Michigan FFA Fall

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

DAY 1 | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026

Day 1 Attire: Smart casual for all sessions. Example: Nice jeans and shirt.
Day 2 Attire: Business casual for all sessions.

TIME	CONNECT CONFERENCE 7th-10th GRADE	I AM CONFERENCE 11th-12th GRADE
7:30-8:45 a.m.	**REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST** | Conference Lobby	
8:45-10:00 a.m.	**STATE OFFICER WELCOME** | Ballrooms D/E/F	
10:00-10:20 a.m.	*BREAK*	
10:20-11:25 a.m.	**SESSION 1 "Connect"** Ballroom D	**SESSION 1 "Identity"** Ballroom E/F
11:25-11:40 a.m.	*BREAK*	
11:40-12:45 p.m.	**SESSION 2 "Why"** Ballroom D	**SESSION 2 "Goals"** Ballroom E/F
12:45-1:45 p.m.	**LUNCH** | Ballrooms D/E/F	
1:45-2:05 p.m.	*BREAK*	
2:05-3:10 p.m.	**SESSION 3 "How"** Ballroom D	**SESSION 3 "Habits"** Ballroom E/F
3:10-3:25 p.m.	*BREAK*	
3:25-4:30 p.m.	**SESSION 4 "Unhealthy Connections"** Ballroom D	**SESSION 4 "Priorities"** Ballroom E/F
4:30-5:10 p.m.	*ROOM CHECK IN*	
5:10-6:15 p.m.	**SESSION 5 "Influence"** Ballroom D	**SESSION 5 "Balance"** Ballroom E/F
6:15-7:15 p.m.	**DINNER** | Ballrooms D/E/F	
7:15-8:20 p.m.	**SESSION 6 "Plan"** Ballroom D	**SESSION 6 "Closing"** Ballroom E/F
8:20-8:35 p.m.	*BREAK*	
8:35-8:45 p.m.	**REFLECTIONS** | Royal Atrium	
8:45-10:15 p.m.	**DANCE** | Ballrooms D/E/F **& GAME NIGHT** | Ballrooms C	
10:30 p.m.	**LIGHTS OUT**	

AFNRE CDE: Wednesday, October 7 | 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. | Packard Room

FINAL: 9/29/26



Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

CAREERS CONFERENCE

Agenda

7:30 a.m.	**Breakfast and Registration**	**Ballroom DEF**
8:30 a.m.	**Welcome and Conference Overview**	**Ballroom DEF**
9 a.m.	**Career Exploration Breakouts**	**9 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 10 a.m.**

Get ready to dive into the world of endless possibilities! Our Career Exploration Breakout Sessions are your chance to step into the shoes of professionals across a wide range of fields in agriculture, food and natural resources. Whether you're curious about tech, environment, mechanics or food science, these sessions will give you a hands-on experience that goes beyond the textbooks. Come with an open mind and leave with inspiration, new knowledge and a clearer vision of your future.

10:30 a.m.	**Career Skills Breakouts**	**10:30 a.m. | 11 a.m. | 11:30 a.m.**

Get ready to level up! In these Career Skills Breakout Sessions, you'll discover the key skills you need to find, land and excel in the career of your dreams. From acing interviews to building your professional brand, developing essential workplace skills to working with diverse people, these sessions are your ticket to becoming a standout in any industry.

12 p.m.	**Career Preppers Networking Lunch**	**Ballroom DE**
12 p.m.	**Career Explorers Special Session (7-10th Grade Students)**	**Cords Room**

Not sure which career is right for you? In this session, you'll uncover how your unique skills and passions can point you toward the perfect career path. Learn how to connect what you love with what you're great at and start building a future that's both fulfilling and exciting!

12:30 p.m.	**Career Explorers Lunch**	**Cords Room**
12:45 p.m.	**Career Preppers Special Session (11-12th Grade Students)**	**Ballroom DE**

Your blue jacket has helped you build leadership skills, confidence and connections—but what happens when it's time to step into the real world? In this session, you'll learn how to translate your FFA experiences into a standout résumé, interview with confidence and secure internships or jobs that kickstart your career. Get practical tips and insider advice to help you make a strong first impression and turn your blue jacket experiences into real-world success.

1:15 p.m.	**Career Fair Introduction**	**Ballroom DE/Cords**
1:20 p.m.	**Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Career Fair**	**Ballroom F/Atrium**

Explore your future at our interactive Career Fair! Meet with top companies, dive into hands-on activities and discover what it's like to work in different industries. This is your chance to connect with potential employers, ask questions and get a feel for the career opportunities that excite you the most.

2:20 p.m.	**Conference Wrap Up**	**Ballroom DE/Cords**

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