

MASSACHUSETTS STATE GRANGE
147th ANNUAL SESSION - 2019

SESSION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019

9:30 AM Executive Committee Meeting
Production Room TBD

Noon-5:00 PM Display Room set up by Committees
Norfolk & Worcester Room

5:00 PM Deputies meeting –*Regency Ballroom*

6:00 PM WELCOME DINNER
Regency Ballroom
Annual Address of the State Master
Presentation of Proposed Budget
Address of the State Overseer
Overseer’s Recommendations Referred to
Session Committees by the State Master
R.O.S.E. Award Presentation

7:30 Instruction to the Delegates

8:00 PM SESSION COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Rooms to be announced

9:00-10:30 PM Hospitality Room Open
Sippican Pomona Host
Middlesex Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019

7:30 AM Officers Drill rehearsal – *Regency Ballroom*

8:15 AM OPENING IN THE 6TH DEGREE
Regency Ballroom
Officer Entrance Drill
Presentation of Honored Guests
Presentation of Flags by Deputies
Opening in the 6th Degree
Lower to the 4th Degree
Roll Call of Elected State Officers
Roll Call of Appointed Officials
Adoption of Session Program

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019 cont.

Welcome from Peter Martin
Welcome from the DoubleTree Hotel
Annual Reports of the:
Executive Committee
Auditor
Secretary
Treasurer
Trustees of the Educational Aid Fund

9:30-10:00 AM COFFEE BREAK *Hallway Area*

10:00-11:45 AM
Roll Call of Granges
Election of Officers
Reports of Elected State Officers

12:00 – 1:30 PM Lunch on your own

1:45 PM Session Reconvenes:
Regency Ballroom
Veterans’ Recognition/Quilts of Valor
Report of Home and Community Service
Legislative program
Election of Officers - continued
Session Committee Reports

4:30 PM CLOSE

5:00 PM AGRICULTURE DINNER *Poolside*
Report of Agriculture Education Committee
Report of the Environment Committee

7:00 PM STATE LECTURER’S PROGRAM
Regency Ballroom
National Representative’s Remarks
Lecturer’s report and awards
Visitation Award
PATRON Award
Lecturer’s Program – “Blues Crew”

After Lecturer’s Program – Youth Social
by the Youth Committee
Room to be announced

9:00 -11:00 PM Hospitality Room Open
Sippican Pomona Host
Middlesex Room

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019

8:15 AM OPENING IN THE 4TH DEGREE
Regency Ballroom
Recognition of Honored Guests
Roll Call of Elected State Officers
Approval of Friday’s Minutes
Session Committee Reports

9:30 AM 5TH DEGREE CONFERRAL
by Northeast Area
Regency Ballroom

10:30-10:45 AM BREAK

10:45 AM Junior Grangers’ Program
(Everyone must wear RED or pay \$2 fine)

11:30 AM Closing in the 4th Degree
Lunch on your own

1:30 PM OPENING IN THE 6TH DEGREE
Regency Ballroom
Officer Entrance Drill
Presentation of Honored Guests
Presentation of Past State Masters & Spouses
Presentation of Flags by Deputies
Proceedings dedications
Conferral of the 6th Degree
*Rose Drill in Memory of
Frank & Irene Jefferson*
Closing in the 4th Degree

7:00 PM YOUTH DINNER
Regency Ballroom
Youth Director’s Report
Reports of:
Mr. & Mrs. Grange
Outstanding Granger
Presentation of Youth Committee Awards
GROW Club Recognition
4-H Representative
FFA Representative
Raffle Prizes from Display Room
Dancing

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019

8:00 AM WORSHIP & MEMORIAL SERVICE
Regency Ballroom

9:00 AM or following the Memorial Service
OPEN IN THE 4TH DEGREE
by the MSGYLA
Regency Ballroom
Recognition of Honored Guests
Roll Call of Elected State Officers
Roll Call of MSGYLA Officers
Presentation of Youth Drill
Approval of Saturday’s Minutes
Final Budget Approval
Conclusion of Any Other Business
State Master’s Closing Remarks
Closing in the 4th Degree

11:00 AM INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
Announcement of State Master’s
Appointments