our journey, but also realize that there truly is one out there for everyone and can earn fantastic rewards!

Lindsey Augustine

Timing Belt Trouble?

Do you ever find yourself saying "I don't have time?" Well, just like the timing belt is responsible for keeping the engine timed perfectly, we are responsible for timing our own lives. We all have a lot to do and a short time to do it, but through effective time management and prioritizing we can do more in less time. Join us as we unpack what it takes to get our personal timing belts in line so our engines purr like kittens.

Curtis Weltzien

Pick Your Lane

The engines are started and the track is ready! Now it's time to pick your lane! In FFA, there are many different paths that we can follow to reach the finish line, some harder than others. But each and every lane prepares us in different ways that help us in our quest to reach the finish line. Which lane will you choose?

Grace Morrissey

Sticking to Your Brand

Everyone has their own opinions about agriculture, but how can we help consumers get the right information they need? In this workshop, we will learn what other people need to know about agriculture and how we can help teach the next generation.

Emily Sheehan

What is Your Plan to Reach the Finish Line?

Goals are an everyday part of each of our lives. Whether your goal is becoming an astronaut or finding some time to get a few extra minutes studying for a test, this workshop will explore ways to make these thoughts reality. We will also explore our goals by using a new concept called BSQ goals.

Jared Mack

"Rev' It Up and Make It Loud!"

A loud engine gets a lot of attention! An FFA chapter can be one of the loudest groups within most schools and communities. How can we promote it even more? In this workshop, we will be learning how to "rev" up our own chapters while learning from each other as well.

Daniel Clark

Speeding to Service

How high is your service speedometer? We will learn where to look in our communities to figure out if there is a need for service in certain areas. Together, we can then plan potential community service events for our chapters to participate in.

Lydia Williams

Driving Better Together!

Every model of car has a different type of engine that is unique to them. Get ready to find out how each member brings different perspectives to the table that should all be valued. We will also evaluate our chapter's level of inclusivity and brainstorm ideas to create an even more welcoming atmosphere for all members to get our engines going on the way to success together.

Joe Schlies

Pit Stop- Refuel with Advocacy

Take a pit stop from the hustle and bustle of our chapter's FFA year and learn how to clearly communicate the message of FFA and Agricultural Education. Together we'll explore the benefits of FFA, brainstorm ideas to engage our members, and craft a sales pitch for FFA. With advocacy, our chapters' fuel tanks will be full in no time!

Michelle Stangler

6:20p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Round III Workshops - Repeat of Round II Workshop Plus....

Meet your Sectional FFA State Officer (Only Offered during Third Round for Chapter Presidents)

Chapter presidents will meet with their sectional State FFA Officer to learn about activities and key topics for the coming year. They will also discuss the National Convention Delegate issues. The state officer will be able to get to know the chapter presidents in their section and provide a better avenue for communicating with local chapters.

6:00p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - FFA Alumni Workshop – All Wisconsin FFA Alumni members invited!

Wisconsin FFA Alumni Members - Change...is Good!": But we have always done it this way! Have you ever heard this? State Alumni Council members will facilitate a discussion on change within your local alumni chapters and the benefits of being open minded to change. Council members will also touch on changes within the state alumni including introducing you to our biggest change, the new website!

7:05 p.m. Closing Session

Greetings from FFA Alumni Council Representative
Wisconsin FFA President's Challenge – Collin Weltzien, State FFA President

7:30 p.m. Closing Ceremonies (NOTE: Closing time will be adjusted based on start time.)



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