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Kansas Fairs & Festivals 2025 Convention Schedule

Wichita Marriott
9100 Corporate Hills Drive • Wichita, Ks

Friday

- 8:30 am *KFFA Board Meeting*
(Corporate Hills Ballroom)
- 12:00- 5:00 pm Registration
(Hallway)
- 1:00 - 5:00 pm Silent Auction Check-in
(Arkansas Room)
- 2:00 – 3:00pm - **Workshop** – Carrie Doxon
Revenue Agent – Special Events
Kansas Department of Revenue
Topic: Kansas Tax code, what you need to know!
- (Wichita Ballroom)
- 3:00-4:00 pm - **Workshop** – Carole Fry,
former state fire inspector
Topic: Paying attention to details
- (Corporate Hills Ballroom)
- 4:30 pm **VARIETY ACTS** – (Wichita Ballroom)
Hospitality **Cash Bar**
- Trade Show Opens – (Hallways)
Silent Auction – (Atrium)
- 6:00 pm **Hall of Fame Dinner-** (Ticket Required)
Kansas Grand Ballroom – (with cash bar)
Introduction of Hall of Fame Inductees
- Keynote Speaker: – Mark Nutsch**
**Sponsor by the Kansas State Fair &
Linda Brown & Associates**
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- **Hall of Fame Group Photo
(After adjournment of dinner)
- 7:30- 9:30 pm **Showcasing** – (Kansas Grand Ballroom)
Cash bar Available
Drink Ticket courtesy of Fairs.com
Popcorn courtesy of Grand True Value Rental
- 9:30 pm Visit with Associates - (Hallways)
Open Mic – Various Artist –(Wichita Ballroom)
Cash bar Available in Wichita Ballroom

Saturday

- 7:30 am – 9:00 am Registration
- 7:30 am Breakfast Buffet - Ticket Required (Kansas Grand Ballroom)
- 8:15 am **Opening Ceremony/Business Session**
(Kansas Grand Ballroom)
Pledge of Allegiance
Memorials – **Brad Wells**
Welcome –**Todd Lindquist, President**
Introduction of Board Members
- Business Meeting**
President Todd Lindquist, presiding
Minutes 2024 Convention
– **Jeremy Nelson, Secretary**
Financial Report – **Kelly Muir, Treasure**
KFFA Caucuses
– **Charles Atkinson, Executive Director**
Election of Directors
Election Results
- Associate Introductions
– **Delisa Spurgeon, Associate Director**
- REPORTS**
Kansas FFA Report – **Mason Springer,
State FFA Reporter, Neodesha**
Kansas 4-H Report – **Dr. Sarah E. Maass,
Ks 4-H Youth Development
Program Leader**
Kansas State Fair Report –
Bryan Schulz, General Manager, KSF
IAFE Report –**Lori Hart,
Director of Education and Member Services**
Adjournment of Business Meeting
- 9:30 am Associates Meeting (All Associate Members)
- (Sedgwick Room)
- 9:30 am - **Workshop** – Erin Roemer,
Partnership Manager, Fairs.com
Topic: Smart Strategies for Tight Budgets
-(Corporate Hills Ballroom)
- 10:00 am Trade Show Opens – (Atrium/Hallways)
Silent Auction – (Atrium)

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(Saturday Con't)

- 10:40 am - **Workshop** – Dr. Sarah E. Maass,
Ks 4-H Youth Development
Program Leader
Topic: Helping Youth be Beyond Ready for Work and Life
– (Wichita Ballroom)
- 12:00 pm - **Luncheon** –
Ticket Required (Kansas Grand Ballroom)
Keynote Speaker: – Bill Ogg,
Executive Director Emeritus at
Nebraska State Fair
Topic: Pronto Pups & Elephant Ears
Sponsored by Fairs.com
- 2:30 pm Trade Show Continues – (Atrium/Hallways)
Silent Auction – (Atrium)
- 2:30 pm **Break** – Cookies & Tea – Served by Hotel Staff
-(Hallways)
- 2:30 pm **The Exchange Forum** – Panel discussion,
leadership, partnerships, entertainment and operations
Special Guest: YOU Q&A opportunities
-Moderator: Bryan Schultz, KSF Manager
- 4:05 pm *KFFA Board Meeting*
Old & New Members - (Corporate Hills Ballroom)
- 4:00 pm **VARIETY ACTS** - (Wichita Ballroom)
Hospitality – (Wichita Ballroom) **Cash Bar**
- 5:00 pm Evening Dinner (Ticket Required)
– (Kansas Grand Ballroom)
- 6:00 pm **Ag Challenge of Champion** Auction -
(Kansas Grand Ballroom)
- 7-9:00 pm **Showcasing** (Kansas Grand Ballroom)
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- 9:00 pm Visit with Associates - (Atrium/Hallways)
Open Mic – Various Artist -Wichita Ballroom -
Cash bar Available in Wichita Ballroom

Sunday

- 7:45 am Awards Breakfast – (Kansas Grand Ballroom)
- 8:00 am **Gospel Music** – Presley Puig Gospel Bluegrass
- 9:00 am **Open Forum**
Tell us about your fair/ sharing of
ideas/events/challenges
- 9:30 am **Dave Lewis – Game Show Road Show**
- Prizes, Games, Fun
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- 10:00 am **Closing Ceremony**
Introduction of 2025 Officers
Award Presentation
Closing Remarks -
President/Executive Director
***2025 Board of Directors*
- Photo (following adjournment)*
- 11:00 am *KFFA Board Meeting*
(Corporate Hills Ballroom)