

# OAAS Convention 2025 – Workshops & Seminar Overview

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## **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: Full time Fair Staff

Quick Talks & Tips

Grant Writing 101\*

Board Organizational / Governance Planning\*

Refreshing Your Display Area\*

Sharing Our Experience from the Gates to the Stage

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

Tools We Use Everyday at the Fair Office

Using Artificial Intelligence

\* sessions are repeated