

OAAS Convention 2025 – Workshops & Seminar Overview

(subject the change)

Thursday February 20, 2025

Pre Convention Workshops (10am-2:30am), pre-registration required

In the Know: Mental Health

Judging School: Field Crop

Judging School: Hobby Crafts & Woodworking

Risk Management

Thursday Afternoon (3:00-3:50pm & 4:00 – 4:50pm)

Board Organizational / Governance Planning*

Booking Entertainment & Understanding the Contract

Fairs & Events Tips & Tricks (marketing, sponsorship overview)

Getting Value at Your Gates*

Grant Writing 101*

Homecraft Prize book panache*

Navigating Stress in Agriculture*

Friday February 21, 2025

(8:30am-9:30am & 10am-11:30am, 3:30pm-4:30pm)

AGCO: Lottery & Liquor Licensing

Be Alert of Banking Fraud

Building Your Youth Director Program

Developing a Successful Volunteer Plan

District Discussions

Farm and Food Care

How to Include Everyone

Insurance

Making Your Event Accessible

Navigating Stress in Agriculture*

Open discussion: Secretary

Open discussion: Treasurers

Panel Discussion: Ag Education at Our Fair

Panel Discussion: Full time Fair Staff

Quick Talks & Tips

Grant Writing 101*

Board Organizational / Governance Planning*

Refreshing Your Display Area*

Volunteer Orientation & Training

Quick Talks & Tips (Friday)

- Volunteer Recruitment Database
- Launching Our Ambassador Program
- Board Governance Gamified
- Accessibility Committee at Our Fair
- Growing A Successful Ladies Night
- First Impression, A+ Experience

Saturday February 22, 2025

(9:30am-10:30am & 10:45am-12:00pm)

Avoid the Hack - Personal & Business

Getting Value at Your Gates*

Homecraft Prize book panache*

My adventures After Being a Fair Ambassador

Panel Discussion: Ag Education at Our Fair

Panel Discussion: Organizing Livestock Shows

Panel Discussion: Responding to Emergencies At Our Fairs

Partnering With Your Local BIA (Business Improvement Assoc.)

Progressive Ag Safety Days

Refresh Your Display Area*

Round table discussions

Sharing Our Experience from the Gates to the Stage

Tools We Use Everyday at the Fair Office

Using Artificial Intelligence*

* sessions are repeated