



Ignite by 4-H 2023

Agenda at-a-Glance: March 9 – 12, 2023

Thursday, March 9, 2023

3:00 – 5:00 pm: Registration Open

5:00 – 5:30 pm: Introductions and Mixers

Freeman Thompson, Director of Educational Opportunities, National 4-H Council

- *Learn the ins and outs of this year's summit while getting the opportunity to meet your peers from across the country for the first time*

5:30 – 6:30 pm: Dinner

6:30 – 7:30 pm: Welcome and Featured Speaker

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7:30 – 8:15 pm: Lead to Change Kickoff

Introduction to Action Plans featuring 2022 Community Action Plans and a look towards the 2023 Lead to Change award program

8:30 – 9:30 pm: Program Showcase

Each state will have the opportunity to “promote, share, and enlighten” other attendees about the terrific programs that are being conducted in your clubs and communities. Programs will set up exhibit booths to showcase the great work that 4-Hers are doing across the country and share their best practices with their peers, while making new friends!

9:30 – 10:30 pm: Delegation Meetings and Action Planning Time

Reflect and debrief the day's activities and begin planning on Community Action Plans with your delegation.

Friday, March 10, 2023

7:00 - 8:30 am: Breakfast

8:30 – 11:00 am: Career Connections: How do we solve Wicked Problems?

- Unlike the “tame” problems of mathematics and chess “wicked problems” lack clarity in both their aims and solutions. In addition to these challenges of articulation and internal logic, they are subject to real-world constraints that prevent multiple and risk-free attempts at solving.
- This large group, Ignite Challenge will allow youth to learn and try to solve for a wicked problem while being mentored by over 30 experts and industry professionals to understand how their future career is part of the solution, and provide additional insight into understanding the complexities of these problems.
- Attendees will get a chance to work together and work towards a plan of action for their wicked problem, while also starting to think about how their Lead to Change projects can help affect these wicked problems as well.

11:00 – 12:00 noon: Featured Speaker

12:00 – 1:30 pm: Lunch

1:45 – 4:30 pm: Workshop Session (by Track)

- Experience hands-on workshops that will broaden your horizons and ignite your flame to continue your interest in your particular track, while also picking up activities that you can bring back and teach to your fellow 4-Hers in your community.
- Workshops to be offered include:
 - *Force and Motion - Catapults and Roller Coasters*
 - *Mindful Teen: From Surviving to Thriving in a Busy World*
 - *Smart Use! Converting Ag Byproducts to Value-Added Products*
 - *A Fung-guide to Mushrooms*

4:30 – 5:30 pm: Lead to Change Planning Time

5:30 – 6:45 pm: Dinner

7:00 – 10:30 pm: Night View of National Monuments

- Enjoy the iconic monuments of the Nation’s Capital with your peers in a night tour. Monuments to include:
 - Jefferson Memorial
 - WWII Memorial

- Lincoln Memorial
- Korean War Memorial
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- MLK Memorial

11:00 pm - Curfew

Saturday, March 11, 2023

7:30 – 8:30 am: Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30 am: Featured Speaker

9:30 – 12:15 pm: Workshop Sessions

- Some of the workshops to be offered include:
 - *Virtual & Augmented Reality: The First Steps Towards a Virtual Existence?*
 - *From Teeing off to a Field of Dreams- Welcome to Our Turf*
 - *The Application of Digital and Plant Science Technology to Enhance Sustainable Crop Production*
 - *Small Things Teens Can do to Make a Big Impact on Food Insecurity*

12:30 – 1:30 pm: Lunch

1:45 – 6:00 pm: Visit Smithsonian Museums on the National Mall

- The Smithsonian Museums offer a wide array of history about the history of American life and culture. Explore the various museums with self-guided tours, developed by our partners at the Smithsonian Institute specifically for our conference, to learn and understand how big of a role agriculture, STEM, and issues around Healthy Living have played in the development of our country

6:00 – 7:00 pm: Dinner

7:00 – 10:00 pm: Final Ignite Celebration!

Sunday, March 12, 2023

7:30 – 8:30 am: Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30 am: Final Action Planning

9:30 – 10:30 am: Community Action Plan Share Fair

- Share with your peers your ideas that you have to make change in your community and gather feedback on ways that you can make your Action Plans stronger before applying for the Lead to Change awards!

10:30 – 11:00 am: Capnote Speaker

11:30 am: Final Evaluation & Goodbye!