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5	**DAY**	**TIME**	**ROOM**	**TOPIC**	**PRESENTER**	**MODERATOR**	**AV Needs**
6	Sat	11:00	Nationwide AB	OFMA/ODA OFFICES			
7	Tues	11:00	Clark	GOSA OFFICE			
8	Wed	6:00-9:00	Taft A & B	2027 Queen Applicants Parents Meeting **Sponsored by: Fairway Foods**	Queens committee	Tim Massie, OFMA Past President	1 microphones cordless
9	Wed	6:00-9:00	Taft C& D	2027 Queen informal social **Sponsored by: Eagle Golf Car, Crown and Sash Sponsored by Susie Bush Concessions, Queen Gifts Sponsored by Hacker Livestock**	Queens committee	Tim Massie, OFMA Past President	2 mic cordless, 1 projector 1 screen
10			**THURSDAY, JAN 7**				
11	Thur	7:00-8:30	**Need room**	OFMA BOARD MEETING			
12	Thur	8:00-5:00	Nationwide AB	OFMA-ODA Office			
13	Thur	8:00	Nationwide Foyer	Welcome to Columbus Hospitality **Sponsored by: Linville Food Services**			
14	Thur	8:00-Noon	Hayes Foyer	Queen Registration in the Hayes hallway foyer			
15	Thur	8:00-Noon	Hayes	Queen Hospitality, Sponsored by:			
16	Thur	9:00-1:00	5 Queen Interviews Rooms Garfield, Grant, Harding, Harrison, McKinley Rooms				Outside Door 5 chairs, inside room, two 6 foot rounds together with 4 chairs
17	Thur	9:00-4:00	Champaign	Open Meeting - Networking			Max out rounds
18	Thur	9:00-5:00	Clark Room	GOSA Office		Brian Linville, GOSA President	
19	Thur	10:00-4:00	Nationwide Foyer	Convention Registration **Sponsored By: Fair Publishing Company**		Wade Flory, OFMA Director, District 3	
20	Thur	10:00-9:00	Delaware, Franklin, 2nd floor foyer, 1st floor Nationwide foyer,	Market Place Trade show set up **Sponsored By: ESL Technology's**			
21	Thur	10:00-2:00	Union D	Ride Safety meeting	David Miran ODA, Deputy Director		
22	Thur	10:30-12:00	Union A, B, C	**#1 BEST PRACTICE Cybersecurity** a living document and annual review of maintenance and training that your fair board maintain. **Sponsored by: M.W. Beverage Inc.**	Mark Bell, Cybersecurity Outreach Coordinator, Adjutant General's Dept of Ohio	Bob Dawson, OFMA Treasurer, Bev Fisher CFE, OFMA Director at Large, Amanda Sines, Government Advantage Group	Screen, projector, mic
23	Thur	10:30-12:00	Fairfield	**#2 BEST PRACTICE Constitution and Bylaws** Training for Officers and Managers **Sponsored by: M.W. Beverage Inc.**	Kim Meyers, OFMA Director at Large	Kim Meyers, OFMA Director at Large	2 screens hand mic on the floor with a stand, projections, assist cart remains till Saturday end of day

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24	Thur	12:30-2:00	Fairfield	Fair President, Vice Presidents and Managers Round table		Wade Flory, OFMA Director, District 3, Alan Aicholz, OFMA 2nd Vice President	Screen, projector, mic
25	Thur	12:30-2:00	Union A B C	**#3 BEST PRACTICES Exercise? Just What the Doctor Ordered?** No, not that kind of exercise! Is your event safety team ready to react to emergencies, especially large-scale crises or disruptions? This workshop helps leaders seeking to elevate their safety standards and emergency response capabilities through pre-incident practice. This workshop will review the different types of exercises and link the type of exercise with the objectives of your team training. Learn how to align exercise types with training objectives using the "Crawl, Walk, Run" approach and integrate them into your safety program.	Rick Larkin, Owner/Principal Consultant-Beacon Safety Services rick.larkin@beaconsafetyservices.com 952.292.9013 (text or call)	Tom Stocksdale, OFMA President	Screen, projector, mic
26	Thur	Noon-4:00	Franklin Foyer	Tour, gues & spouse activity - Nationwide Arena, The Ohio State Football Stadium (Shoe), ends at Middle West Distillery tour & sampling **Sponsored by:**	Activities committee, Host, Greta Gray	Dan Bullen, OFMA Past President	
27	Thur	12:30-2:00	Taft A & B	Utilizing County Sheriff Department for security improvements	Carl Cooley, Cuyahoga County		Screen, projector, mic
28	Thur	Noon-6:00	Taft A& B				
29	Thur	1:00-2:00	Madison	Policy, definition, creation, process, manuals	Meg Noah & Dale Ryan, Geauga County	Tracey Koszalka, OFMA Director, District 9	Screen, projector, mic
30	Thur	1:00-4:00	Union E	Person in Charge Training for food operations Presented by GOSA	Mike Tedrick	Brian Linville, GOSA President	Screen, projector, mic
31	Thur	1:00-4:00	Morrow	**Annual Report assistance with David and Erin**	ODA	ODA	
32	Thur	2:00-3:30	Champaign	Livestock Sale base bid and buyer outreach process	Sarah Jackson, Van Wert County Extension	Alan Aichholz, OFMA 2nd Vice President	Screen, projector, mic
33	Thur	2:00-3:15	Union D	Local News Coverage for your Fair	Morgan Anderson, 2WFT, Kala Stidham, Greene County	Dan Bullen, OFMA Past President	Screen, projector, mic

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34	Thur	2:15-3:15	Fairfield	**#4 BEST PRACTICE** Time Management **Sponsored by: M.W. Beverage Inc.**	Dorinda A Byers, Business Development consultant , State Auditors Office	Bob Dawson, OFMA Treasurer, Bev Fisher CFE, OFMA Director at Large, Amanda Sines, Government Advantage Group	Screen, projector, mic
35	Thur	2:30-3:30	Regency Ballroom	Dress rehearsal Queens	Queens committee	Tim Massie, OFMA Past President	ALP SYSTEMS
36	Thur	3:00-9:00	McKinley	Queens storage and Changing Room	Queens committee	Tim Massie, OFMA Past President	Hotel to line the walls with tables and then 2 to block view into the
37	Thur	3:30-4:30	Champaign	Premium Seating & Reserved parking ideas, how do you handle, monitor and charge? Are OFMA passes accepted?	Tara Sheldon, Holmes County ** another speaker needed? Darke, Lorain, Mercer or Mahoning-George Roman	Roger Smith, OFMA Director, District 6	Screen, projector, mic
38	Thur	3:30-4:45	Union A, B,C	**#5 BEST PRACTICE Common audit Citations** Common deficiencies: Chart of Accounts, The treasurer not getting board approval before writing checks - especially huge ones, not having a Disaster Recovery Plan - and then even test it for problems you may not think about, bank reconciliations not done monthly, not having the board approve a budget that is within your means of being able to pay with it, having outstanding checks on the books for years and years - need to be moved to unclaimed funds.	**Vance Pulley, Katie Eddy *** need more info on speakers Perry County???**	Rod Arter, OFMA Past President, Amanda Sines, Government Advantage Group	Screen, projector, mic
39	Thur	3:30	Hayes	Queen Dinner Each Queen applicant receives 1 ticket, additional tickets ordered from the OFMA office **Sponsored by: Otters Concession**	David Okerlund GOING FROM GOOD TO GREAT . . . AND THEN BEYOND	Tim Massie, OFMA Past President, Queens committee	2 cord less microphone
40	Thur	6:00-9:00	Conference room 3rd floor	Queen judges 10 seats inside room and 4-8 outside room and small table	10 seats inside room and 4-8 outside room and small table	Tim Massie, OFMA Past President	
41	Thur	6:30	Regency Ballroom	**Ohio Fairs' Queen Pageant, Sponsored by: Eagle Golf Car Company, Production provided by: Above Sound and Lighting**	Queens committee	Tim Massie, OFMA Past President	2 Cordless mics
42	Thur	7:00	Regency Ballroom Ball Foyer	Corn Hole Tickets available $15 from the OFMA office **Sponsored by Bates Brothers Amusements**		OFMA and GOSA	4, 6 foot tables

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43			**FRIDAY, JAN 8**				
44	Fri	7:00-5:00	Nationwide Foyer	Convention REGISTRATION, **Sponsored by: Fair Publishing**		Reg Committee	
45	Fri	8:00-5:00		OFMA-ODA Office			
46	Fri	8:00-10:00	Nationwide Foyer	Welcome to Columbus Hospitality	Sponsor?		
47	Fri	7:45 doors open, Breakfast Served 8:15 AM	Doors Open ODA Breakfast Plated Meal Ticket required, your fair orders this ticket on your fairs registration form with your registration Hyatt Regency Ballroom3rd Floor	Meeting with Ohio Agricultural Societies Breakfast served By Hyatt Culinary Staff. **Sponsored by Tally Amusements Production provided by: Above Sound and Lighting**	Brian Baldridge, ODA Director	set Change Place on Stage Head table for ODA 3, State Off 4, Officers 4, Queen TOTAL 13 Reserve 5 tables center front of stage 3 1st 2 second row	Camera, two screens, rear projections 1 podium mic and 1 floor mic at head table riser
48	Fri	8:15-9:45	ODA Meeting and Breakfast Each County Agricultural Society is required by the Ohio Revised Code to attend. Regency Ballroom Ball	Regency Ballroom Ball	Brian Baldridge, ODA Director		Camera, two screens, rear projections 1 podium mic and 1 floor mic at head table riser
49	Fri	9:00-Noon	Clark	GOSA Office			
50	Fri	9:00-6:00	Garfield	Open Meeting - Networking			
51	Fri	9:00-6:00	Champaign	Open Meeting - Networking			
52	Fri	9:00-6:00	Grant	Open Meeting - Networking			
53	Fri	9:30-10:30	Marion	GOSA - Fire Safety, suppression, rules		GOSA	
54	Fri	10:00-Noon	Morrow	Sip and Paint with Dede- includes all supplies, wood item, hot beverages and pastries **Sponsored by: Klein's Entertainment LLC**	Dede Scott		Microphone at podium
55	Fri	10:00-5:00	1st and 2nd Floor of the Hyatt Hotel Meeting Space	Grand Opening of the Market Place Tradeshow **Sponsored By: ESL Technology**			
56	Fri	10:45-noon	Knox	Long Term financial Planning - Dioscussion on tazes, investments and buying/selling equipment		GOSA	
57	Fri	10:45-noon	Taft A&B 130 classroom	District 1 Meeting - Josh Rettig Presiding		District Election, Dan Kimmett, OFMA Past President, Moderator	Microphone at podium
58	Fri	10:45-noon	Union D	District 2 Meeting - Kevin Schmiedebusch Presiding		District Election, Dan Bullen, OFMA Past President, Moderator	Microphone at podium

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59	Fri	10:45-noon	Fayette 110 theater	District 3 Meeting - Wade Flory Presiding		District Election, Dan Martin, OFMA Past President, Moderator	Microphone at podium
60	Fri	10:45-noon	McKinley 140 rounds	District 4 Meeting - Doug Marine Presiding			Microphone at podium
61	Fri	10:45-noon	Union ABC 280 classroom	District 5 Meeting - Kerry Taylor Presiding			Microphone at podium
62	Fri	10:45-noon	Harding 126 rounds	District 6 Meeting - Roger Smith Presiding			Microphone at podium
63	Fri	10:45-noon	Marion 126 theater	District 7 Meeting - Heath Ward Presiding			Microphone at podium
64	Fri	10:45-noon	TAFT C&D 150 rounds	District 8 Meeting - Deb Hukill Presiding			Microphone at podium
65	Fri	10:45-noon	Fairfield 250 classroom	District 9 Meeting - Tracey Koszalka Presiding			Microphone at podium
66	Fri	1:00 -2:15 pm	Drury Hotel Atrium	Mixology 101, Shake it till you make it! The best in Cocktail making. **Sponsored by: Klein's Entertainment LLC**	Activities committee	Dan Bullen, OFMA Past President	
67	Fri	1:00-2:30	Marion	Online Sales - ticketing, camping, concessions, rentals, sponsors etc.		Greta Gray, OFMA Director at Large	Screen, projector, mic
68	Fri	1:00-2:00	Union ABC 280	County Fairs Meetings with ODA Veterinarian Meeting A-L Fairs	Dr. Dennis Summers, DVM, Jacquie Keller-Potvin	Tim Massie, OFMA Past President	Screen, projector, mic
69	Fri	1:00-2:30	Union D	**#6 BEST PRACTICE** Part 1 of 3 series on **Conformity of our Fair Board**, From gavel to action – conducting efficient board meetings" Agendas and Financial reports **Sponsored by: M. W. Beverage, Inc**	Mike Gall President Medina County Fair & Amanda Shenberger, Medina County Fair's Chief Administrative Officer	Kerry Taylor, OFMA Director, District 5, Howard Call, CFE, OFMA Executive Director	Screen, projector, mic
70	Fri	1:00-2:00	Knox	Automation and Technology of your Fairgrounds	ESL Solution	Howard Call, CFE, OFMA Executive Director	Screen, projector, mic
71	Fri	1:00-2:00	Fairfield	**#7 BEST PRACTICE Audit Preparation** - How to Make Your Audit accurate for approval by the state **Sponsored by: M. W. Beverage, Inc**	Bev Fisher, CFE, OFMA Director of Education	Bob Dawson, OFMA Treasurer	Screen, projector, mic
72	Fri	1:00-2:00	Union E	In and out of PEP, the Risks and cost of leaving		Deb Hukill, OFMA Director, District 8	Screen, projector, mic
73	Fri	1:00-2:00	Fayette	Grounds & Facilities Management	George Less, Mahoning	Paul Lease, OFMA 1st Vice President	Screen, projector, mic

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74	Fri	1:00-2:00	Harrison	Social media strategies that actually work for fairs	Shannon Gallagher, Linda Kisamore, Todd Neff, Portage County	Tracey Koszalka, OFMA Director, District 9	Screen, projector, mic
75	Fri	1:00-2:00	McKinley	Presidents and Executive committee Round Table	Cathy Cunningham - Executive Fair Mgr., Summit County	Tom Stocksdale, OFMA President	Screen, projector, mic
76	Fri	1:00-2:00	Hayes	Now you are a chairman of a committee. What do I do?	Pam Goll, Williams County & Dave Dilsaver, Marion County	Alan Aichholz, OFMA 2nd Vice President	Screen, projector, mic
77	Fri	1:00-3:00	Taft C&D rounds	Ohio Harness Horsemen Meeting		Wade Flory, OFMA Director, District 3, Kevin Schmiedebusch, OFMA Director, District 2	Screen, projector, mic
78	Fri	1:00-3:30	Morrow	Sip and Paint with Dede- includes all supplies, wood item,			
79	Fri	1:00-4:00	Taft A&B classroom	Greater Ohio Showman Annual Meeting			
80	Fri	2:15-3:15	Union ABC 280	County Fairs Meetings with ODA Veterinarian Meeting L-W Fairs	Dr. Dennis Summers, DVM, Jacquie Keller-Potvin	Tim Massie, OFMA Past President	Screen, projector, mic
81	Fri	2:15-3:15	Champaign	OPEN FOR MEETINGS			
82	Fri	2:15-3:15	Fayette	Concession Management	Mercer, Fulton & Allen	Josh Rettig, OFMA Director, District 1	Screen, projector, mic
83	Fri	2:15-3:15	McKinley	Political candidates on grounds during fair week - rules regarding campaigning. Within 1000 feet of gate, how do you handle. (Red book 1711.12)		Tracey Koszalka, OFMA Director, District 9	**Howard to confirm speakers with David Miran**
84	Fri	2:15-3:15	Harrison	Jr Fair Coordinator, scope, compensation, duties		Adam Heffron, Ohio Expo Center/State Fair, Executive Director, OFMA Director at Large	Screen, projector, mic
85	Fri	2:15-3:15	Hayes	Maintaining your grounds, what equipment and staff is necessary. How to prioritize.	Ron Rice & Scott Smallman, Fulton County & Jayden Hicks & Heidi May, Darke Co.	Alan Aichholz, OFMA 2nd Vice President	Screen, projector, mic

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86	Fri	2:15-3:15	Marion	FAIRS.COM, service members vendor presentation	Harley Hamilton, Fairs.com		Screen, projector, mic
87	Fri	2:15-4:00	Tradeshow Rooms Delaware, Franklin, Hallway 1st Floor	Keg Beer, and snacks	Need sponsor info		
88	Fri	2:15-4:00	Fairfield	Know Your Crowd. Tell Your Story. Grown Your Fair.	Jordan Treadway, Director, Richwood Marketing	Paul Lease, OFMA 1st Vice President	Need AV needs
89	Fri	2:30-3:30	Union E	Campground Maintenance & Expansion		Doug Marine, OFMA Director, District 4	Need AV needs
90	Fri	2:30-3:45	Drury Hotel Atrium	Mixology 101, Shake it till you make it! The best in Cocktail making. **Sponsored by: Klein's Entertainment LLC**	Activities committee	Dan Bullen, OFMA Past President	
91	Fri	3:30-4:30	Union A, B, C	David Okerland - ask Howard for more details and topic name (email from 8/22/26) ???		Howard Call, CFE, OFMA Executive Director	Need AV needs
92	Fri	3:30-4:30	Union D	**#8 BEST PRACTICE** The importance of the **Chart of Accounts** and categories explained from the ODA and/or State Auditor's office . How to work together and create a strong, unified Board of Directors	David Miran, ODA Deputy Director, Bev Fisher, CFE, OFMA Director of Education	Bob Dawson, OFMA Treasurer	
93	Fri	3:30-4:30	Knox Room	E tix Ticketing Platform Vendor Presentation	Bryant Chappell		Screen, projector, mic
94	Fri	3:30-4:30	Marion	Fair Manager, how do you handle transition & turnover	Kieran Fetter, Auglaize County	Kevin Schmiedebusch, OFMA Director, District 2	Need AV needs
95	Fri	3:30-4:30	Fayette	Building Rentals - for facilities doing over 100 contacts per year. How they handle the process and tracking of each step. Is anyone using event planning software to track or what methods they use including: inquiry, tours, contracts, deposits, calendar, publicity, logistic, clean up, etc...	Cathy Cunningham, Executive Fair Mgr., Summit County, Rhonda Learn, Asst Mgr/Event Coordiinator , Operations Mgr., Mahoning County	Tracey Koszalka, OFMA Director, District 9	Screen, projector, mic
96	Fri	3:30-4:30	Marion	Sponsorships - how to create and sell		Greta Gray, OFMA Director at Large	Need AV needs

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97	Fri	3:15-4:30	Champaign	First Time Attendees Reception and meeting for Friday arrival attendees Hospitality Sponsored by: ** need Sponsor info ***		Rod Arter OFMA Past President, Deb Hukill, OFMA Director District 8, Tracey Koszalka, OFMA Director, District 9	
98	Fri	4:45-5:30	Champaign	Ohio Fair Professionals Reception Sponsored by: Fairs.Com	Cathy Cunningham, Summit, Amanda Shenberger, Medina, Harley Hamilton, Ashtabula	Cathy Cunningham, Summit, Amanda Shenberger, Medina, Harley Hamilton, Ashtabula	
99	Fri	3:30-4:30	Harrison	ROUND TABLE, Small Fair Table	Ray Hilderbrand, Jefferson, Ed Campbell, Belmont, Richie Eberhart, Harrison Counties	Heath Ward, OFMA Director, District 7	
100	Fri	3:30-4:30	McKinley	ROUND TABLE, Medium Fair	Wayne Michaelis, Henry County	Tracey Koszalka, OFMA Director, District 9	Screen, projector, mic
101	Fri	3:30-4:30	Hayes	ROUND TABLE, Large Fair		Adam Heffron, Ohio Expo Center/State Fair, Executive Director, OFMA Director at Large	Need AV needs
102	Fri	7:00 p.m.	Regency Ballroom Ball President Dessert and Showcase of Talent Evening	**Sponsored by: Production provided by: Above Sound and Lighting**			
103	Fri	7:55 p.m.	Regency Ballroom Ball drawings for 4 Gift certificates with the tickets handed out 6:45 to 7:15 p.m.	**Sponsored by: Production provided by: Above Sound and Lighting**			
104	Fri	7:55 p.m.	Video Presentations of non music acts	**Sponsored by:**			
105	Fri	7:59 p.m.	Drawing for the Winning Reserved table	Buy your 50/50 ticket for a reserved table Tickets: https://ofma.hometownticketing.com/embed/all			

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106	Fri	8:00 p.m.	Showcase of Acts	**Production provided by: Above Sound and Lighting**			
107	Fri	8:00 p.m.	Showcase of Acts			Bob Dawson, OFMA Treasurer	
108			**SATURDAY, JANUARY 9**				
109	Sat	8:00-5:00	Nationwide A & B	OFMA-ODA Office			
110	Sat	8:00-5:00	Nationwide Foyer 1st Floor Hyatt Lobby	Convention Registration **Sponsored By: Fair Publishing Company**		Wade Flory, OFMA Director, District 3, Bob Buxton, OFMA Past President	
111	Sat	8:00-10:00	Nationwide Foyer	Welcome to Columbus Hospitality Sponsored by:			
112	Sat	8:00-10:00	Union-Franklin	Hallway area - Hyatt Coffee hospitality			
113	Sat	8:00-9:30	**County Hallway**	Junior Fair Registration		Roger Smith, OFMA Director, District 6, Bob Buxton, OFMA Past President	
114	Sat	8:00-8:45	Knox Room	**#9 BEST PRACTICE Grants - how to write and apply.** Master planning for growth and business opportunities/(fundraising **Sponsored by: M.W. Beverage Inc.**	Kerry Taylor, OFMA Director, District 5	Paul Lease, OFMA 1st Vice President	Need AV needs
115	Sat	8:00-8:45	Fairfield Room	990 and Conflict of Interest	Kim Meyers, OFMA Director at Large	Kim Meyers, OFMA Director at Large	Screen, projector, mic
116	Sat	8:00-8:45	Madison Room				
117	Sat	8:00-8:45	Union ABC	Gates and Parking who does it and what is the cost	Josh Rennicker, Tuscawarus, Ray Hilderbrand, Jefferson Counties	Deb Hukill, OFMA Director, District 8	Screen, projector, mic
118	Sat	8:00-8:45	Marion Room				
119	Sat	8:00-8:45	Fayette	Maintaining and growing fair attendance	Dean Blair, Clark, Amy Fleshman, Franklin Counties	Dan Kimmet, OFMA Past President	Screen, projector, mic
120	Sat	8:00-8:45	Marion	How to make your fair more inclusive	** Fairfield & Cuyahoga County recommended **	Bob Dawson, OFMA Treasurer	Screen, projector, mic
121	Sat	8:00-8:45	Madison	Teamwork for National Disaster	Jake McFadded, Hardin County, Joe Sherman, Hardin County Commissioner	Tom Higbee, OFMA convention assistance	Screen, projector, mic

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122	Sat	8:00-8:45	Harding small	Concessions - Curating the Perfect Menu, Vendor approvals, product limit, layout strategy	Medina, Stark, Mahoning, GOSA, Delaware recommended	Dan Bullen, OFMA Past President	Screen, projector, mic
123	Sat	8:00-8:45	Harrison small				
124	Sat	8:00-8:45	Taft A& B	Secretary Round Table	Doug & Faith Marine	Doug Marine, OFMA Director, District 4	Screen, projector, mic
125	Sat	8:00-8:45	Taft C& D	Start Strong: Memorable Opening Ceremonies & Meaningful Recognition for volunteers and sponsors Round Table		Tom Stocksdale, OFMA President	Screen, projector, mic
126	Sat	8:15-9AM	**Morrow**	From Grandstand to Grand Plan: Making a Difference through Junior Fair "FUN"-draising	Ryan Kline, Extension Educator – Ross County and the Ross County Junior Fair Board		
127	Sat	8:15-9AM	**Champaign**	Repping the Red Jacket	Leslie Cooksey, Extension Educator		
128	Sat	8:15-9AM	**Union D**	Road Trip Adventures: Absolutely Priceless!	Hartford Junior & Senior Fair Board Members & Adrienne Anderson, Extension Program Assistant – Licking County		
129	Sat	8:15-9AM	**Union E**	Teaming up with your Local Teams	Jess Burns – Extension Educator – Lucas County, Aimee Mottmiller and the Lucas County Junior Fair Board		
130	Sat	8:15-9AM	**McKinley**	Your Future Is Watching: Understanding Your Digital Footprint	Andrea Rees, Extension Educator – Knox County		
131	Sat	8:15-9AM	**Hayes**	OPEN			
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133	Sat	9:00-9:30	UNION ABC BALLROOM	***Doors open***			
134	Sat	9:30-11:00	UNION ABC BALLROOM	*General Opening, General Session Keynote and announcement of the 2027 Ohio Fairs Queen* ***Sponsored by Ohio State Fair & Expo Center, Ohio Soybean Council, Willandale Golf Car Keynote: "All In"***	4-H Journey, Makenna Johnson, Keynote Speaker - Amy Gallimore, Four Sisteen Training Solutions	Howard Call, CFE, OFMA Executive Director	
135	Sat	9:00-5:00	Clark Room	GOSA Office			
136	Sat	9:00 -Noon & 2:00-5:00	Champaign	Open Meeting - Networking			
137	Sat	9:00-5:00	Grant Room	Open Meeting - Networking			
138	Sat	10:00-11:00	Knox Room	Social Media, How to use Social Media to promote your business	Carolann Kolar	GOSA	
139	Sat	10:00-5:00	Delaware, Franklin, 2nd floor foyer, 1st floor Nationwide foyer,	Market Place Trade Show **Sponsored By: ESL Technology**			
140	Sat	11:30-2:45	Regency Ballroom corner near Hyatt entrance	Preparation for Gala			
141	Sat	11:30-12:30	Union ABC	**#10 BEST PRACTICE Insurance: Liability, Gap facilities coverage - County or Fair Board**	Sherry Barbosky, CORSA underwriting manager, Deb Hukill, OFMA Director, District 8	Deb Hukill, OFMA Director, District 8, Bev Fisher CFE, OFMA Director of Education	Screen, projector, mic
142	Sat	11:30-12:30	Marion Room	Paid employees - how do you determine salary & BUDGET	Cara Muhlenkamp, Mercer County	Alan Aichholz, OFMA 2nd Vice President	Screen, projector, mic
143	Sat	11:30-12:30	Knox Room	How to motivate or eliminate non performing board directors	Michael Gall, Medina County Fair	Kim Meyers, OFMA Director at Large	Screen, projector, mic
144	Sat	11:30-12:30	Fairfield Room	Grandstands - how to budget, select and be profitable	Brian Langhals, Allen County	Kevin Schmiedebusch, OFMA Director, District 2	Screen, projector, mic
145	Sat	11:30-12:30	Harrison	Stress Management	Rick Gelbach, Clinical Counselot, Ohio Halth Well Being Center	Sandy Free, Ross County	Screen, projector, mic
146	Sat	11:30-12:30	Garfield	Emergency Preparation & Severe Weather planning	Heather Merkel-Jefferson County	Josh Rettig, OFMA Director, District 1	Screen, projector, mic
147	Sat	11:30-12:30	Harding	Dealing with conflict and grievances	Scott Hunter, Mahoning	Paul Lease, OFMA 1st Vice President	Screen, projector, mic

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148	Sat	11:30-12:30	Grant	Converting your constitution from Township or At Large	David Miran ODA, Deputy Director		Screen, projector, mic
149	Sat	11:30-12:30	**Need room**	H2B, Best practices for hiring and managing workers, adminstration protocol		GOSA	
150	Sat	11:30-12:30	**Champaign**	JR FAIR			
151	Sat	11:30-12:30	**Morrow**	Behind the Fair: Junior Fair Board	Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Board Members		
152	Sat	11:30-12:30	**Union D**	Junior and Senior Fair Boards: Making Partnership a Priority	Hartford Junior & Senior Fair Board Members & Lisa McCutcheon, Extension Educator – Licking County		
153	Sat	11:30-1:00	**Union E**	Making the Professional Difference: Communication Skills for Junior Fair Board Members	Amanda Raines, Extension Educator – Hardin County and Sherri Beale		
154	Sat	11:30-12:30	**Fayette**	Cloverbud Creations	Butler County Junior Fair Board		
155	Sat	11:30-12:30	**Hayes**	Running The Show	Jacci Smith, Extension Educator – Delaware County		
156	Sat	11:30-12:30	**Taft A & B**	Building Belonging on JFB	Amanda Faulk, Mackenzie Lowe, Extension Educator – Meigs County and Meigs County Junior Fair Board Members		
157	Sat	11:30-12:30	**McKinley**	There is always that ONE, or is there? (DOUBLE SESSION)	Melinda Ryan, Extension Educator – Champaign County		
158	Sat	11:30-12:30	**Ohio Center Room C**	You've Won the Crown & Sash…Now What?	Joy Sharp – Extension Educator, Pickaway County		
159	Sat	11:30-12:30	**Ohio Center Room B**	Strengthening Lorain County Tradition Through Youth Leadership	Lorain County Junior Fair Board Members – Kayla Linden,		
160	Sat	12:45-1:45	Fairfield	Office Management - hiring and supporting staff	Tara Sheldon, Holmes County	Roger Smith, Director, District 6	Need AV needs

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161	Sat	12:45-1:45	Marion	Why County Fairs matter to Local Economies	Summit, Wayne, Commissioners, Economic Directo recommended	Dan Bullen, OFMA Past President	Need AV needs
162	Sat	12:45-1:45	UNION A B C	Treasurer Round Table		Greta Gray, OFMA Director at Large, Bev Fisher CFE, OFMA Director of Education	Projector for Power Point
163	Sat	12:45-1:45	KNOX	County Fair Auctions - do's and don'ts	**** Recommended to get Columbiana info from Paul L	Heath Ward, OFMA Director, District 7	Need AV needs
164	Sat	12:45-1:45	Harrison	Footnotes on Hinkle Report	Bev Fisher, CFE, OFMA Director of Education	Bev Fisher, CFE, OFMA Director of Education	Screen, projector, mic
165	Sat	12:45-1:45	Grant	Livestreaming: Livestock shows and Sales		Dan Kimmet, OFMA Past President	Screen, projector, mic
166	Sat	12:45-3:00	Madison	Fair & Concessions Communications/Contracts. How fairs and concessionaires can communicate effectively. What should be included in every event contract.	Jennifer Ramsery, Annie Bair	GOSA	Screen, projector, mic
167	Sat	12:45-1:45	**Champaign**	Mastering the Market Sale	Jenna Hoyt, Extension Educator – Ashtabula County and Leslie Cooksey, Extension Educator – Fairfield County		

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168	Sat	12:45-1:45	**Morrow**	Beyond the Show Ring: Growing Ag Advocates Through Your Fair	Kayla Richter – Monroe Central FFA Advisor, Josilyn Fleeman and Monroe Central FFA Members		
169	Sat	12:45-1:45	**Union D**	Customer Service the Disney Way	Teresa Johnson, Extension Educator – Defiance County		
170	Sat	12:45-1:45	**Fayette**	Shhhh… Creating a More Inclusive Fair Experience	Daniela Gomes and Butler County Clover Leaders		
171	Sat	12:45-1:45	**Hayes**	From Barn to Browser: Your Leadership Brand at the Fair and Beyond	Frances Foos, Educator – State 4-H Older Youth and Civic Engagement		
172	Sat	12:45-1:45	**Taft A & B**	Pack Your Bags and Build Your Board: An Overnight JFB Retreat	Amanda Faulk, Mackenzie Lowe, Extension Educator – Meigs County and Meigs County Junior Fair Board Members		
173	Sat	12:45-1:45	**McKinley**	There is always that ONE, or is there?	Melinda Ryan, Extension Educator – Champaign County		
174	Sat	12:45-1:45	**Ohio Center Room C**	You Are The One Making The Best Better	Makenna Johnson, Texas 4-H Alum & Texas A&M Student		
175	Sat	12:45-1:45	**Ohio Center Room B**	The Junior Fair Survival Guide: Resources, Answers, and Allies	Kristy Watters, Extension Educator – Adams County and Rachael Fraley, Extension Educator – Lawrence County		
176	Sat	2:00-3:00	Harding	Working together across generations for Directors and Volunteers	Holmes County recommended - Ella, Kerry to contact	Doug Marine, OFMA Director, District 4	Need AV needs

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177	Sat	2:00-3:00	Union A, B, C	**#11 BEST PRACTICE** Part 2 of 3 series on Conformity of our Fair Board, From gavel to action – conducting efficient board meetings" Parliamentary Procedure use Robert's Rules of Order	Michael Gail, Medina County, Kim Meyers, OFMA Director at Large	Kerry Taylor, OFMA District Director 5	Need AV needs
178	Sat	2:00-3:00	Marion	Livestock Sale - 1099's and W-9's	Barry Ward, Director, OSU Extension Income	Rod Arter, OFMA, Past President	Screen, projector, mic
179	Sat	2:00-3:00	Fairfield				
180	Sat	2:00-3:00	Madison	Fair Board Directors serving 3 years or less - Round Table	Jolynn Nissen, Wood County	Josh Rettig, OFMA Director, District 1	Need AV needs
181	Sat	2:00-3:00	Garfield	Harness Racing Round Table		Kevin Schmiedebusch, OFMA Director, District 2	Need AV needs
182	Sat	2:00-3:00	Knox	Fair Board Team Work - how to row in the same direction	Sandy Free, Ross, Amy Fleshman, Franklin Counties	Dan Kimmet, OFMA Past President	Screen, projector, mic
183	Sat	2:00-3:00	Marion	Strategic planning for the next 5-10 years		Greta Gray, OFMA Director at Large	Need AV needs
184	Sat	2:00-3:00	Grant	Biggest Challenges Fairs Face Today -Round Table	Josh Renniger, Tuscawarus, Josh Stier, Gurnesey, Ed & Malissa Campbell, Belmont Counties	Deb Hukill, OFMA Director, District 8	Screen, projector, mic
185	Sat	2:00-4:00	Taft C&D	Wine and Bingo Prizes and Two glass of Wine with each ticket	Tracey Koszalka, OFMA Director, District 9	Dan Bullen, OFMA Past President	
186	Sat	2:30-5:00	Tradeshow Rooms Delaware, Franklin, Hallway 1st Floor	Keg Beer, and snacks Attendee must have 2027 OFMA Convention Name Tag to be served Servers reserve the right to verify legal age for alcoholic service	Hospitality Sponsored by:		
187	Sat	2:00-3:00	**Champaign**	I can do that!	Leslie Cooksey, Extension Educator – Fairfield County		
188	Sat	2:00-3:00	**Morrow**	Be the One They Can Count On	Kayla Richter – Monroe Central FFA Advisor, Josilyn Fleeman and Monroe Central FFA Members		

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189	Sat	2:00-3:00	**Union D**	Customer Service the Disney Way	Teresa Johnson, Extension Educator – Defiance County		
190	Sat	2:00-3:00	**Union E**	Bringing Tech to Tradition… Integrating Technology at Fair	Morgan Baden, Extension Educator – Henry County and Michael Schweinserg, Extension Educator – Paulding County		
191	Sat	2:00-3:00	**Fayette**	Ready, Set, Show!	Laura Koenig, Extension Educator – Madison County		
192	Sat	2:00-3:00	**Hayes**	Don't Forget to Say Thank You	Frances Foos, Educator – State 4-H Older Youth and Civic Engagement		
193	Sat	2:00:3:00	**Taft A & B**	A JFB Roundtable Discussion	Haley Black, Extension Program Assistant – Fairfield County, Amanda Faulk, and Mackenzie Lowe, Extension Educator – Meigs County		
194	Sat	2:00:3:00	**McKinley**	Fair Issues: Whose Decision Is It?	Travis West, Extension Educator – Vinton County		
195	Sat	2:00:3:00	**Ohio Center Room C**	You Are The One Making The Best Better |	Makenna Johnson, Texas 4-H Alum & Texas A&M Student		
196	Sat	2:00:3:00	**Ohio Center Room B**	Youth Led, Purpose Driven: Secrets to a Successful Junior Fair Board |	Adams County Junior Fair Board Members		
197	Sat	3:15-4:15	Fayette	Public relations during difficult situations	Howard Call, CFE, OFMA Executive Director		Screen, projector, mic
198	Sat	3:15-4:15	Harding	From Fairgrounds to the Airwaves: Working with Media & Live Broadcasts	Greta Gray, OFMA Director at Large	Tom Stocksdale, OFMA President	Need AV needs

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199	Sat	3:15-4:15	Grant				
200	Sat	3:15-4:15	Fairfield	Budgeting to navigate in tough economic times	Howard to provide info ???	Tim Massie, OFMA Past President	Need AV needs
201	Sat	3:15-4:15	Madison	Jr Fair Coordinator Round Table	Amanda Faulk, Meigs, Katrina Wise, Portage Counties	Dan Bullen, OFMA Past President	Need AV needs
202	Sat	3:15-4:15	HARRISON SMALL	Dream Building Project - tips and landmines		Howard Call, CFE, OFMA Executive Director	Projector for Power Point
203	Sat	3:15-4:15	Marion	**#12 BEST PRACTICE** Part 3 of 3 series on Conformity of our Fair Board, From gavel to action – conducting efficient board meetings" Sunshine Laws, Executive Sessions, and Conflict of Interest Sponsored by: M.W. Beverage Inc.	Superintendent, Quincey Gray & Director of Instruction, Alisa Barrett, Greenfield Exempted Village Schools.	Kerry Taylor, OFMA Director, District 5	Screen, projector, mic
204	Sat	3:15-4:30	Union A, B, C	Emergency Preparation - Security Preparedness	Michael Hawsman Summit County Fair ++ Tracey to get	Heath Ward, OFMA Director, District 7	Need AV needs
205	Sat	3:15-4:15	Morrow	Convention Wrap-Up for OFMA Officers			
206	Sat	6:00	Regency Ballroom	6:00 p.m. Auction Review, Registration Sponsored by Variety Attractions Zanesville, Ohio Production provided by:			
207	Sat	6:00	Regency Ballroom	Extravaganza Evening Dual reverse Raffle, Auction and more with DJ John Hobdy For Music and Dancing PLUS the Ole Photo Booth to capture those great Pics Sponsored by: Variety Attractions, Snacks Sponsored by			
208	Sat	6:15	Regency Ballroom	EXTRAVAGANZA EVENING $200 reserved tables $5,000 drawing on the table RESERVED **Hospitality Sponsored by Bates Brother Amusements, Greater Ohio Showman, Otters Concessions**			
209			**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10**				
210	Sun	8:00-10:00	TBD	OFMA-ODA Office			
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212	Sun	8:00-8:45	Delaware A-D	Church Services Hospitality, **Sponsored by:**	Speaker: XXXX Music by: Ripley Praise	Tom Stocksdale, OFMA President	
213	Sun	9:00-10:15	Ballroom	Breakfast and Awards			
214	Sun	10:45	Delaware A-D	Annual Meeting, Hospitality Sponsored by:			