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FLORIDA FEDERATION OF FAIRS AND LIVESTOCK SHOWS, INC. AND IAFE ZONES 1 & 2 MEETING

May 12, 13,14, 2022

The Naples Grande Beach Resort

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Convention Program Committee

<i>Chair:</i> Terry Atchley.....	Hardee County Fair
<i>Advisor:</i> Rhonda Ward	Collier County Fair
Vicki Chouris.....	South Florida Fair
Fran Crone	Southwest FL & Lee County Fair
Cheryl Flood	Florida State Fair
Gayle Hart	Greater Jacksonville Ag Fair
Mark Harvey	North Florida Fair
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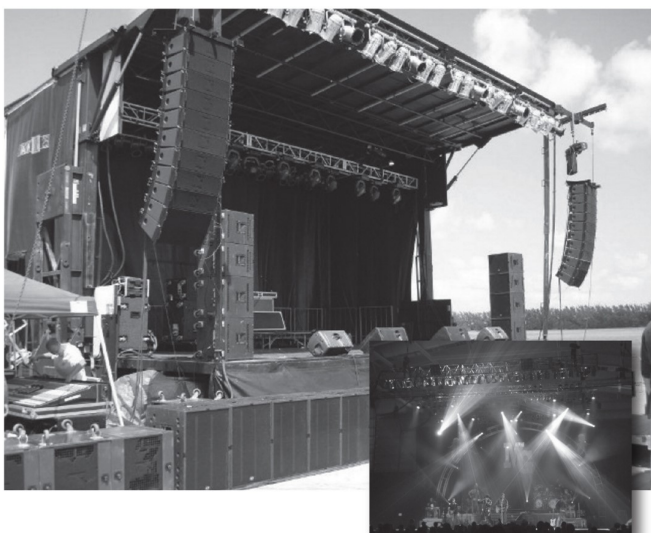
1988	Louie Seay*	Marianna
1989	Walter B. Arnold, Jr *	Miami
1990	Jack Levins*	Tallahassee
1991	H.H. Pete Parrish, Sr*	Orlando
1992	Joseph C. Cooper, Sr.*	Panama City
1993	Betty Dittman*	Daytona Beach
1994	E. Darwin Fuchs*	Miami
1995	C.H. "Bull" Rigdon, Jr*	Ft. Walton Beach
1996	Horace M. Carr, Sr.*	Panama City
1997	Jean Grant *	Inverness
1998	Patsy Brooks	Plant City
1999	Brantley "Buck" Christian	West Palm Beach
2000	Gary Roegner	Jacksonville
2001	Mozelle Williams	Brandon
2002	Don E. Frenkel	Pensacola
2003	Richard J. Vymlatil	Tampa
2004	Ronald S. Beckey	Tallahassee
2005	David Viers	Deland
2006	Richard McClain	Sebring
2007	Jack Griffith	Miami
2008	Martha Leverock	Jacksonville
2009	C.E. "Happy" Norris	Eustis
2010	Lisa Hinton	Riverview
2011	Vicki Chouris	West Palm Beach
2012	Ellany Johnson	Plant City
2013	Alta Mosley	Ft. Myers
2014	Doris Graska	Inverness
2015	Jeanne Keaton	Ft. Pierce
2016	Clark Converse	Dade City
2017	Pete Sutton	Green Cove Springs
2018	Tom Umiker, CFE	Sydney
2019	Dan West	Palmetto
2020	Postponed	
2021	Gayle Hart	Jacksonville

*deceased

ASSOCIATES OF THE YEAR

2004	Eva Morris	Haas Wilkerson Insurance
2005	O'Brien Family	O'Brien's Food Enterprises
2006	Jef & Jill Eaton	Kandu Magic Show
2007	Vicki Oler Senecal	Oler Productions
2008	Dennis Lee	The Dennis Lee Show
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2013	David Musselman	Capitol International Productions

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2017	Charlie Smith.....	Populous
2018	Dave Meola & Ron Kramer	Techtronics Productions
2019	Kathy Ross	Ross Concessions
2020	Postponed	
2021	Rusty Groscurth	Super Dog

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Gary Roegner, CFE	Jacksonville
Brantley "Buck" Christian.....	West Palm Beach
Kenneth G. Cassels	Plant City
Don Frenkel, CFE.....	Pensacola
Ron Beckey, CFE.....	Tallahassee
Patsy Brooks, CFE	Plant City
Jack Griffith	Miami
Martha Leverock, CFE	Jacksonville
Rick Vymlatil, CFE.....	W. Palm Beach
Charles Smith	Brooksville
David Viers, CFE	Deland
Jim Overton	Stuart
Mozelle Williams, CFE	Brandon
Richard McClain	Sebring
C.E. "Happy" Norris, CFE	Eustis
Lisa Hinton, CFE	Tampa
Clark Converse.....	Dade City
Victoria Chouris, CFE	West Palm Beach
Alta Mosley.....	Ft. Myers
Doris Graska	Inverness
Artie McIntyre	Ft. Myers
Jeanne Keaton	Ft. Pierce
Dan West.....	Palmetto
Gayle Hart	Jacksonville
Tom Umiker.....	Sydney
Felecia Chivington	Pensacola
Dawn Rowe	St. Cloud
Paul Davis	Plant City
Bill Olson	Jacksonville

PAST PRESIDENTS

1950	Lloyd Rhoden	Chairman
1951	Crawford T. Bickford	Central Florida Fair
1952-4	Karl Lehman	Lake County Fair
1955-6	H.O. Stratton	Northeast Florida Fair

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1959-60	Lee Maxwell	Volusia County Fair
1961-2	Lamar Allen	South Florida Fair
1963-4	Louie W. Seay	Jackson County Fair
1965-8	H.H. Parrish, Sr.	Central Florida Fair
1969	Charles R. Smith	Hernando County Fair
1970	Ruth Ferrara	North Florida Fair
1971	Roy A. Cunningham	Manatee County Fair
1972-3	Walter Arnold	Miami-Dade County Fair & Expo
1974	W.C. Ochs	South Florida Fair
1975	S.D. Hendricks	Bay County Fair
1976-7	W.C. Ochs	South Florida Fair
1978-9	Darwin Fuchs	Miami-Dade County Fair & Expo
1980-1	Elmer C. Taylor	Sarasota County Fair
1982	Horace Carr	Bay County Fair
1983	John E. Frenkel, Jr.	Pensacola Interstate Fair
1984	T. Wilson Sparks	Florida State Fair
1985	Keith Hessey	Broward County Fair
1986	Jean Grant	Citrus County Fair
1987	C.H. "Bull" Rigdon, Jr.	NW FL Fair
1988	Gary Roegner	Gr Jacksonville Ag Fair
1989	Brantley "Buck" Christian	South FL Fair
1990	Ken Cassels	Florida Strawberry Festival
1991	George Frazer	Collier County Fair
1992	Herschel Parrish, Jr.	Central Florida Fair
1993	Don Frenkel	Pensacola Interstate Fair
1994	Betty Dittman	Lake County Fair
1995	Ron Beckey	North Florida Fair
1996	Patsy Brooks	Florida Strawberry Festival
1997	Jack Griffith	Miami-Dade County Fair
1998	Martha Leverock	Gr Jacksonville Ag Fair
1999	Rick Vymlatil	Florida State Fair
2000	David Viers	Volusia County Fair
2001	C.H. "Bull" Rigdon, Jr.	NW FL Fair
2002	Jim Overton	Martin County Fair
2003	Richard McClain	Highlands County Fair
2004	C.E. "Happy" Norris	Lake County Fair
2005	Clark Converse	Pasco County Fair
2006	Lisa Hinton	Florida State Fair
2007	Vicki Chouris	South Florida Fair
2008	Alta Mosley	Southwest FL Fair
2009	Doris Graska	Citrus County Fair
2010	Artie McIntyre	Southwest FL Fair
2011	Jeanne Keaton	St. Lucie County Fair
2012	C.E. "Happy" Norris	Lake County Fair
2013	Dan West	Manatee County Fair
2014	Gayle Hart	Greater Jacksonville Ag Fair
2015	Rick Vymlatil	South Florida Fair
2016	Tom Umiker	Greater Hillsborough County Fair
2017	Felicia Frenkel Chivington	Pensacola Interstate Fair
2018	Dawn Rowe	Osceola County Fair
2019	Paul Davis	Florida Strawberry Festival
2020	Bill Olson	Gr Jacksonville Ag Fair
2021	Jim Ward	Pasco County Fair



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2022 SHOWCASES

THURSDAY -TRADE SHOW-2:30-5:30

Henry Rivera Magic-Self represented
Jimmy Mowery Band-Represented by David Yugar Productions
Renee Riddle-Music-Self represented
Fantastic Patrick-Comedy-Represented by G.L. Berg Entertainment

THURSDAY-PRESIDENT'S PARTY

French Quarter Hospitality Orchid Ballroom--9:00-11:00
The Circus Man-Comedy-Self represented
The Copper Piano-Music-Self represented

FRIDAY-LUNCH IN THE TRADE SHOW

Jeff Bradley-Comedy-Represented by Birds Tale Artists
Mike Walker-Music-Represented by Creative Community Promotions
Todd Oliver & Friends-Ventriloquist-Represented by
Creative Community Promotions
Forever Simon & Garfunkel-Music-Represented by Harmony Artists

HAPPY HOUR IN THE TRADE SHOW-4:30-5:30

Rockland Road Music Represented by Liz Gregory Talent Agency
Richard Holmgren's Magic-Stagewest Entertainment

FRIDAY NIGHT HOSPITALITY IN FRENCH QUARTER ORCHID BALLROOM FROM: 8:30-11:00

The DJ vs The Violinist-Represented by David Yugar Productions
Rico Monaco Band-Music-Represent by Harmony Artists
Open Mic: Sign ups at Convention

SATURDAY ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING 11:30

Ashley Barron-Music-Represented by SSM Nashville
The Everly Set-Music-Represented by Harmony Artists

GALA RECEPTION IN FOYER-6:00-7:00

Kardenni –Magic-Represented by j International Management, Inc.
Fritz Bros. One Man Circus-Self-Represented

STROLLING INSIDE GALA-6:30-7:00

Poppin Penelope-Comedy-Represented by Stagewest Entertainment
Magic Man T.J. Hill-Represented by David Yugar Productions

GALA

Marc Dobson, Emcee
Six One Five Collective-Music-Self Represented
Holy Rocka Rollaz-Music-Represented by G.L. Berg Entertainment

FRENCH QUARTER HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN IN ROYAL PALM BALLROOM-9:15-Midnight

Open Mic Sign ups at Convention

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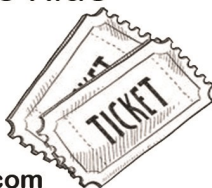
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AND IAFE ZONES 1 & 2 MEETING

May 12-14, 2022

The Naples Grande Beach Resort

"Let The Fair Times Roll"

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

**FUN SHOOT & GILES ELLIS MEMORIAL
EVENT FOR 2022**

Gulf Coast Clays • 12425 Union Rd, Naples, FL
Bill Olson, Chair, Greater Jacksonville Ag Fair

9:00 Registration

10:00 Shoot Starts

1:00 Lunch

2:00 Awards

4:00-6:00 **CONVENTION REGISTRATION OPEN**

7:00 **YPI Mix N Mingle** - Bowland Beacon
Jackie Stough, YPI Chair,
Central Florida Fair
Sponsored by **NICA** and
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9:00-12:00 **FRENCH QUARTER HOSPITALITY
ROOM OPEN**—Orchid Ballroom
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**Erie County Fair
Martin County Fair
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Opening Session

Florida State Fair

President's Party

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Manatee County Fair

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Round Table Discussions

George's Fun Foods

SW FL & Lee County Fair

Year In Review

SW FL & Lee County Fair-

The Best Around

Zones 1 & 2 Welcome Toast

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Happy Hour in the Trade Show

Modern Midways

Firefighter Show

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THURSDAY, MAY 12

- 8:30-1:30 **Trade Show Set Up**—Vendors Only
Royal Palm Room
- 8:30-9:30 **Committee Meetings**
Nominating Committee
Jim Ward, Pasco County Fair
- Welcoming Committee**
Eddie Cora, Miami-Dade County Fair
- 9:00-4:00 **REGISTRATION OPEN**
- 10:00-11:00 **Board of Directors Meeting** Acacia 1 & 2
- 1:00-2:00 **Fair Managers' Legal Time** Acacia 7
Foster & Fuchs, P.A., Jupiter, FL
- 1:30-2:20 **EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP**
- 1:30-2:20 **Limiting Credit Card Charge Backs**
Acacia 1 & 2
Suzanne Haas, Jeremy Price,
Celero Commerce, Brentwood, TN
- 1:30 **Trade Show Meeting**
(Mandatory for all Trade Show Associates)
Fran Crone, SW Florida & Lee County Fair
- 2:30 **First Time Attendees Networking Session**
Acacia 1 & 2
Vicki Chouris, South Florida Fair
- 2:30-5:30 **TRADE SHOW OPEN**
Royal Palm Ballroom
Badge required
- Silent Auction Open in Trade Show**
Jay Spicer, Martin County Fair, Chair
- 3:30-5:30 **Showcases in the Trade Show**
Introduced by Hal Porter, Citrus County Fair
Henry Rivera Magic—Self Represented
Jimmy Mowery Band—Represented by
David Yugar Productions
Renee Riddle—Music—Self represented
Fantastic Patrick—Comedy—Represented by
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THURSDAY, MAY 12

5:20 **Door Prize Drawing in the Trade Show**

5:30-6:00 **WELCOME ZONES 1& 2 RECEPTION**

French Quarter Hospitality Room
Orchid Ballroom

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

9:00-11:00 **PRESIDENT'S PARTY & AUCTION**

French Quarter Hospitality Room
Orchid Ballroom
Stacey Wade, Chair, Lake County Fair, FL
Lane Wetherington, Co-Chair,
Florida Strawberry Festival

LIVE AUCTION

Jay Spicer, Chair, Martin County Fair

SHOWCASES

Introduced by Fran Crone, SW FL & Lee County Fair
The Circus Man-Comedy-Self represented
The Copper Piano-Music-Self represented

11-midnight **FRENCH QUARTER HOSPITALITY ROOM**

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WELCOME RECEPTION
THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022
5:30—6:00 PM
in the “French Quarter”
Orchid Ballroom**

FRIDAY, MAY 13

8:30-5:00 **REGISTRATION OPEN**

8:00-9:00 **Danish & BYOC—The French Quarter**
Hospitality—Orchid Ballroom

9:00-10:00 **WORKSHOPS**

1. **IAFE Institute-Agricultural Programming**
Mangrove 1 & 2

Presented by Laura Kwilos, Erie County
Fair, Hamburg, NY Sponsored by IAFE

2. **“The Show Must Go On”**

Orchid Ballroom

A Unique Perspective on the Daily Life of a
Carnival Owner

Andy Deggeller, Deggeller Attractions;
Charles Panacek, Belle City Amusements;
Ricky Reithoffer, Reithoffer Shows; and
Greg Chiecko, OABA.

3. **Master Planning Your Fair—A 3 Step
Process** Banyon 1 & 2

Charlie Smith

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4. **Tips on Surviving the Wild Swings of
2022's Economy** Acacia 1 & 2

Moderator Rey O'Day, NICA Executive
Director. Panelists: Gene Cassidy, CFE,
Eastern States Exposition, The Big E,
West Springfield, MA; Kevin McGrath II,
The Best Around Concessions; Nancy
Smith CFE, General Manager,
South Carolina State Fair, Columbia, SC;
Jay Strates, Director of Strates Shows.



FRIDAY, MAY 13

9:00-11:15 DISCUSSION SESSIONS

9:00-9:30 Discussion Session 1

1. **What is the Florida Federation of Fairs? -**
Acacia 3
Rhonda Ward, Collier County Fair; Lance Fuchs, Foster & Fuchs; Dan West, FFF Executive Director
2. **The Underdog of Digital Marketing: Email-Why it's the most important marketing channel in 2022 and beyond.**
Acacia 4
Jodi Buresh, Saffire Website Design & Ticketing, Mark O'Shea and Steve Richio, Noise New Media
3. **"It's All in the Details" -** Acacia 5
Kathryn Hunter, Zone 1 Director
Topsham Fair, Topsham, ME
4. **How Do you Pay your Entertainers? -**
Acacia 6
Mike Jones, Collier County Fair
Tracy Thompson, Pasco County Fair

9:30-10:00 Discussion Session 2

1. **FDACS Livestock Updates** Acacia 3
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Staff
2. **Government Relations** -Acacia 4
Jim Spratt, CAS Governmental
3. **"Collaboration"** Acacia 5
Steve Graustein, Fryeburg Fair, Fryeburg, ME
4. **"The Future of Communications; Fairs & Associates Communicating" -** Acacia 6
Samantha Fairlie, UCA President; Eddie Porcelli, UCA Vice President.

10:00-10:15 Refreshment Break in Orchid Foyer

10:15-10:45 Discussion Session 3

1. **"Fair Lady, Memoirs of a County Fair Manager"** Acacia 3
Frances Tepper, Former Manager, Monroe County Fair, Rush, NY

FRIDAY, MAY 13

10:15-10:45 Continued

2. **Working with your Concessionaires
Large Fairs** Hibiscus
Eddie Cora, President,
Miami-Dade County Fair, Miami, FL
3. **Working with your Concessionaires
Small Fairs** Cypress
Jim Ward, Pasco County Fair, Dade City, FL

10:45-11:15 **Discussion Session 4**

1. **"Host of the Day"** Acacia 3
Gene Cassidy, CFE, Eastern States
Exposition, The Big E, West Springfield, MA
2. **Certificates of Insurance 101** Acacia 6
Andrew Vandepopulier, Haas & Wilkerson
Insurance
3. **Buying Entertainment on a Small Budget**
Hibiscus
Mark Sparks, Triangle Talent
Tracy Thompson, Pasco County Fair
4. **Your Fairgrounds & Off-Season Rentals**
Cypress
Cheryl Flood, Florida State Fair, Tampa, FL

10:15-11:15 **EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS**

1. **IAFE Institute Class-Agriculture
Programing** Continued
Mangrove 1 & 2
Presented by Laura Kwilos, CFE, Erie
County Fair, Hamburg, NY
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2. **Chapter 616, Public Records Laws**
Banyan 1 & 2
Lance Fuchs and Dominic DeCesare,
Foster & Fuchs, P.A.
3. **Finding the Right Mix of Food at your Fair**
Acacia 1 & 2
Rey O' Day, NICA Executive Director

FRIDAY, MAY 13

4. **YPI—Attracting the Millennial Generation to your Fair** Acacia 4 & 5
Rachel Lisk, Lewis County Fair, Lowville, NY
Kyle Gustafson, South Carolina State Fair, Columbia, SC
5. **Active Shooter Class**—Orchid Ballroom
Drew Tewksbury, McGowan Allied Insurance

11:30-12:30 **OPENING SESSION**
Orchid Ballroom

Welcome

Rhonda Ward, Collier County FairPresident

Convention Program Overview

Terry Atchley, Hardee County Fair.....First Vice President

SpeakerJeb Smith, President
.....Florida Farm Bureau



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FRIDAY, MAY 13

12:45-5:30 **TRADE SHOW OPEN –Badge Required**

12:45-5:30 **Silent Auction Open in Trade Show**

12:45 **LUNCH IN THE TRADE SHOW**

12:45 **SHOWCASES IN THE TRADE SHOW**

Introduced by Dawn Rowe, Osceola County Fair
Jeff Bradley-Comedy-Represented by Birds Tale Artists
Mike Walker-Music-Represented
by Creative Community Promotions
Todd Oliver & Friends-Ventriloquist-Represented
by Creative Community Promotions
Forever Simon & Garfunkel-Music-Represented by
Harmony Artists

12:45-3:00 **Great Cash Give-Away Drawing**

3:15-4:15 **IAFE SPEAKERS**

1. **Your County's Largest Outdoor Classroom** Orchid Ballroom

CANCELED

2. **Animal Health Planning** Acacia 1 & 2
A systemic approach to preparing for, responding to, and recovering from animal health situations at fairs
Katie Ockert—Is an Extension Educator with Michigan State University specializing in livestock biosecurity.
3. **Communicating a Crisis** Acacia 4 & 5
Alicia Shoults, CFE, Assistant General Manager of the Ohio State Fair.

4:30-5:30 **Happy Hour in the Trade Show**

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FRIDAY, MAY 13

4:30 SHOWCASES IN THE TRADE SHOW

Introduced by Lane Wetherington,
Florida Strawberry Festival
Rockland Road-Music-Represented by Liz Gregory
Talent Agency
Richard Holmgren's Magic-Stagewest Entertainment

5:30 TRADE SHOW CLOSES

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

8:30-11:00 The French Quarter Hospitality Room

SHOWCASES IN THE FRENCH QUARTER

Introduced by Richie Ryan, Collier County Fair
The DJ vs The Violinist-Represented by
David Yugar Productions
Rico Monaco Band-Music-Represented by Harmony Artists

Open Mic Sign-ups

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MARCH 2-12, 2023

SATURDAY, MAY 14

8:30-4:00 **REGISTRATION OPENS**

8:30-9:30 **Danish & BYOC—The French Quarter**
Hospitality—Orchid Ballroom

9:00-9:30 **ZONE 1 MEETING** Acacia 4 & 5
Kathryn Hunter, Topsham Fair,
Topsham, ME

ZONE 2 MEETING Acacia 1 & 2
Kelly Collins, CFE,
State Fair of West Virginia,
Lewisburg, WV

9:00 **Associates Meeting in Trade Show -**
Wrap-Up

9:30-11:30 **TRADE SHOW OPEN**

Silent Auction Closes in the Trade Show

Final Door Prize Drawing in the Trade Show

11:30-2:30 **Trade Show Tear Down**

11:30-12:30 **ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**
Orchid Ballroom
Zones 1 & 2, and Associates

SHOWCASES

Introduced by Hal Porter, Citrus County Fair
Ashley Barron-Music-Represented by
SSM Nashville
The Everly Set-Music-Represented by
Harmony Artists



January 12-22, 2023

SATURDAY, MAY 14

12:30-2:00 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

2:15-3:00 **Table Topic Discussions—Let's Talk!**

1. **Ticketing 2022: Seen and Unseen**

Acacia 1 & 2

Dennis Scanlon, Vice President of Sales,
etix

2. **Livestock Issues Around the State**

Mangrove 1 & 2

3. **Fairs 101-Educational Ag Tools-
How Fairs can be engaged**

with school systems Acacia 5 & 6

Moderator: Stacey Wade, Lake County Fair

Cindy Griffin, Environmental Science

Instructional Facilitator for Broward County

Public Schools. Board Member at South

Florida Fair.

4. **Logistics Review of Your Fair**

Banyon 1 & 2

Debra Gard, Mountain State Art & Craft Fair,
Cedar Lakes, West Virginia

2:45 **FFF BOARD MEETING** Acacia 7

5:00 **PHOTOGRAPHS**

Current and Newly Elected Boards

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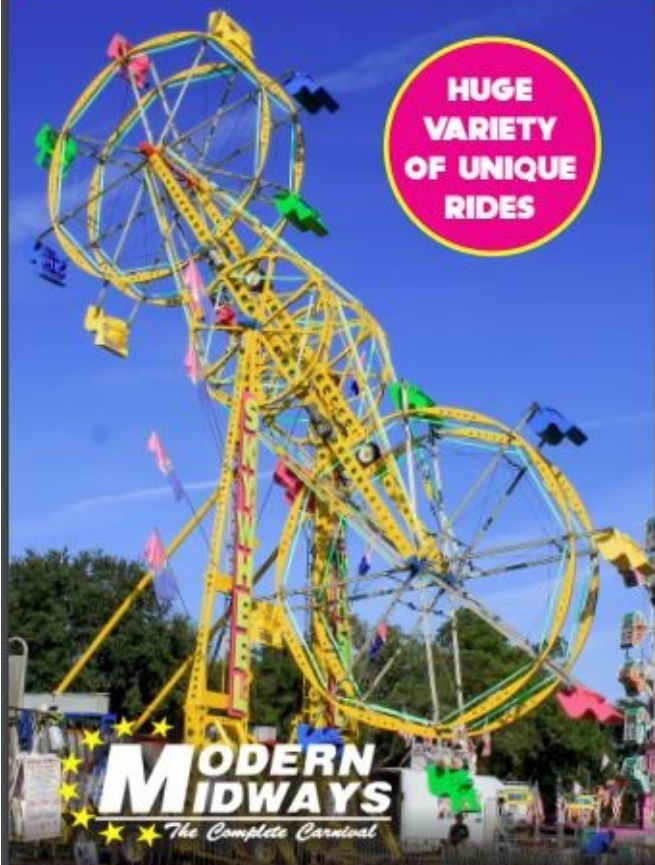
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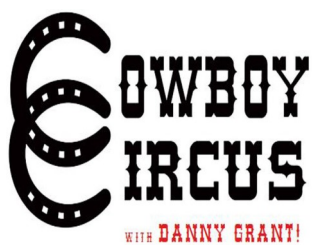


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GALA RECEPTION

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Kardenni-Magic-Represented by
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Fritz Bros. One Man Circus-Self Represented

6:30 DOORS OPEN FOR GALA- OPEN SEATING

Royal Palm Ballroom

Showcases strolling inside ballroom
Poppin Penelope-Comedy-Represented by Stagewest Entertainment
Magic Man T.J. Hill-Represented by David Yugar Productions

7:00-8:00 GALA

Marc Dobson, Master of Ceremonies

Gala Prize Drawings.....Heidi Deggeller Pugh

**In Remembrance Ronnie Hull
..... Volusia County Fair**

**Year In Review VideoRhonda Ward
..... Collier County Fair**

**Agriculture AwardsDanny Alfonso
.....Manatee County Fair**

**Directory Cover WinnersRita DeMier Lincoln
..... South Florida Fair**

**Fair Awards.....Dan West
.....Florida Federation of Fairs Executive Director**

**Scholarships..... Stacey Wade
..... Lake County Fair**

**YPI ScholarshipJacki e Sough
..... Central Florida Fair**

**Associate of the YearMark Harvey
..... North Florida Fair**

Hall of Fame Gayle Hart, 2021 Recipient

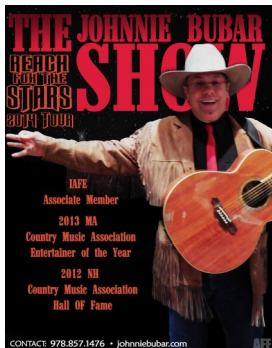
7:00 SHOWCASES

Introduced by Tracy Thompson, Pasco County Fair
Six One Five Collective-Music-Self Represented
Holy Rocka Rollaz-Music-Represented by G.L. Berg Entertainment

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