



## 2020 Virtual State Convention Agenda

*All times EST. Tentative schedule subject to change.*

### Friday, December 11, 2020

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- 12:30 pm Join the virtual convention via link and enjoy music from Nashville recording artist – and Indiana Farm Bureau member – [Levi Riggs](#). [Click here](#) for samples of Levi's music.
- 12:55 pm National Anthem, by [Levi Riggs](#), and prayer by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Isabella Chism
- 1:00 pm Welcome and introductions
- 1:10 pm President's address by Indiana Farm Bureau President Randy Kron
- 1:30 pm County, district and state awards presentation  
*Includes [Hovde Award](#), Farm Family of the Year award, Rural Teacher of the Year award, [AgriNovus Producer Led Innovation Challenge award](#), membership awards, county awards of excellence, agent awards and [Young Farmers & Ag Professionals Achievement](#) and [Excellence in Ag](#) awards*
- 1:55 pm Special message from Gov. Eric Holcomb
- 2:05 pm Live online! Final Four [YF&AP Discussion Meet](#)
- 2:55 pm Door prize announced and wrap-up
- 3:00 pm Virtual Convention day one ends

### Saturday, December 12, 2020

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- 9:00 am **Delegate Session**  
The annual meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President election and a message from Indiana Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch. *All convention registrants are invited to observe but only elected delegates will be able to vote during the election portion.*
- 10:00 am Delegate Session ends

- 10:15 am Virtual State Convention day two welcome and announcement of the YF&AP Discussion Meet winner.
- 10:20 am **Educational breakouts**  
Participants will be able to choose a session from the following relevant and timely agriculture topics:
- **Agriculture and the Climate Change Discussion**, Ben Wicker, executive director of the [Indiana Agriculture Nutrient Alliance](#); Andrew Walmsley, director of congressional relations at American Farm Bureau Federation and Larry Clemens, Indiana State Director, The Nature Conservancy.
  - **Finding Gratitude in the Face of Uncertainty: Inoculating Your Brain Against Anxiety and Stress**, [Devin C. Hughes](#), author and employee engagement strategist.
  - **Leading Agbioscience and Innovation**, Dan Dawes, Sr. Director of Strategy+Innovation, AgriNovus.
- 11:00 am Break
- 11:15 am **Who's In, Who's Out, Who's Got Clout**  
Join Hoosier political analysts [Mike McDaniel](#), executive director of Governmental Affairs at Krieg Devault LLP, and [Jim Shella](#), retired political reporter with WISH-TV and former host of *Indiana Week in Review*, as they share expert insights of the November state and national elections and what the results mean for agriculture in Indiana.
- 11:55 am A special conversation with AFBF President [Zippy Duvall](#) and INFB President Randy Kron, door prize announced and convention wrap-up by President Kron
- 12:15 pm 2020 Virtual State Convention concludes