



Hinckley - Big Rock FFA

National Convention 2025



2025-2026 Officer Teams

High School

Advisors: Tracey Sanderson and Zoey Dye

President: Matthew Badal

Vice President: Elizabeth Baumann

Secretary: Harrison Nier

Treasurer: Cameron Michalski

Reporter: Abigail White

Sentinel: Jacob Dame

Middle School

Advisors: Tracey Sanderson and Zoey Dye

Vivian Von Drasek

Andrew Herrmann

Scott Pritchard

Jacob Wilkening

Henry Nier

State Convention



Attended sessions to hear from keynote speakers, watch awards presented, and listen to retiring addresses of State FFA Officers.

State Degrees

Abraham Lincoln Tour

Section 6 Vo-Ag Fair and IAVAT (Illinois Association of Vocational Association Teacher) Conference

Officer Retreat



Held at Shabbona State Park

Kayaking

Team Bonding Games

Goal Setting

Beginning of Year Planning

Middle School FFA Charter Signing

Sandwich Fair Petting Zoo

Big Rock Plowing Match Petting Zoo

Dekalb County Farm Bureau Acquaintance Day

Homecoming Parade

University of Illinois FFA Greenhand
Conference

Section 6 Land Use Career Development Event

Section 6 Dairy Foods/ Agronomy Career
Development Event

Fall 2025 Activities

Richland Community College Middle School FFA
Conference

Royal Orchard Donations to the Hinckley Area
Food Pantry

Ag Plot Harvest

Christmas Tree/ Wreath Sales

Ag Building Construction and Open House

District 2 First Year Teacher Visit

State and Section FFA Officer Visits



National FFA Convention

October 28-31 2025

Indianapolis, Indiana

Introductions of students



National **FFA OFFICERS** | 2024
2025

					
Thaddeus Bergschneider President ILLINOIS	Luke Jennings Secretary OHIO	Mary Schrieber Central Region Vice President WISCONSIN	Caroline Groth Eastern Region Vice President KENTUCKY	Abigale Jacobsen Western Region Vice President CALIFORNIA	Jack Lingenfelter Southern Region Vice President GEORGIA

Day 1 - October 28



Met with Stillman Valley and Byron in Mendota

Tour of College of Agriculture at Purdue University

Meeting with Professors in Agriculture Engineering organized by Della Harrod

Dinner at Buffalo Wild Wings

Day 2 - October 29



Explore FFA Mall/ Career and
College Expo

Opening Session

Homework Time

Pizza for dinner together at hotel

Day 3 - October 30

Student Workshops

Explore Career and College Expo

Attend Session 3

Back 9 Golf Team Bonding



Day 4 - October 25



Backed up luggage, and headed back to HBR!

Lunch in Bloomington at Avanti's

National Convention 2026

We are requesting permission to attend the 2026 National FFA
Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana

October 27-30, 2026

Travel in the activity bus/van with Stillman Valley and Bryon

Vet Science Career Development Event

JJC Ground Zero FFA Conference

Record Books

State Degree Applications

HBR Plant Sales

HBR FFA Banquet

Ag Safety Day

Spring 2026

Sauk Valley Middle School FFA Conference

JJC Horticulture Career Development Event

Livestock Judging Career Development Event

Public Speaking Career Development Event

National FFA Week: Feb 16-20

Thank you to the HBR Board of Education for your continued strong support of the agricultural program, it's noticed and appreciated.

Without your efforts, none of this would be possible!

In Blue and Gold,
HBR FFA

