NYSSAF CONVENTION PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

*ALL ITEMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

16 JAN, 2026 FRIDAY

2:00PM-6:00PM REGISTRATION OPENS

3:00PM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
3:00PM-6:00PM PRESIDENT'S SUITE OPEN
6:00PM-6:45PM DISTRICT MEETINGS
8:00PM PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

17 JAN, 2026 SATURDAY

7:00AM-11:00AM TRADE SHOW SETUP
8:00AM-9:30AM BREAKFAST
8:00AM PAST PRESIDENTS BREAKFAST
9:00AM-10:00AM OPENING CEREMONIES
10:00AM-10:45 KEYNOTE: KEVIN WANZER

10:45AM-11:15AM BREAK

11:15AM-12:00PM BREAKOUT SESSIONS
- AG & MARKETS: STATE VET WORKING TOGETHER (DR. SCAFFORD)
- DECISION MAKER: RAY KAUFFMAN, SLED SAFETY ON THE TRACK
- REVENUE FORECASTING: PAUL ROWE
- AG & MARKETS: KATHRYN DAVIS, STATE GRANTS

12:00PM LUNCH
12:00PM-5:00PM TRADE SHOW OPEN

1:00PM-1:45PM BREAKOUT SESSIONS
- BUILDING BETTER BOARD RELATIONSHIPS: DAVID GRINDLE, IAFE
- AG & MARKETS: COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, Q AND A SESSION
- CODE/PUBLIC SAFETY: DAN WILBER
- EMERGENCY RESPONSE: VICTORY JONES

4:30PM-5:30PM COUNTY FAIR JEOPARDY
5:00PM-6:00PM YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

8:00PM SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION/SHOWCASE

18 JAN, 2026 SUNDAY

8:00AM-9:30AM BREAKFAST
9:00AM NYSAAF BUSINESS MEETING
9:30AM-10:15AM KEYNOTE: ALICIA SHOUTLS, THE ABC'S OF COMMUNICATIONS

10:15AM BREAK

10:30AM-11:15AM BREAKOUT SESSIONS
- FAIR SUPERINTENDENTS: MELISSA FETTERMAN
- THE BOTTOM LINE: HOW TO BUDGET IN TODAY'S WORLD: PAUL ROWE
- COMMITTEES AND HOW THEY DO AND DON'T WORK: DWAYNE JACKSON AND JASON CRAIG
- LEARN FROM LEGENDS: ANDY IMPERATI, GARY NEWKIRK, JASON LAWRENCE, SCOTT CHRISTIAN, JERRY GILLETTE & BETTY GILETTE

11:15AM BREAK

11:30AM:12:15PM BREAKOUT SESSIONS
- REVENUE FORECASTING: PAUL ROWE
- SENSORY: KATE LLOYD 4H Q & A:
- TERESA ADELL JUNIOR BOARD:
- RACHEL LISK

12:00PM-3:00PM TRADE SHOW OPEN
12:00PM LUNCH/SHOWPEOPLES' MEETING
3:30PM TRADE SHOW DRAWINGS 5:00PM-2:00PM MANAGERS MEETING

6:00PM BANQUET AND SHOWCASES

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE BANQUET: NYS SHOWPEOPLE'S PARTY

19 JAN, 2026 MONDAY

9:00AM NEW DIRECTOR & OFFICERS ORIENTATION

CHECKOUT - SAFE TRAVELS