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TIME	SUB BALLROOM B	SUB BALLROOM C
9:00 – 10:00 AM	<p>GCSAA Exploring Careers in Golf Course Management – Panel Workshop: This interactive panel brings together golf course superintendents and industry professionals to share insights into turf grass management. FFA students will hear firsthand about the science, technology, and teamwork behind maintaining high-quality golf course conditions. Panelists will discuss their career paths, daily responsibilities, and the many opportunities available in the golf and environmental management industries. Students will gain a better understanding of how their classroom learning connects to real-world careers that blend agriculture, sustainability, and outdoor leadership.</p>	<p>MONTANA TRAPPERS ASSOCIATION Come learn from former USDA Wildlife Specialist about wildlife management careers and best practices.</p>
10:00 – 11:00 AM	<p>MONTANA BEEF COUNCIL Say It Like a Pro: Learn how to speak up for agriculture! In this session, you'll practice how to talk about the Ag industry, answer common questions, and share stories in a way that helps people understand where their food comes from.</p>	<p>MONTANA FARMERS UNION Cheeseburgers in Paradise: What is the Farmers Share of major food retail? Montana Farmers Union wants to help you and your community have a better understanding of the value chain of food. We also have a fun, easy, fundraising opportunity for your chapter. Host a Farmers Share lunch or dinner!</p>
11:00 – 12:00 AM	<p>STATE OFFICERS Meet with your 2024-2025 State Officer team.</p>	<p>BUILT IN THE BACKGROUND By Ryan Bal 2025 National Officer Candidate Spotlights are cool, but growth happens backstage. Learning how to show up for others builds your own story too.</p>
12:00 - 1:00 PM	<p>STATE OFFICERS Meet with your 2024-2025 State Officer team.</p>	<p>MONTANA RANGE DAYS This will cover plant ID, and parts, ecological sites, inventory and monitoring, utilization and stocking rates.</p>
1:00-2:00 PM	<p>REACH HIGHER MONTANA Scholarships: Montana FFA has partnered with RHM as our official scholarship and Helping Hands application provider. This very informative workshop is for students and advisors and will explain how to access FFA & other statewide applications online.</p>	<p>REACH HIGHER MONTANA Scholarships: Montana FFA has partnered with RHM as our official scholarship and Helping Hands application provider. This very informative workshop is for students and advisors and will explain how to access FFA and other statewide applications online.</p>
2:00 – 3:00 PM	<p>RDO EQUIPMENT Meet with RDO professionals on the latest technology and droning capabilities available for agriculture.</p>	<p>TEACHER WORKSHOP Presented by Montana Farmers Union What can MFU do for you? Find out about the resources and benefits available through Montana Farmers Union. We provide classroom materials, fundraising opportunities, grants, OPI renewal units, and more!</p>
3:00-4:00 PM	<p>CLAIR MURNIN 2024-2025 State President</p>	<p>ERIC TILLEMAN Montana OPI & Past NAAE National President Challenge yourself to Break Out of Ordinary and into a career in agricultural education with a breakout room!</p>

