



## 2026 FSHS Annual Meeting – Program-at-a-Glance

### SUNDAY – June 7, 2026

- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Pre-Meeting Farm Tour** (registration required)  
5Points Farm – In-door vertical aeroponic farm, Jacksonville, FL  
<https://5pointsfarmjax.com/>
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Poster set-up** for presenters  
Marguerite Beckford, Poster Coordinator
- 4:00 p.m. **Hotel Check-In**
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Meeting for current FSHS board members**
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Opening Ceremony**  
Prissy Fletcher, FSHS Chairman of the Board  
Speaker: Rhonda Gracie  
Horticulturist and Landscape Designer, University of North Florida  
*The UNF Botanical Garden: Fostering Wellness, Sustainability, and Community Engagement*
- Award Ceremony**
- 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception**

### MONDAY – June 8, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Coffee and Tea**
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **General Session**  
**Welcome & Presidential Address**  
Manjul Dutt, FSHS President  
**Keynote Speaker:** Tim Motis, PhD  
Global Research and Publications Director  
*ECHO: A Florida Agricultural Nonprofit with Global and Regional Impact*
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Concurrent Sectional Sessions** – Student Oral Competitions
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Students only Lunch Buffet** (Others: on your own)
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Concurrent Sectional Sessions** - Student Oral Competitions
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Poster Session Reception** – Poster Student Competition
- 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **St. Johns River Taxi Tour, Jacksonville** (Registration required)  
<https://www.jaxrivertaxi.com>



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### TUESDAY – June 9, 2026

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

#### **Horticultural Crops Breakfast**

(Included in full registration or ticket required)

Speaker: Erin Alvarez, MS

Lecturer, University of Florida, Horticultural Sciences Department

*The Poinsettia Show and Sale: Extracurricular Student Engagement in Horticulture*

#### **FSHS Annual Business Meeting**

#### **Student Oral and Poster Competition Awards Ceremony**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

#### **Concurrent Sectional Sessions**

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Extension Lunch** (Included in full registration or ticket required)

Speaker: TBD

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**In-Service Training** for University of Florida Extension Agents

*Sustainable and Regenerative Agriculture*

(Registration required on UF/IFAS PDEC)

*Program subject to change*