

# **2025 STATE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP/TOUR/ACTIVITIES INFORMATION**

## **TUESDAY 7/8 WORKSHOPS (REGISTRATION REQUIRED):**

**Tuesday 7/8 9:15-10:30am (no participant maximum)**

### **Discover Your Future at NMSU**

Join the NMSU Undergraduate Admissions team to learn how you can become an Aggie! This session will walk you through the steps to apply, admission requirements, scholarship opportunities, and what life is like as an NMSU student. Whether you're just starting to think about college or already planning your next steps, this workshop will help you understand how NMSU can be part of your future.

**Tuesday 7/8 9:15-10:30am (30 participants max)**

### **Picture This: The Science Behind the Shot!**

Ever wonder how photography got its start? In this fun and interactive workshop, we'll take a quick trip through time to learn about the beginnings of photography and how people first started capturing images with light. Then, you'll get to jump in and create your very own print using a cool light photography technique. It's a chance to get creative, learn something new, and walk away with a photo made by you!

**Tuesday 7/8 9:15-10:30am (25 participants max)**

### **Fly Fishing 101**

Fly Fishing 101 will introduce youth to:

- 1) A bug's life as it applies to location, water types and habitats.
- 2) Strategic fly fishing as it applies to aquatic life and river/lake types.
- 3) Equipment types and line mending.
- 4) Hands-on casting basics.

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### **Understanding your Personal Leadership Style: Opportunities in Agricultural & Extension Education**

During this session, youth will explore various leadership topics, including taking a personality and leadership assessment to better understand themselves. The session will conclude with a discussion how leadership concepts are embedded throughout the agricultural and extension education degree program.

**Tuesday 7/8 1:00-2:15pm (40 participants max)**

### **Escape with Teamwork**

Feel the need, the need for speed to use teamwork to be able to escape this room as fast as you can with the State Leadership Team!

## **TUESDAY 7/8 TOUR (REGISTRATION REQUIRED):**

**Tuesday 7/8 9:00-2:00pm (30 participants max)**

### **Food Science Tour**

From the Meats lab to the Chile processors in Hatch, join us on a tour of the food grown in the Rio Grande Valley. Learn the processes that get food from the field or pen to your plate, plus we will wrap up the tour in Hatch at the Grow Garden and Veterinarian center. Learn more about how we keep food safe from the Microbial lab! (Note: youth that have a contest in the afternoon should not participate in this tour)

## **TUESDAY 7/8 ACTIVITIES (NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED):**

**Tuesday 7/8 2:30-4:00pm (120 participant max at one time)**

### **Swimming**

Open swimming in an in-door pool (only). Attendees under 14 years of age require an adult be present

**Tuesday 7/8 1:00-1:45pm (no participant maximum)**

### **NMSU Campus Tour**

Campus tour will highlight the amenities available to NMSU students.

**Tuesday 7/8 2:00-2:45pm (no participant maximum)**

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**Tuesday 7/8 3:00-3:45pm (no participant maximum)**

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## **WEDNESDAY 7/9 WORKSHOPS (REGISTRATION REQUIRED):**

**Wednesday 7/9 9:15-10:30am (no participant maximum)**

### **Patrol K9 Demonstration**

The Patrol K9 Demonstration will teach 4-H members regarding the use of patrol K9s, how the K9s are trained as well as live scenarios demonstrating the K9's capabilities.

**Wednesday 7/9 9:15-10:30am (30 participants max)**

### **Exploring Hospitality through Food**

Join us as we introduce you to the joy of hospitality both as a guest and a host as we provide an introduction to areas such as food safety, plating techniques and napkin folds as well as careers and professional experiences that you may have in your future major or career.

**Wednesday 7/9 9:15-10:30am (no participant maximum)**

**“Farm to Market Challenge” – Youth Agribusiness Start-Up Simulation**

Equip youth with a basic understanding of agricultural entrepreneurship by developing a simple value-added product idea using New Mexico commodities. Participants will learn about budgeting, marketing, pricing, and pitching a business to "investors."

**WEDNESDAY 7/9 TOUR (REGISTRATION REQUIRED):**

**Wednesday 7/9 8:30-1:30pm (26 participants max)**

3-2-1 Blast Off – During this tour you will get to see the behind the scenes day-to-day activities at the Spaceport, as well as all they do with STEM. You will also have a chance to watch demonstrations of what is done there and meet employees to learn what all the job opportunities are. (Note: youth that have a contest in the afternoon should not participate in this tour)

**WEDNESDAY 7/9 ACTIVITIES (REGISTRATION REQUIRED):**

**Wednesday 7/9 1:00-2:00pm (20 participants max)**

**Rock wall**

Experience climbing the indoor rock wall. Attendees must arrive on time for orientation to participate.

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**Wednesday 7/9 1:00-3:00 (no participant maximum)**

**Innovative Media Open House**

Join the Innovative Media team for a play day! We'll have some snacks, VR headsets, computer games and other experiences to use and review.

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