

Convention Schedule (draft)

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026

Time	What's Happening
8:00 am - 12:00pm	Vendor set-up
12:00 - 7:00 pm	Convention Registration, Raffle ticket Sales
12:30 pm	Nominating Committee
1:00 - 4:00 pm	State Board Meeting (Pre-Convention) Aspen room
4:00 - 7:00 pm	Photo Registration, Chapter Display set-up (cross-cut demo/practice?) Possible tour of Jim Dolan's studio (blue horses)
7:00 - 10:30 pm	Meet & Greet, Music, snacks, cash bar

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

TIME	WHAT'S HAPPENING
6:30 am	Convention Registration, Turn in Raffle Ticket sales, Photo drop-off (closes at 10:30 am), Open Cross cut-saw competition sign-ups
8:00 am	Opening of Convention, Call to order
8:05 am	Presentation of Flag (Am Legion or MSU ROTC?)
8:15 am	Invocation
8:20 am	Intro of State officer & State Chapter roll call
8:45 am	General Session opens: -introduction/recognition of local FS officials -Treasurer's report -Volunteer hours report -Nominating committee -Silent Auction opens
10:30 am	Last call for photos, cross-cut saw competition commercial (sign-ups close at noon)
10:30 am	Morning Break
11:00 am	Speaker
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch-ticket required -cross-cut saw sign-ups close
1:00 - 1:45 pm	General session cont. (speaker: Patricia Petrina)
2:00 - 2:45 pm	Breakout sessions: Aspen room: Tamarack room:
3:00 - 3:45 pm	Breakout sessions: Aspen room: Tamarack room:
4:00 pm	Cross-cut saw competition: Categories: -Single -Men's pair -Women's pair -Co-ed pair

6:30 - 10:30 pm	Cash Bar
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Banquet-ticket required
8:00 pm	Last call for Silent Auction, Final call for Raffle Ticket Sales
8:15 pm	Silent Auction closes, Wall of Honor announced
8:15 - 9:45 pm	Live Auction, Raffle Drawings & 50/50 drawings

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026

TIME	WHAT'S HAPPENING
6:45 - 7:30 am	Cowboy Church (front of ballroom)
7:00 am	President's Breakfast (Aspen)
7:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast Buffet-ticket required
8:45 am	General Session Reconvenes -Photo contest winners -cross-cut saw winners -National Directors Elections
10:00 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - noon	Final General Session -Next Year's convention video
12:00 pm	Convention Adjournment
12:15 pm	State Board Post-convention meeting (Aspen) Vendor Display removal