TENTATIVE Convention Program 2024

- ## Friday November 15

 3-6:00pm - Registration Open - Trade & Display Area Setup

6:00pm – Dinner and Talent Showcase

- ## Saturday November 16

7:00am - Registration Open

8:00am - Breakfast Buffet

9:00am - **Convention Welcome:** *Commissioner of Agriculture Ashley Randall*

9:30am -Trade Show Open

10:00am – **Networking -***45 Minute session*

1. Gate Passes – Liza Pantermehl

2. Social Media – Kristy Rose

3. Entertainment & Talent – Carroll Chapman

11:00am – **Networking -***45 Minute session*

1. Fair Preservation – Big E

2. Non Profit Accounting & Reports -Sandy Lilly

3. Horse & Oxen Pulling-Fran Mason

12:00noon – Luncheon

12:45 **Guest Speaker** - *State Representative Paul Schmid –"Fair Funding"*

1:45pm – Business Meeting

2:15pm -Break – Trade Show

3:00pm – **Networking -** *45 Minute session*

1. Fire & Police Services – Albert Judd

2. Competitive Exhibits Hall – Lisa Hollister

3. Fair Treasurers – Suzanne Hunter

4:00pm – Trade Show Wrap Up

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4:00pm - **Networking** - *45 Minute session*

1. Safety & Security – Big E

2. Youth Involvement – Jeff Chandler & Janet

3. Product Saturation -

5:00pm - Social Time Cash Bar

5:30pm - ***MAFA Banquet***

      Media Awards

      Raffle Drawings

- **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17–** 8:00am - MAFA Board Meeting

Friday Nov 15

Buffet & Talent Showcase

Sponsored by Coleman Brothers Shows - Fiesta Shows - Gillette Shows – Rockwell Amusements

Saturday Nov 16

MDAR – Updates from MDAR

Gates & Passes – Are your comp passes getting out of control?

Social media – Keeping up with the current trends

Fair History Preservation – The Big E

Non-Profit Accounting & Reporting – Do you know what you need to file with the State & Federal IRS

Horse & Oxen Pulling – Fran Mason

Fire Services – What are the laws? Waiting for Fire Marshal Confirmation

Competitive Exhibit Displays – Keeping up with trends.

MAFA – Where do you want the association to go?

Retaining Exhibitors – ?

Nurturing Volunteers -?

Fair Treasurers – Exchanging Ideas

Talent & Entertainment – Chaired by Carrol