

# 2023 STATE FFA CONVENTION SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS EVENT DATE: MARCH 22-25, 2023 EVENT LOCATION: MONTANA EXPO PARK GREAT FALLS, MONT.

## <u>Co-sponsor a CDE or Proficiency Award Winner: \$500-\$1,000</u>

Through Career Development Events (CDE), participating FFA members in grades 7 to 12 are challenged to develop critical thinking skills and effective decision-making skills, foster teamwork and promote communication while recognizing the value of ethical competition and individual achievement.

With 26 different CDEs, co-sponsoring one of them is an effective way to target donation dollars towards a specific demographic of students who share a keen interest in your personal and company values.

The Agricultural Proficiency Awards honor FFA members who, through their supervised agricultural experiences (SAEs), have developed specialized skills that they can apply toward their future careers. Students can compete for awards in almost 50 areas covering everything from agricultural communications to wildlife management.

#### SPONSORSHIP RECOGNITION

- Logo and recognition on MT FFA Foundation website
- Logo and recognition across MT FFA Foundation social media
- Logo and recognition in MT FFA Foundation newsletter
- Logo displayed on signage and recognition given during sponsored CDE
- Logo displayed and recognition given during CDE/Proficiency awards ceremony during a general session at State Convention
- Listed in State Convention program

### Sponsor the awards and scholarship for a CDE: \$1,000-\$2,000

The top placing individual in any CDE receives a \$1,000 scholarship to a college of their choice. Your donation would personally impact and help the future of Montana FFA's most elite members.

A donation of \$2,000 would help cover the costs associated with awards. Additionally, your donation would help send the top state winning CDE team to compete at the National FFA convention.



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- Recognition of sponsorship when CDE winners are announced at general session
- A representative(s) is cordially invited to help hand out CDE awards on the mainstage at general session
- Listed as a Silver level donor on the sponsorship slideshow that is displayed during the Thursday session at the State FFA Convention
- ¼ page advertisement in the State FFA Convention program

## Sponsor a CDE: \$4,000

Be the exclusive sponsor of a Career Development Event. Your donation would help cover the cost of running the event, the scholarship to the top winning individual and the travel stipend for the state winning team that is going on to compete at the National FFA Convention.

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- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> page advertisement in the State FFA Convention program
- FREE booth at the Career Fair



## Sponsor Day of Service: \$5,000

Community service is a pillar of Montana FFA. In an effort to give back to our host city, one afternoon at State Convention, Montana FFA members donate their time, man-power and resources to help with a community service project. Known as "Day of Service," this afternoon community service project is often a convention highlight for members. Your donation would help cover expenses associated with the Day of Service community service projects.

Members who participate in Day of Service get a T-Shirt they wear during their community service project and later take home to wear in their own communities. A donation to this project ensures your logo will go on the T-shirt.

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- Logo displayed on signage and recognition given during Day of Service
- A representative(s) is cordially invited to help with Day of Service
- Listed as a GOLD level donor on the sponsorship slideshow that is displayed during the Thursday session at the State FFA Convention
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> page advertisement in the State FFA Convention program
- FREE booth at the Career Fair

### Sponsor State Degree Dinner: \$5,000

The State Degree is the highest degree a State FFA Association can bestow upon its members. In order to receive this degree, individuals must be at least a junior in High School and show exemplary FFA involvement and community service engagement. Additionally, they must also keep articulate records for their Supervised Agriculture Experience.

Recipients of this honor are recognized at State Convention through an awards dinner. Your donation would help cover the costs associated with that meal.



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- Logo displayed on signage and recognition given during State Degree Dinner
- A representative(s) is cordially invited to attend the State Degree Dinner and help hand out certificates and pins to degree recipients.
- Listed as a GOLD level donor on the sponsorship slideshow that is displayed during the Thursday session at the State FFA Convention
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Sponsorship opportunities for the 2023 State FFA convention are truly customizable. While this document highlights some of the sponsorship opportunities, note this is not an exhaustive list. Please contact Morgan Kuntz, Montana FFA Foundation Director of Development to discuss further sponsorship opportunities.

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Thank you for believing in the future of agriculture!