

139th Annual Session of the Connecticut State Grange

Tentative Convention Schedule

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

Ballroom, Holiday Inn, 10 Laura Blvd., Norwich, CT

- 7:00 P.M. Opening in form in the Fourth Degree
Introduction of National Representatives
Roll Call of Officers, Deputies, Committees
Lower Grange to Fourth Degree
Presentation of Fourth Degree Delegates
Roll Call of Granges
Report of Credentials Committee
Session Committee Announcements
Introd. of Business to be referred without debate
- 8:00 P.M. Address of State President Robert Buck
Response of Overseer Theodore Powell III
Report of Treasurer Jody A. Cameron
Report of Secretary Todd A. Gelineau
Report of Executive Committee/Board of Directors
Report of Lecturer David Roberts
- 9:00 P.M. Closing
- 9:05 P.M. Annual Meeting of the Connecticut State Grange Foundation, Inc.
(Please remain seated for this brief meeting)
- 9:30 P.M. Time for Committee Meetings (if necessary)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

- 7:30 A.M. FREE Continental Breakfast provided by the Connecticut State Grange (Chelsearose Room)
- 9:00 A.M. Opening & Introductions
Roll Call of Officers
Minutes of Previous Day's Session
Introd. of Business to be referred without debate
- 9:15 A.M. Special Order of Business: Election of ONE member of the Executive Committee and any other vacancies which may have occurred
- 9:30 A.M. Report of Legislative Committee
Report of Agriculture Committee
Report of General Deputy
Reports of Pomona Deputies
- 10:45 A.M. BREAK
- 11:30 A.M. Report of *Connecticut Granger*
Report of Connecticut State Grange Foundation, Inc.
Business Session (Resolutions)
- 12:00 P.M. Luncheon (Nutmeg Ballroom), Hosts: TBD
- Blessing by State Chaplain
 - Family Activities Awards & Report
 - Membership Awards
 - Public Relations Awards
 - Agriculture Contest Awards
- 2:00 P.M. Recognition of Past Voting Delegates
- 2:15 P.M. Address of National Representative

- 2:45 P.M. Business Session
- 3:15 P.M. BREAK
- 3:30 P.M. Report of New England Grange Building
- 4:30 P.M. Closing
- 7:00 P.M. Celebration Banquet (Ballroom)
- Professional Agriculture Awards
 - Scholarship Awards
 - Leadership Academy Graduation
 - Lecturer's Program

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

- 7:30 A.M. FREE Continental Breakfast provided by the Connecticut State Grange (Chelsearose Room)
- 9:00 A.M. Opening & Introductions
Roll Call of Officers
Minutes of Previous Day's Sessions
Introd. of Business to be referred without debate
- 9:15 A.M. Memorial Service
- Closing in form in the Fourth Degree
- 9:45 A.M. Break for Preparation of Sixth Degree
- 10:00 A.M. Conferral of the Sixth Degree, Ballroom (NEW TIME)** Open to all Sixth Degree members, registration not required to attend.
Opening in form in the Sixth Degree
Escorting National Representatives
Recognition of Honored Guests and Past Voting Delegates to National Grange
Conferral of the Sixth Degree in full form
Recognition of Golden Sheaf Members
- 11:15 A.M. BREAK (or 15 min. break at the conclusion of the degree, if earlier).
- 11:30 A.M. Budget Approval (tentative)
Committee Reports (Resolutions)
- 12:00 P.M. Youth & Junior Recognition Luncheon, Hosts: TBD
- Blessing by State Chaplain
 - Introduction of guests from the CT FFA
 - Presentation by FFA
 - Junior Recognition
 - Youth Recognition
- 1:30 P.M. Business Session
Community Service Report
Honor Grange Awards
Installation of Officers
- 3:00 P.M. Closing in Form in the Fourth Degree

Degree candidates must be at the Holiday Inn by 9:30 A.M. with the Fourth and Fifth Degree Words and the Sixth Degree ticket stub to be admitted. Applications are \$10 and can be purchased from the State Secretary.

This Schedule is Tentative and subject to change.