

# NAYI 2024 SCHEDULE

## Monday, July 8

12:00 p.m. Returning Delegates (RD)  
Registration

12:30 p.m. RD Orientation

3:00 p.m. NAYI Delegate Registration

5:00 p.m. Supper

5:00 p.m. Group Meetings

6:15 p.m. Opening Ceremonies

7:00 p.m. Maggi Thorne

8:15 p.m. Group Meetings

11:15 p.m. Lights Out  
*A portion of room and board is sponsored by the  
Nebraska Soybean Board*

12:00 p.m. Luncheon

12:30 p.m. Sponsor Message  
Chris Wagner - Country Partners Coop

12:50 p.m. Etiquette  
Rachel Ibach

1:20 p.m. Group Activity

1:30 p.m. Introduction to Farm Management

OR  
Thomas Jefferson Introduction

2:45 p.m. Panel Presentations

- Alternative Ag Production
- Beginning Farmer Panel

OR

- Communicating with the Public
- Entrepreneurship

## Tuesday, July 9

7:30 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 a.m. How to Get the Most Out of NAYI  
Vickie Ference & Caleb Burnside

8:25 a.m. Group Pictures

9:00 a.m. Animal Production Sessions

- Dairy
- Beef
- Swine
- Poultry
- Sheep/Goat

11:30 am Break

5:00 p.m. Farm Management Decisions

OR  
Thomas Jefferson Workshop

6:00 p.m. Grill and Chill

7:00 p.m. Games on the Green

9:30 p.m. Group Meetings

11:15 p.m. Lights Out

## Wednesday, July 10

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 7:50 a.m. Sponsor Message  
Siouxland Ethanol - Elizabeth Nelson
- 8:15 a.m. Commodity Board Sessions
- Nebraska Soybean Board  
*Wesley Wach & Tom Hoxmeier*
  - Nebraska Beef Council  
*Mitch Rippe*
  - Nebraska Pork Producers  
*Sophia Lentfer*
  - Nebraska Corn Board  
*Jill Parrent & Ashtyn Humphreys*
  - Midwest Dairy  
*Tracy Behnken*
  - Nebraska Grain Sorghum Board  
*Kristine Dvoracek-Jameson*
- 12:30 p.m. State Luncheon
- 1:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker  
Jim Pillen
- 1:45 p.m. Social "Hour"/Pictures
- 2:00 p.m. Farm Management Results
- 2:10 p.m. Sponsor Message  
The Home Agency - Ben Rand
- 2:45 p.m. Farm Management Decisions
- OR
- Thomas Jefferson Workshop
- 4:15 p.m. Delegates Prepare for State Dinner
- 5:00 p.m. NAYC Parent Reception

- 5:10 p.m. Delegates Load Buses
- 6:00 p.m. Delegate Grand March
- 6:15 p.m. State Dinner
- 6:45 p.m. Keynote Address  
*Sherry Vinton*
- State Dinner Program
- 9:30 p.m. Group Meetings
- 11:15 p.m. Lights Out

## Thursday, July 11

- 7:45 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Sponsor Message  
KAAPA Ethanol - Grant Dahlgren & Blake Beno
- 9:15 a.m. Careers in Agriculture Panels
- Ag Communications
  - Ag Education
  - Agribusiness/Ag Economics
  - Agronomy
  - Animal Science
  - Veterinary Science
  - Food Science
  - Mechanized Systems
  - Natural Resources

- 10:45 a.m. Group Activity

10:55 a.m. Farm Management Results

11:05 a.m. Luncheon

12:00 p.m. College Exploration Tours

- Ag Communications
- Ag Education/Leadership
- Ag Economics/Ag Business
- Agronomy
- Animal Science
- Veterinary Science
- Food Science
- Mechanized Systems
- Natural Resources

2:30 p.m. Transition to College

3:50 p.m. College and Career Fair

Farm Management Decisions

OR

Thomas Jefferson Workshop

6:30 p.m. Pizza and Prairie Party

10:30 p.m. Yearbook Signing

12:15 a.m. Lights Out

## Friday, July 12

7:50 a.m. Breakfast

8:10 a.m. Sponsor Message

8:20 a.m. CASNR Comments  
Sue Ellen Pegg

8:45 a.m. Farm Management Results

9:00 a.m. Scholarship Presentation

9:10 a.m. Dr. Ron Hanson

10:10 a.m. Group Activity

10:25 a.m. Kim Brenner

11:30 a.m. Glimpse of NAYI 2024

11:55 a.m. Final Group Meetings

12:25 p.m. Dismissal and Checkout