

# MONTANA FCCLA

May, 2026

New!

SAVE THE DATE FOR FALL LEADERSHIP RALLY!



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**RHETT  
LAUBACH**

Inspiring leaders.  
Igniting potential.  
Leading with purpose.



FCCLA  
MONTANA



**3 LEADERSHIP TRACKS**

Targeted training for every leader



**REAL-WORLD SKILLS**

Build confidence and lead with impact.



**MAKE CONNECTIONS**

Share ideas while building your network.



**STATE  
OUTREACH  
PROJECT TRACK**

LINDSEY  
COBBLE, LTT



**NEW LEADER  
TRACK**

BROOKLYNN  
GROSS  
LTT TRAINER



**FALL RALLY DETAILS**



SEPTEMBER 27-28, 2026



BILLINGS HOTEL &  
CONVENTION CENTER



REGISTRATION  
INCLUDES CONFERENCE  
MATERIALS, TWO  
MEALS, AND AN  
ATTENDANCE GIFT

Registration Link



Lock in early  
registration rates  
before **September 1**

Registration closes  
**September 13**

Register today at  
**mtfccla.org**



**EACH CHAPTER MAY  
REGISTER :**

Up to three attendees for the

- ✓ New Chapter Leader Track
- ✓ State Outreach Project Leader Track
- ✓ Chapter/District Officer Leaders Track

As well as all the District Officers and Chapter Advisers in your chapter!

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# Congratulations to our Retiring Adviser



Cathe Felz, chapter adviser at Three Forks High School is retiring in 2026 after an impressive 40 years in FCS education. Cathe had this to say about her plans and memories with FCS and FCCLA, *"I plan to travel and see new places, try new food and visit all the quilt stores along the way.*

*My favorite memories from FCCLA will always be the people I have met along the way. NLC is always a great place to see and catch up with my FCCLA family. The opportunity to travel, try new food and learn new things are my favorite part of FCCLA. I guess I will just continue to do the same thing but on my time line."*

Congratulations, Cathe, and thank you for all you have contributed to FCS and FCCLA during your career!

## Ms. Jamie Diehl will serve on the National Consultant Team!



Ms. Jamie Diehl, chapter adviser for the Ennis FCCLA chapter, has recently been invited to serve a two year term on National FCCLA's National Consultant Team. This team consists of talented and successful FCCLA Advisers with expertise in chapter management, national programs and activities, intra-curricular work, membership development, public policy, and visibility. Members of the team are chosen by national staff to develop training sessions, lead workshops, and serve as an extension of national staff. Congratulations, Jamie!



## Textiles Resources for FCS Teachers

Textile Resources Consultants has recently shared information regarding classroom teaching resources and free webinars for educators. Full details can be found at [this link](#).

## Annual Member Survey



It's time once again to tell us why you joined Montana FCCLA, what you like about it and what you would like to see changed! Please take five minutes to complete this [short survey](#) and you could win an Amazon gift card! Even better, you could share your perspectives on how we can improve and offer more to our members. Thanks for your input!

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# How Well Do You Know Your State Executive Council?

Take this quick quiz to find out!



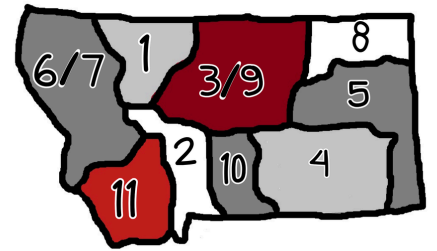
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**Who's Who?** Check out the images at the bottom of the page, and see if you can match up the officer with their photo!

- Daisy Anderson
- Gracie Bassett
- Harper Icopini
- Averee Matthews
- Hannah Murnion
- Brock Romero
- Jessica Toeckes
- Griffin Weins
- Wyatt Williams
- Bailee Wirtzfeld



**Can you match each officer to the district they represent?**



**Trivia Time! Which officer:**

- Has a summer birthday and is in the school band?
- Has been to Japan and is involved in Student Council?
- Is also a member of the school Speech and Debate team, and one of three triplets?
- Is a member of the volleyball team and has two extra ribs?
- Is involved with theater and tennis, and will not ask for your bell peppers?
- Has seven siblings and also plays basketball?
- Participates in academic competitions and owns a collection of exotic animals?
- Has a double-jointed elbow and plays golf?
- Is involved in 4-H, basketball, band, and choir?
- Plays golf and has a sister who was also a state officer?

**Check your answers on Montana FCCLA's Instagram and Facebook!**

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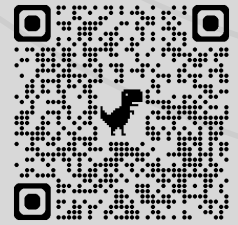


**MONTANA STATE ASSOCIATION**

# ISO Graduating Members!



FCCLA involvement can be one of the most impactful experience of high school, so why say goodbye when you graduate? Montana FCCLA would love to stay in touch and invite you back to volunteer at our conferences and meetings! Complete [this form](#) to stay involved with FCCLA as an alumni! Montana FCCLA always needs session presenters, competitive events evaluators, and other volunteers as well!



## Welcome to our Newly Affiliated Chapters!

Augusta  
Browning  
Billings Senior

Current membership stats:  
62 chapters  
1,482 members!

## National Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., July 6-10



The 2026 FCCLA National Leadership Conference will be held in Washington, D.C. July 6-10. Members are encouraged to consider the many participation options available--see the next page and the dates below for more details! NLC is a great way to level up your leadership skills, learn more about national-level opportunities within the organization, network, and learn. While at NLC, Montana FCCLA members will have the opportunity to learn, hone their skills, and network while trading Montana pins with other delegates between sessions. Watch for more details coming soon about these elements.

### National FCCLA Dates

- May 16:** Explore.Act.Tell. Annual Challenge Deadline
- June 4:** Regular NLC Registration ends
- July 6-10:** National Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C.
- October 17-20:** Fall Leadership Institute – Orlando, FL
- November 12-15:** Fall Leadership Institute – Anaheim, CA

Visit [fcclainc.org](http://fcclainc.org) for more details

### Montana FCCLA Dates

- May 31:** Final Affiliation Deadline & deadline to submit service hours
- September 1:** Early registration closes for Fall Rally
- September 13:** Final registration for Fall Rally closes
- September 28-29** Fall Leadership Rally in Billings

Visit [mtfccla.org](http://mtfccla.org) for more details

## Share Your Success!



What great things has your chapter accomplished this year? Please consider sharing your project or meeting ideas with the rest of the state in an episode of Inside the Red Jacket, Montana FCCLA's official podcast! **Email Tracey at [director@mtfccla.org](mailto:director@mtfccla.org) today to sign up for your podcast session!**

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# 2026 FALL LEADERSHIP RALLY

**WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE**



TRAIN YOUR LEADERS. LAUNCH YOUR CHAPTER. BUILD YOUR PROGRAM OF WORK.



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**RHETT LAUBACH**

Inspiring leaders to grow, connect, and take action.

Learn more about Rhett at [yournextspeaker.com](http://yournextspeaker.com)



**WHO CAN ATTEND?**

- Three Chapter Leader attendees
- Three Chapter Officer attendees
- Three State Outreach Project training attendees.
- Additionally, all District and State Officers, and Chapter Advisers



**REGISTRATION**

Regular registration fees. Conference materials, dinner Sunday, lunch Monday, and an attendee gift!

**\$75**

**EARLY REGISTRATION**

Reserve places; add names between **May 27-September 1**

**\$100**

**REGULAR REGISTRATION**

Register your members between **September 2-13**.



Registration closes **September 13**. No registration changes can be made after **September 13**. All balances are due by **September 20**.



**LODGING**

- Billings Hotel & Convention Center
- \$122 per quad room plus taxes; includes free breakfast
- To register, visit [billingshotelmt.com](http://billingshotelmt.com) or call 406-248-7151.
- Room block is released **September 1**.



**KEY DATES**

- Sept 1** Early registration deadline  
Hotel room block released
- Sept 13** Registration closes  
No changes after this date
- Sept 20** All balances due



**PRE-CONFERENCE SPECIAL EVENT!**

Arrive early and explore ZooMontana for only \$5 per person; Pre-registration is required for this special event. **Attendees must arrive between 9:30-9:45AM on September 27.**

**PARTICIPATION OPTIONS**



**CHAPTER & DISTRICT OFFICERS**

Chapter Officer attendees and District Officers will hone leadership and teamwork skills, developing plans to enhance opportunities for their chapter program of work for the year.

Each chapter may register three attendees for this track, as well as any FCCLA District Officers from their chapter.



**NEW LEADERS**

New Leader attendees will explore all that FCCLA offers to members, developing a personal plan for engagement and growth during the year.

Each chapter may register three new chapter leaders for this track.



**STATE OUTREACH PROJECT LEADERS**

State Outreach Project training attendees will explore the FCCLA national program Career Connection, developing a plan for local outreach projects sharing career exploration and preparation activities for the year.

Each chapter may register three State Outreach Project track attendees.



**CHAPTER ADVISERS**

Adviser professional development sessions focus on chapter management, Montana FCCLA programming, and a deep dive into integrating Career Connection into FCS coursework, as well as networking and mentorship opportunities. Advisers in their first three years of advising are encouraged to arrive early for New Adviser Training, starting at 11:30 on September 27.



Count on the Montana FCCLA Fall Leadership Rally to offer training for your Chapter and District Officers, New Leaders, State Outreach Project Leaders and professional development for advisers. The full conference agenda will be available in late May. Expect the conference to begin at 2PM on Sunday, September 27 and conclude by 2:30 on Monday, September 28.



**FALL LEADERSHIP RALLY IS HOSTED BY YOUR 2026-27 STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**



MONTANA STATE ASSOCIATION



**SECURE YOUR CHAPTER'S SPOT TODAY! REGISTER ONLINE AT [MFCCLA.ORG](http://MFCCLA.ORG)**





# MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Final Affiliation Deadline <b>31</b>						

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# JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	National Leadership Conference Regular Registration Ends 1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	National Leadership Conference Full Payment Due 15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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# JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	National Leadership Conference, Washington, D.C.					
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