

OAAS Convention Workshop & Seminar Schedule Overview - 2025

Subject to change

Thursday February 20

10:00am-2:30pm (pre registration is required)	PRE-CONVENTION: In the Know PRE-CONVENTION: Judging School: Field Crop PRE-CONVENTION: Judging School: Hobbycraft, Collections & Woodwork PRE-CONVENTION: Field to Fair: Managing Event Risks PRE-CONVENTION: Unlock Your Power to Influence: Learn How to Gain Support for Your Cause
3:00pm - 3:50pm	Event Sponsorship Trends, Tips & Tricks * Grant Writing 101 * Navigating Stress in Agriculture * Now That You've Started Online Ticketing, What's Next? * Putting Pizzaz in your Homecraft Prize List *
4:00pm - 4:50pm	Agriculture and Food Education For Fairs (AgScsape) Booking Entertainment & Understanding Contracts Event Sponsorship Trends, Tips & Tricks * Organizational/Goverance Planning * The Journey to Become a Judge

Friday February 21

8:30am-9:30am	Effective Grant Writing For Fairs and Event Organizers Organizational / Governance Planning * Growing Opportunities: The Economic Power of Inclusive and Accessible Events Harvesting Success: Building Outstanding Volunteer Programs for Agricultural Fairs Navigating Stress in Agriculture * Panel Discussion: General Managers and Paid Staff Refreshing Your Display Areas *
10:00am-11:30am	Grant Writing 101 * Lottery Licensing Fundraising Managing Cash Requirements During The Fair Season Panel Discussion: Youth ~ Who, What, Where, How, When & Why Risk Management & Insurance Program updates Roots of Inclusion: Cultivating Diversity and Equity at Agricultural Fairs Volunteer Orientation & Training
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Ag Awareness at the Fair: Strategies for Success (Farm & Food Care) District Discussion (Districts #1,2,3) District Discussion (Districts #11,12,14,15) District Discussion (Districts #4,5,6) District Discussion (Districts #7,8,9,10,13) Fair Secretary Discussion Panel Discussion: Ag Education at Our Fair
08:30am - 8:50am	QUICK TALK: Volunteer Program Infrastructure: Building a Strong Foundation for Success
09:00am - 9:20am	QUICK TALK: How We Launched Our Ambassador Program
10:00am -10:20am	QUICK TALK: Becoming a Certified Volunteer Board Member, Gaming your way to success.
10:30am - 10:50am	QUICK TALK: Fair for All: Building Inclusive and Accessible Experiences
11:00am - 11:20am	QUICK TALK: A successful FUN-draiser.. LADIES NIGHT
03:30pm - 3:50pm	QUICK TALK: What's the impact of a First Impression?

Saturday February 22

9:30am-10:30am

- AI in 2025: Tools for Festivals and Events *
- Online Privacy 101 *
- Panel Discussion: Organizing Livestock Shows
- Partnering with WSPS: Safety Tips and Tools for Your Community Events
- Putting Pizzaz in your Homecraft Prize List *
- Round Table Discussions
- The Importance of Working with your Local Main Street (BIA)
- Tools We Use Every Day at the Fair Office

10:45am - 11:45am

- AI in 2025: Tools for Festivals and Events *
- Navigating Chaos: A Journey of Knowing Your Worth
- Now That You've Started Online Ticketing, What's Next? *
- Online Privacy 101 *
- Panel Discussion: Making the Best of a "Situation"
- Refreshing Your Display Areas *
- Round Table Discussions
- Sharing Your Experience From the Gates to the Stage

* repeated session