



THURSDAY

workshop schedule

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TIME	SUB BALLROOM A	SUB BALLROOM B
9:00 – 10:00 AM	GCSAA Exploring Careers in Golf Course Management: 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.	STATE OFFICERS Meet with your 2024-2025 State Officer team and learn insights from their FFA journey.
10:00 – 11:00 AM	RDO EQUIPMENT Meet with RDO professionals on the latest technology and droning capabilities available for agriculture.	STATE OFFICERS Meet with your 2024-2025 State Officer team and learn insights from their FFA journey.
11:00 – 12:00 AM	MONTANA FARMERS UNION Share Your Gold: Tips, tricks, and resources to help promote agriculture in your community. This workshop will give you hands-on games and activities you can do at events, fairs, etc. that will benefit you, your FFA chapter, and your community. Come play with the Montana Farmers Union staff and prevent yourself from being cold, naked, and hungry!	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!
12:00 - 1:00 PM	REACH HIGHER MONTANA Resume Workshop and Work Session: Reach Higher will go over layouts, tips, etc. of resumes and do a brief overview of cover letters and thank you's. Students will be able to have their own resumes and cover letters reviewed, if desired.	REACH HIGHER MONTANA Come play a fun game of Jeopardy and learn some fund facts about Montana.
1:00-2:00 PM	MONTANA BEEF COUNCIL Test Your Ag IQ: Think you know Ag? Prove it! Compete in a fun, fast-paced challenge covering everything Ag. Win prizes, earn bragging rights, and sharpen your skills as an Ag advocate.	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.
2:00 – 3:00 PM	CLAIR MURNIN 2024-2025 Montana State FFA President	MONTANA TRAPPERS ASSOCIATION Come learn from former USDA Wildlife Specialist about wildlife management careers and best practices.
3:00-4:00 PM	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.	MONTANA RANGE DAYS This will cover plant ID, and parts, ecological sites, inventory and monitoring, utilization and stocking rates.

