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## WELCOME TO THE 94<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MONTANA FFA STATE CONVENTION!

Members, Advisors, sponsors, and agriculturalists alike, Welcome to Billings, Montana for the 94th Montana FFA State Convention.

We are ecstatic to have you with us as we embark on a week sure to make memories. The dedicated and hardworking members of Montana FFA who have studied, researched, fundraised, and competed are now bringing their expertise to Billings.

Champions will be crowned, awards will be won, and history will be made, but most importantly, our members will be one step closer to leading and feeding the world of tomorrow. Lifelong friendships will be forged and dreams will begin to turn into realities.

We hope that this week, each of you is Guided by Gold!

**2023-2024 State Officer Team**



### 2023-2024 STATE OFFICERS



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# Convention Schedule

## Tuesday, April 2

<b>Employment Skills LDE</b> <i>Custer, Pompey, Ballantine &amp; Worden Rooms</i>	<b>12:00 - 3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Ag Issues CDE</b> <i>Shepherd &amp; Acton Rooms</i>	<b>12:00 - 3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Meats CDE</b> <i>Arena Floor</i>	<b>12:00 - 4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Ag Communications CDE</b> <i>Billings &amp; Laurel Rooms</i>	<b>2:00 - 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>JAAM project drop off</b> <i>Expo Center - Small Bay</i>	<b>2:00 - 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Agricultural Sales CDE</b> <i>Metra Concourse</i>	<b>3:00 - 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Poultry CDE</b> <i>Arena Floor</i>	<b>5:00 - 8:00 p.m.</b>

## Convention Resources

**Association Office**  
*Expo Office*

**Alumni Store**  
*Transformer Room*

**Hospitality Room**  
*Expo Center Hospitality*

**Alumni Silent Auction**  
*Transformer Room*

# Wednesday, April 3

<b>JAAM Project drop off</b> <i>Exp Center - Small Bay</i>	<b>8:00 - 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Creed Speaking LDE Preliminary Round</b> <i>Shepherd, Acton, Broadview &amp; Billings Rooms</i> <b>Holding Room:</b> Laurel Room	<b>4:00 - 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Conduct of Meetings CDE</b> <i>Custer &amp; Pompey Rooms</i>	<b>8:00 - 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Star Candidate Interviews</b> <i>East Metra Concourse</i>	<b>4:00 - 5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Marketing Plan CDE</b> <i>Broadview, Billings &amp; Laurel Rooms</i>	<b>8:00 - 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>State Officer Candidate Test</b> <i>Cafe</i>	<b>4:30 - 5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Employment Skills Finals</b> <i>Shepherd &amp; Acton Rooms</i>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Talent Contestant Meeting</b> <i>Talent Stage</i> <i>Trade Show Area - Expo Center</i>	<b>5:00 - 5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>JAAM Project Show Judging</b> <i>Expo Center - Small Bay</i>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Tech Corps Meeting</b> <i>Tech Booth in Session Area</i> <i>Expo Center</i>	<b>5:00 - 6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Parliamentary Procedure LDE Test</b> <i>East Metra Concourse</i>	<b>10:30-12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Parliamentary Procedure LDE Semi-Final Round</b> <i>Custer &amp; Pompeys Room</i> <b>Holding Room:</b> Worden Room	<b>5:00 - 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Forestry CDE</b> <i>Meet in Lobby of Expo Center</i>	<b>12:00 - 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Courtesy Corps Meeting</b> <i>Front of Stage in Session Area</i> <i>Expo Center</i>	<b>5:30 - 6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Convention Registration</b> <i>Expo Center</i>	<b>12:00 - 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Extemporaneous Prep</b> <i>Ballantine Room</i>	<b>5:30 - 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Hall of Chapters Setup</b> <i>Expo Center</i>	<b>12:00 - 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Extemporaneous Speaking LDE Preliminary Round</b> <i>Production Room 2</i>	<b>6:00 - 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Farm &amp; Agribusiness Management CDE</b> <i>East Metra Concourse</i>	<b>12:15 - 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>State Officer Candidate Interviews</b> <i>Production Room 2</i> <b>Hot Box:</b> Cafe	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>FFA Career and Trade Show</b> <i>Expo Center - Large Bay</i>	<b>1:00 - 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Pre-Session Activities</b> <i>Expo Center</i>	<b>6:30 - 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Nominating Committee Orientation</b> <i>Production Room 2</i>	<b>1:00 - 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>1st General Session</b> <i>Expo Center</i> <b>Sponsored by:</b> Glacier Bank	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Prepared Speaking LDE Preliminary Round</b> <i>Shepherd, Acton, Broadview &amp; Billings Rooms</i> <b>Holding Room:</b> Laurel Room	<b>1:30 - 2:30 p.m.</b>		
<b>Parliamentary Procedure LDE Preliminary Round</b> <i>Custer, Pompey, Ballantine &amp; Worden Rooms</i> <b>Holding Room:</b> Billings Room	<b>2:30 - 4:30 p.m.</b>		
<b>Press Corp Meeting</b> <i>Registration Area - Expo Center</i>	<b>2:30 - 3:30 p.m.</b>		
<b>Junior Creed Speaking LDE Preliminary Round</b> <i>Shepherd, Acton, Broadview &amp; Billings Rooms</i> <b>Holding Room:</b> Laurel Room	<b>3:00 - 4:00 p.m.</b>		

Thursday, April 4

<b>Hot Box for State Officer Candidates</b> <i>Cafe</i>	<b>7:00 - 11:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Day of Service Activities</b> <i>Jan Banks, Forsyth FFA Billings Area</i>	<b>10:00-12:00 p.m. &amp; 1:00-3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>State Officer Candidate Interviews</b> <i>Production Room 2</i>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>MAAE Meeting</b> <i>Shepherd &amp; Acton Rooms</i>	<b>11:00-12:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Courtesy Corp Meeting</b> <i>Front of Stage in Session Area - Expo Center</i>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	<b>FFA Advisor &amp; Delegate Luncheon</b> <i>Sponsored by: Reach Higher Montana &amp; Montana Dept of Agriculture Custer, Pompey, Ballantine &amp; Worden Rooms</i>	<b>12:00 - 1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Food Science CDE</b> <i>Expo Center - Small Bay</i>	<b>7:30 - 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Second Delegate Session</b> <i>Expo Center</i>	<b>1:15 - 2:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Talent Judges Meeting</b> <i>Talent Stage Trade Show Area - Expo Center</i>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Advisor Workshop</b> <i>Montana Farmers Union "Cooperative Basics &amp; Importance" Billings Room</i>	<b>1:15 - 3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Farm Bureau Jr Speaking Contest</b> <i>Laurel Room</i>	<b>8:00 - 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Agronomy CDE</b> <i>Expo Center - Small Bay</i>	<b>1:30 - 5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Livestock Evaluation CDE</b> <i>Super Barn</i>	<b>8:00 - 12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vet Science CDE</b> <i>Metro Concourse</i>	<b>1:30 - 5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Prepared Speaking LDE Finals</b> <i>Main Stage in Trade Show Area Expo Center</i>	<b>8:30 - 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Student Success Workshop</b> <i>Montana's Next Generation of Farmers/Ranchers Broadview Room</i>	<b>2:00 - 2:45 p.m.</b>
<b>Advisor Workshop</b> <i>JR Pierce, New Teachers (1-3 years) "How to Train Officers" Billings Room</i>	<b>8:30 - 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Greenhand Workshop</b> <i>Grant Norfleet, National FFA Secretary Shepherd &amp; Acton Rooms</i>	<b>2:00 - 2:45 p.m.</b>
<b>Tours - Billings Area</b>	<b>8:30 - 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Agriscience Fair Setup</b> <i>Ballantine &amp; Worden Rooms</i>	<b>2:30 - 4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Horse Evaluation CDE Video Judging Portion</b> <i>Team Room 1</i>	<b>9:00 - 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Brian Imbus, Hypnotist</b> <i>Main Stage - Expo Center</i>	<b>3:00 - 4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Talent Auditions</b> <i>Meet at Talent Stage Trade Show Area</i>	<b>9:00 - 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Agriscience Fair Judging</b> <i>Ballantine &amp; Worden Rooms</i>	<b>5:00 - 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Student Success Workshop</b> <i>Grant Norfleet, National FFA Secretary Shepherd &amp; Acton Rooms</i>	<b>9:00 - 9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>State Officer Candidate Interviews</b> <i>Production Room 2</i>	<b>6:30 - 11:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Delegate Orientation &amp; First Session</b> , Alaya Yoder - Chair <i>Main Stage - Expo Center</i>	<b>9:30 - 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Pre-Session Activities</b> <i>Expo Center</i>	<b>6:30 - 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>FFA Career &amp; Trade Show</b> <i>Expo Center - Large Bay</i>	<b>10:00 - 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>2nd General Session</b> <i>Expo Center</i> <b>Sponsored by: Pioneer Meats &amp; Local Bounti</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

Friday, April 5

<b>Hot Box for State Officer Candidates</b> <i>Cafe</i>	<b>7:00 - 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Chapter Officer Workshop</b> Grant Norfleet, National FFA Secretary <i>Shepherd &amp; Acton Rooms</i>	<b>11:00-11:45 p.m.</b>
<b>State Officer Candidate Interviews</b> <i>Production Room 2</i>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Parliamentary Procedure LDE Finals</b> <i>Main Stage - Expo Center</i> <b>Holding Room:</b> <i>Laurel Room</i>	<b>11:00 - 1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Floriculture CDE</b> <i>Metra Concourse</i>	<b>7:00 - 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Environmental/Natural Resources CDE</b> <i>East Metra Concourse</i>	<b>12:00 - 4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Agricultural Mechanics CDE</b> <i>Expo Center - Small Bay</i>	<b>7:00 - 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Horse Evaluation CDE</b> <i>Rocky Mountain College Equestrian Center</i>	<b>12:45 - 4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>MAAE Meeting</b> <i>Shepherd &amp; Acton Rooms</i>	<b>8:00 - 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Ag Teacher Workshop</b> Bill Milton, Ag Family & Rural Community Resilience <i>Broadview Room</i>	<b>1:00 - 2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>State Star Greenhand Contest</b> Milford Wearley <i>Billings Room</i>	<b>8:00 - 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Fourth Delegate Session</b> Ayla Yoder - Chair <i>Main Stage - Expo Center</i> <b>Creed Speaking &amp; Jr Creed Speaking LDE Final Round</b> <i>Main Stage - Expo Center</i> <b>Holding Room:</b> <i>Laurel Room</i> <b>FFA/American Indian Program Presentations</b> <i>Main Stage - Expo Center</i>	<b>1:00 - 2:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Third Delegate Session</b> Ayla Yoder - Chair <i>Expo Center</i>	<b>8:00 - 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Dance Workshop</b> Seth Whitney <i>Expo Center - Small Bay</i>	<b>1:00 - 2:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Extemporaneous Prep</b> <i>Hospitality Room - Expo Center</i>	<b>8:30 - 9:45 p.m.</b>	<b>State FFA Alumni Meeting</b> <i>Shepherd &amp; Acton Rooms</i>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Extemporaneous Speaking LDE Finals</b> <i>Main Stage - Expo Center (Delegate Session)</i>	<b>9:00 - 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>State Degree Dinner</b> Emily Coles, Presiding <i>Arena Floor</i>	<b>4:30 - 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Student Success Workshop</b> South Dakota State FFA Officers <i>Ballantine &amp; Worden Rooms</i>	<b>9:00 - 9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Pre-Session Activities</b> <i>Expo Center</i>	<b>6:15 - 6:45 p.m.</b>
<b>Ag Teacher Workshop</b> Ben Meyer, National FFA Updates <i>Shepherd &amp; Acton Rooms</i>	<b>9:00 - 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>3rd General Session</b> <i>Expo Center</i> <b>Sponsored by:</b> <i>Stockman Bank</i>	<b>6:45 p.m.</b>
<b>FFA Career &amp; Trade Show</b> <i>Expo Center - Large Bay</i>	<b>9:00 - 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Dance</b> <i>Arena Floor</i>	<b>9:00 - 11:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tours - Billings Area</b> <i>H &amp; E Parts</i>	<b>10:00 - Noon</b>		
<b>Foundation Board Meeting</b>	<b>10:00 - 1:00 p.m.</b>		
<b>Student Success Workshop</b> MSU Ag Education Department <i>Broadview Room</i>	<b>11:00-11:45 a.m.</b>		

**Saturday, April 6**

**Pre-Session Activities**

*Expo Center*

**8:30 - 9:00 a.m.**

**3th General Session**

*Expo Center*

**Sponsored by:** Opportunity Bank

**9:00 a.m.**

**New State Officer Lunch/  
Orientation**

Parents & Advisors of new and retiring state  
officers are invited to attend.

*Pompey, Ballantine & Worden Rooms*

**1:15 - 2:30 p.m.**



**Grant Norfleet**

2023-24 National FFA Secretary  
Mexico, MO



When Grant Norfleet was a freshman high school, one of his mentors suggested he become involved with FFA. "She helped me recognize the community FFA creates and the impact we can make on others in and outside of agriculture," Grant said. While in FFA, Grant showed cattle at the local, county and state levels alongside his younger brother as part of his beef production supervised

agricultural experience (SAE).

He also had an agricultural education SAE, where he created a summer camp program for youth in his community, focusing on agricultural literacy.

Grant shared that he has always loved learning and school. He is passionate about building others' potential to make an impact and believes the best way to achieve this is by using learning as a strategic tool to empower others. He is especially interested in pursuing a career in program and curriculum development.

"I am eager to foster positive change through learning," Grant says. This year, Grant wants to celebrate everyone he encounters during his journey as a national officer for their successes — whether it be big or small. "I cannot wait to throw a bit of imaginary confetti in every community I meet," he said.

**2024 State Officer Candidates**

**Ryan Bal,** *Park City*  
**Rhenee Bandola,** *Judith Gap*  
**Kaycee Corbin,** *Deer Lodge*  
**Calla Donnelly,** *Three Forks*  
**Katelyn Frost,** *Park*  
**Hannah Fussell,** *Mission Valley*  
**Romulus Hiner,** *Wheatland*  
**Katie Jackson,** *Corvallis*  
**Kamryn Jones,** *Stevensville*  
**Trey Kinamon,** *Conrad*  
**Savannah Kosteki,** *Stevensville*  
**Rachel Kurth,** *Kalispell*  
**Zoe Larson,** *Roberts*  
**Jordan Leach,** *Conrad*  
**Reagan Long,** *Shields Valley*  
**Kara Loyd,** *Frenchtown*  
**James Malchow,** *Shepherd*  
**Sierra Mauland,** *Big Timber*  
**Grace McPherson,** *Fairview*  
**Grace Mosher,** *Shepherd*  
**Echo Saunders,** *Gardiner*  
**Emelia Schairer,** *Corvallis*  
**Coleton Sherman,** *Mission Valley*  
**Emma Lou Slivka,** *Winifred*  
**Weston Sondeno,** *Big Timber*  
**Shelby Sticka,** *Joliet*  
**Tanner Stott,** *Huntley Project*  
**Angelina Toineeta,** *Little Big Horn*  
**Tabitha Vermulm,** *Conrad*  
**Mataya Veverka,** *Richey*  
**Frank Weigum Jr.,** *Huntley Project*  
**Katherine Windy Boy,** *Harlem*  
**Kyona Yeager,** *Fairfield*

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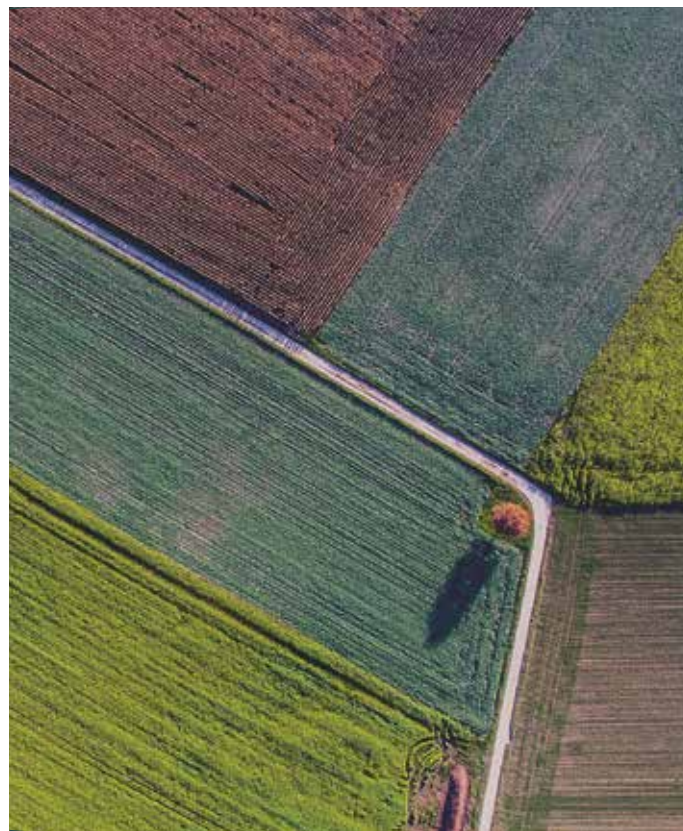
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**Wednesday**  
*First General Session*

**Presiding:**  
**Jake Chulyak**

**Sponsored by:**  
**Glacier Bank**

**6:30 p.m. Pre-Session Activities / 7 p.m. Opening Ceremonies**

## Daily Highlights

### Flag Ceremony

*Big Timber FFA*

## Opening Ceremonies

### Greetings

**Mr. Bill Cole** - Mayor of Billings

### Session Sponsor Greeting

**Glacier Bank**

### Retiring Address

**Ayla Yoder**, State Parliamentarian  
*"Guided by Others"*



**Ayla Yoder**  
State Parliamentarian

### Comments

**Senator Steve Daines**  
**Senator John Tester**  
**Representative Matt Rosendale**

### Retiring Address

**Lance Rutledge**, State Treasurer  
*"Doors of Your Tomorrow"*



**Lance Rutledge**  
State Treasurer

## State Talent

## CDE Day Awards

### Announcement of "Final Four"

Extemporaneous Speaking  
Prepared Public Speaking  
Parliamentary Procedure  
Creed Speaking  
Junior Creed Speaking

## Closing Ceremonies

Pre-session Sponsor:  
Alpha Gamma Rho

# Guided By Dedication

**Thursday**  
*Second General Session*

**Presiding:**  
**Lance Rutledge**  
**Ayla Yoder**

**Sponsored by:**  
**Pioneer Meats**  
**Local Bounti**

**6:30 p.m. Pre-Session Activities / 7 p.m. Opening Ceremonies**

## Daily Highlights

### Flag Ceremony

*Big Sandy & Plentywood FFA Chapters*

### Opening Ceremonies

#### Introduction of State Officer Candidates

### Session Sponsor Greetings

**Local Bounti and Pioneer Meats**

### Greetings

**Alpha Gamma Rho President**

### Foundation Awards & Scholarships

**Curt Robbins**, Foundation President

### Retiring Address

**Summit Browning**, State 1st Vice President

*"Guided by Faith"*



**Summit Browning**  
State 1st Vice President

### Living to Serve/Day of Service Presentations

### Building our Montana Communities Awards

### Retiring Address

**Haley Rigler**, State Reporter

*"Believe, Conquer, Dream"*



**Haley Rigler**  
State Reporter

### New Chapters Chartered

**Whitehall, Jordan, Nashua, Winnett**

### TAG & MAAE Awards

### Awards

Chapter Secretary, Treasurer,  
Report & Scrapbook  
Hall of Chapter Awards

### Comments

**Grant Norfleet**, National FFA Secretary

### Closing Ceremonies

Pre-session Sponsor:  
MSU Collegiate FFA

# Guided By Faith

**Friday**  
*Third General Session*

**Presiding:**  
**Haley Rigler**  
**Summit Browning**

**Sponsored by:**  
**Stockman Bank**

**6:15 p.m. Pre-Session Activities / 6:45 p.m. Opening Ceremonies**

## Daily Highlights

### Flag Ceremony

*Park & Gardiner FFA Chapters*

## Opening Ceremonies

### Session Sponsor Greetings

**Stockman Bank**

### Retiring Address

**Gunnar LaHaug**, State Sentinel  
*"Lose Yourself"*



**Gunnar LaHaug**  
State Sentinel

## State Talent

### Awards

Colter Brown & Andy Schwab  
FFA/American Indian Program Awards  
Junior & Senior Creed  
Star Greenhand  
Extemporaneous & Prepared Public Speaking  
Proficiency Awards

### FFA Creed Presentation

State Creed Speaking Winner

### Retiring Address

**Shaun Billingsly**, State 2nd Vice President  
*"Guided by Faith"*



**Shaun Billingsly**  
State 2nd Vice President

## State FFA Degree Presentation

## Stars over Montana Pageant

## Closing Ceremonies

Pre-session Sponsor:  
Sigma Alpha

# Guided Toward SUCCESS

**Saturday**  
*Fourth General Session*

**Presiding:**  
**Shaun Billingsly**

**Sponsored by:**  
**Opportunity Bank**

8:30 a.m. Pre-Session Activities / 9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremonies

## Convention Highlights

### Flag Ceremony

*Missoula FFA Chapter*

### Opening Ceremonies

### Delegate Business Report

*Ayla Yoder*

### Recognition of Past State Officer Teams

### Greetings

*CTSO and 4-H State Officers*

### Session Sponsor Greetings

*Opportunity Bank*

### Retiring Address

**Emily Coles**, State Secretary

*"Create Your Own Reality"*

### American Degree Recognition

### State Officer Advisor Recognition

### State Talent

### State Officer Parent Recognition

### Honorary State Degree Ceremony

### Distinguished Service Award

### Retiring Address

**Jake Chulyak**, State President

*"Making Momentum"*

### CDE Awards

*State Officers*

### Nominating Committee Report

### State Talent Winner

### Installation of New Officers

### 2023-2024 State Officer Review

### Closing Ceremonies



**Emily Coles**  
State Secretary



**Jake Chulyak**  
State President



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Miles City

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Dawson

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Dawson

**Eli Huckleby**  
Missoula

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Corvallis

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Big Timber

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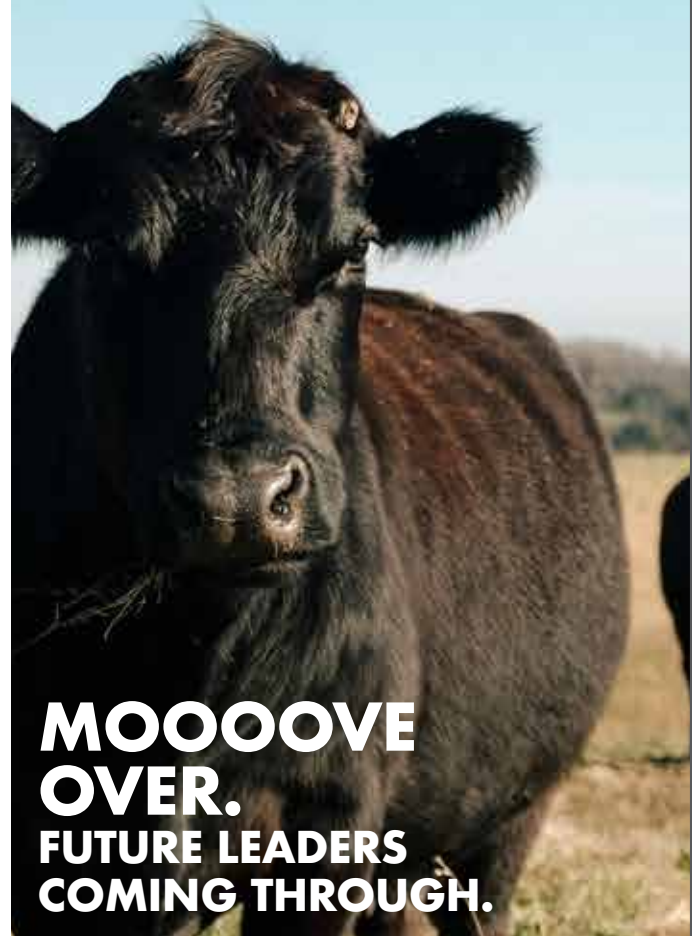
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Missoula

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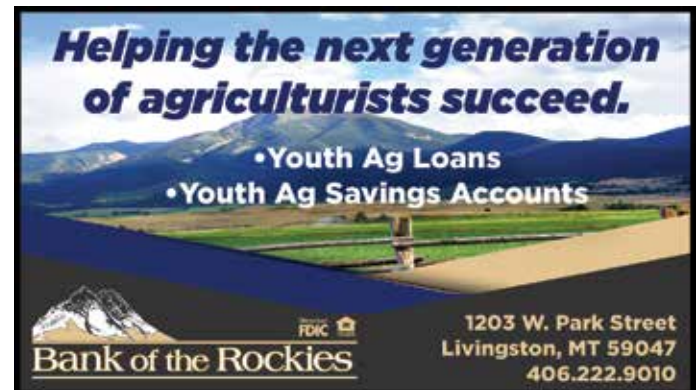
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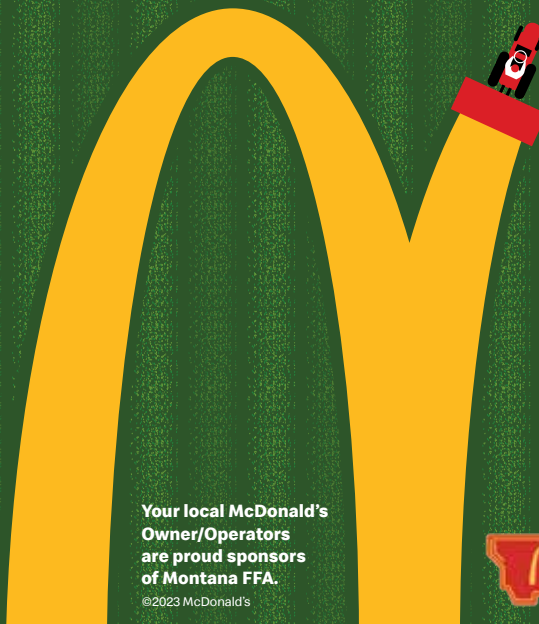
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