

## Media Advisory

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### Evers to give remarks at FFA session and receive honorary degree

MADISON — This week, from June 15 to 18, the Wisconsin agriculture community will gather for the 86th Wisconsin State FFA Convention at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison. Business and industry leaders will gather with students, educators, and parents to celebrate the FFA's role in promoting strong agricultural education programming throughout Wisconsin.

State Superintendent Tony Evers will address the Fifth Session of the convention titled, *Make It to Take It*. The session will consist of award presentations for the Food for America program, High School Quiz Bowl, Job Interview, and Agricultural Artwork Contest. State Superintendent Evers, among others, will also receive a State Honorary FFA degree.

The 2015 Wisconsin FFA Convention opened on Monday with a "Day of Service" at eight different volunteer sites in southern Wisconsin. Those efforts will help to provide over 70,000 people in need with meals. The Grand Opening session of the convention took place at noon on Tuesday, and the convention will finish on Thursday.

The Wisconsin Association of FFA was founded in 1929 to support agricultural education: the practical application of mathematics, science, English, and social studies in real world, hands-on situations. The Wisconsin Association of FFA is the largest career and technical student organization in the state, with more than 19,400 members in 253 chapters serving students in both urban and rural school districts.

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**WHO:** State Superintendent Tony Evers  
Wisconsin Association of FFA Members

**WHAT:** 86th Wisconsin FFA Convention  
*Make It to Take It*

**WHEN:** Fifth Session – 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 17, 2015

**WHERE:** Alliant Energy Center, Exhibition Hall – Hall D  
1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, WI 53713