

## UPDATED SCHEDULE 1/5/2020

### Kansas Fairs & Festivals 2020 Convention Schedule

Topeka Ramada  
420 SE 6th Avenue • Topeka, Ks

#### Friday

- 8:30 am KFFA Board Meeting  
(Mansion Gold Room)
- 12:00 pm Registration Begins  
(Main Lobby)
- 1:00 - 5:00 pm Silent Auction Check-in  
(Grand Ballroom)
- 2:00 pm **Workshop – 2020 Vision for the Future**  
Madison Ballroom (Lower Level)
- Coffee Break (Back of Jefferson Room) -  
**Evans Midland Empire Shows Inc.**
- 3:00 pm **Workshop – Dan Holiday – Weather & You**  
Jefferson Room (Lower Level)
- 4:00 pm **VARIETY ACTS on the FOUNTAIN STAGE**
- 5:00 pm Hospitality (1 hr. Only) – Atrium (ticket required)  
**Cash bar begins at 6:00 pm**  
**Sponsored by Ramada Convention Center**
- Trade Show Opens –  
Fountain Rooms/Atrium/Grand Ballroom  
Silent Auction - Grand Ballroom
- 6:00 pm Reception (Light Meal)  
Throughout Atrium/Grand Ballroom – (with cash bar)
- 7- 9:00 pm Showcasing – (Regency Ballroom)
- 9:00 pm Visit with Associates



# VISION

## for the future

#### Saturday

- 7:30 am - 10 am Registration Open
- 7:30 am Breakfast Buffet (Ticket Required)  
(Regency Ballroom)
- 8:30 am Opening Ceremony/Business Session  
(Regency Ballroom)  
Welcome – **Greg Dixon, President**  
Pledge of Allegiance -  
Introductions of Board Members  
Memorials – **Bob Lindquist**  
Video Presentation –
- Business Session  
**President Greg Dixon presiding**  
Minutes 2019 Convention –  
**Kathleen Fabrizius, Secretary**  
Financial & Audit Report –  
**Ty Lewick, Treasure**  
KFFA Caucuses – **Charles Atkinson,**  
**Executive Director**  
Election of Directors  
Election Results
- REPORTS**  
Kansas State Fair Report –  
**Robin Jennison, General Manager, KSF**  
Kansas FFA Report – Kady Figge, Northeast District  
President Onaga FFA Chapter  
Kansas 4-H Report- (*invited*)
- Adjournment of Business Meeting
- 9:30 am Associates Meeting (All Associate Members)  
- Parlor B (2nd Floor)
- 9:30 am **Workshop – Jo Reynolds** – Jefferson Room  
What can IAFE do for you? / Zone 5 Update
- 10:00 am Coffee Break  
(Back of Jefferson Room)  
**Sponsored by Visit Topeka, Inc.**
- 10:00 am Trade Show Opens –  
(Fountain Rooms/Atrium/Grand Ballroom)  
Silent Auction - Grand Ballroom
- 10:30 am **Workshop – Wade Weber** – Jefferson Room  
For Now, For Real: Fair & 4-H:  
Understanding four key principles of how K-State  
Extension's youth and community development mission  
can inspire kids to do by creating unique and dynamic  
memories at your fair or festival!  
- Jefferson Room (Lower Level)

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### Saturday (Con't)

11:45 am - Hall of Fame Luncheon –  
(Ticket Required) (Regency Ballroom)  
Introduction of Hall of Fame Inductees  
Hall of Fame Group Photo  
(After adjournment of luncheon)

**Keynote Speaker: Trent Loos -**  
**Agriculture advocate & Radio personality**  
**Sponsored by Visit Topeka, Inc. and**  
**Kansas Fairs & Festivals Assoc.**

1:45 pm **Round Table Workshops-**  
Madison Ballroom (Lower Level)  
Table 1 - How to engage volunteers  
Table 2 – Natural disasters  
Table 3 – Dealing with change –  
Moving demographics  
Table 4 – Basics in booking entertainment

2:30 pm Trade Show Continues –  
(Fountain Rooms/Atrium/Grand Ballroom)  
Silent Auction – (Grand Ballroom)

2:45 pm **Break - Sponsored by Toby's Carnival**

3:00 pm **Round Table Workshops –**  
Jefferson Room (Lower Level)  
Table 1 – Security/Emergency planning  
Table 2 – Insurance  
Table 3 – Commercial exhibits  
Table 4 – How strolling acts benefit your fair

4:05 pm KFFA Board Meeting  
**(Old & New Members)** - (Mansion Gold Room)

4:00 pm **VARIETY ACTS on the FOUNTAIN STAGE**

4:00 pm Hospitality (1 hr. Only) – Atrium  
(Ticket required) **Cash bar begins at 5pm**  
**Sponsored by Ramada Convention Center**

5:00 pm Evening Dinner – **Sponsored in part by**  
(Ticket required) **Ottaway Amusement Co.**

### **2020 Vision for the Future**

Introduction of Ag Challenge of Champion  
Scholarship Winners

### **Game Show Road Show featuring Dave Lewis**

6:00 pm Ag Challenge of Champion Auction -  
(Regency Ballroom)

7-9:00 pm Showcase (Regency Ballroom)

9:00 pm Visit with Associates –  
(Fountain Rooms/Atrium/Grand Ballroom)

### Sunday

7:45 am Awards Breakfast – (Ticket required)  
(Regency Ballroom)

8:00 am Gospel Music – The Morton Sisters

9:00 am **Closing Session –**  
**2020 Vision for the Future 2.0**  
(Regency Ballroom)

10:00 am Closing Ceremony  
Presentation of KFFA Special Awards  
Prizes - Must be present to win  
**Sponsored by Kansas**  
**Fairs & Festivals Association**  
**and Rorring Entertainment**  
Introduction of 2020 Officers  
Closing Remarks -  
**President/Executive Director**

11:00 am KFFA Board Meeting  
**2020 Board of Directors Photo**  
(Mansion Gold Room)

**2021 DATES**  
**JANUARY 8 – 10**  
**Downtown Topeka Ramada**  
**TOPEKA, KS**

If you cannot find a leader  
to inspire you -

Become the leader you  
wish you had ~

Simon Sinek