

Area I FFA Convention

Tascosa High School
Amarillo, Texas May 12-14, 2016
Convention Chairman

Kyle Pate – Lubbock – Cooper Jay Newton – Vega Alan Been-Springle-Earth

Computer Operations - Chandra Corse - AES

Convention Host – Tascosa FFA Chapter/Tascosa High School

Trevor Williams Alisha Lugo

Schedule – Ag teacher committee assignments and other information is provided on the Convention Committee pages.

This schedule is subject to change.

Thursday, May 13	5:00 pm	Officer Interview Committee meets at host hotel to begin interview training, question writing session and application scoring. Supper will be brought in for this committee. Work will continue until complete for the evening.
Thursday, May 12	6:00 pm	Current Area Officers meet at host hotel with Mr. Weathers, area officer advisors and Executive Committee. (Travel shirts & Khakis)
Thursday, May 12	6:00 pm	Incoming area officers meet at host hotel. At this time you will turn in your application, resume, picture, officer pledge & jacket information. Testing, writing prompt & speech validation will begin with the Executive Committee administering it all. (Official Dress)
Friday, May 13	6:30 am	Breakfast for Interview Committee at host hotel.
Friday, May 13	7:00 am	Incoming officer interviews will begin rotating at the host hotel. (Official Dress)
Friday, May 13	8:00 am	Current Officers will continue with convention planning with Mr. Weathers, Mr. Meek and advisors. (Travel shirts & Khakis)
Friday, May 13	11:15 am	Executive Committee, Incoming Officers, Current Officers, officer advisors, Mr. Meek, Mr. Weathers will travel to Dyers Bar-B-Q for lunch sponsored by WTAMU department of Agriculture. (Official Dress)
Friday, May 13	12 noon	Speaking Event chairman (Kevin Kelley) will meet with judges at ESC 16 Service Center 5800 S Bell Street in Amarillo. Lunch will be provided for judges. Speaking contestants will draw for order at that time. Contest will begin at 12:30 pm.
Friday, May 13	Right after lunch	Current Officers continue with convention planning, either at host hotel or at Tascosa HS, depending on schedule of THS.
Friday, May 13	Right after lunch	Executive Committee will continue with setup and delivery of all aspects of convention. Incoming, Current officers, Executives, and others running convention will set up at Tascosa as soon as Trevor and Alisha say we can.
Friday, May 13	Right after lunch	Host hotel or Tascosa High School – Incoming Area Officers will meet with Mr. Meek and officer advisors for meeting. Be prepared with pen, notebook, brain, ideas, planning mode . . .

		INCOMING AREA OFFICER ADVISORS, PLEASE BE THERE. Agenda for meeting on Area I website.
Friday, May 13	3:30 ish	Any vendor who would like to set up a table in the foyer of the auditorium of Tascosa HS may do so at this time. Please provide your own table and chairs. Students will begin arriving soon after 4 pm. Officers will begin stage practices.
Friday, May 13	4:00 to 4:30 pm	Teacher Registration, pay speaking/talent, dance/pizza fees, pick up instructions, judges packets, turn in recordbooks and applications in LIBRARY of Tascosa High School. Chairman of committees will pick up judges packets and will be responsible for turning those back in as well as announcing any results that we need during the convention on Saturday morning.
Friday, May 13	3:30 pm	Orientation meeting for talent teams with talent practice beginning at 4:00 in auditorium of Tascosa High School.
Friday, May 13	5:00 pm	2016-2017 District FFA Officers meet with Mrs. Sanders & the voting delegate committee to receive registration instructions.
Friday, May 13	5:30 to 6:00 pm	FFA delegate, member & guest registration will begin in the foyer of the auditorium at Tascosa High School.
Friday, May 13	6:00 pm	Several committees begin work in respective areas and rooms. Please read committee assignments for specifics.
Friday, May 13	6:30 pm	Convention Session officially begins.
Friday, May 13	After session closing ceremonies until ??	Pizza, water and dance at THS – FFA advisor must have purchased ticket for students prior to this in the library with the Executive Committee. No outside students, please. Advisors, FFA members, parents only. (FFA Officer shirts, travel shirts, khakis) FFA members – please wear chapter shirts or collared shirt and jeans.
Friday, May 13	After cleanup of dance	Current Officer meeting with Mr. Weathers, Mr. Meek and advisors
Saturday, May 14	6:45 am	Breakfast sponsored by Texas Tech University . For Incoming, Current area & state officers, District Presidents, (Official Dress), Executive Committee, advisors of these officers ~ Convention host hotel or other approved location
Saturday, May 14	8:00 am	Registration begins at THS
Saturday, May 14	9:00 am	Convention Session officially begins – pictures of CDE/LDE teams taken, results from Friday’s events, election of officers
Saturday, May 14	12 noon	Post-meeting with current, incoming officers, advisors, parents of officers are welcome, Executive Committee backstage