

Hotel Reservation Alert!

Orchid Events is the only official hotel reservation provider for the 98th Texas FFA State Convention 2026. Please add help@orchid.events and info@cvent.com as trusted email addresses. Orchid Events will send pertinent information regarding your reservation and deadlines using these email addresses.

Texas FFA has negotiated some of the best discounted rates available in Fort Worth at a variety of hotels to meet all budgets and preferences. **The deadline for booking a hotel room is Friday, May 29 at 5 p.m. (CT).** After this time, reservations will be made based on availability and hotels may charge higher rates.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT OPENING DAY

- Housing will open on **Friday, January 23, 2026, at 4:00 pm Central Time.**
- A "Waiting Room" has been implemented to help steady the flow of traffic into the housing website. If you access the housing website and are directed to the "Waiting Room" screen, please do not refresh or use the back button as this will only delay your access to the housing website. **Do not enter the waiting room queue prior to 4 PM CST. If you do, you run the risk of being kicked out of the queue when housing opens at 4 PM.**
- Reservations will only be accepted online through the housing link.
- To make this process simpler and faster, **only put 1 guest per room when booking.** You can add specific attendees to each room at a later date. (You will need your Reservation Acknowledgement # for this.)
- For questions or special requests only, please contact Orchid Events at 800-989-4008.

BOOK A ROOM WITH ORCHID.EVENTS

Booking Multiple Reservations Online

Click on the PDF link below for instructions on how to book 2 or more rooms. ***Please be sure to review the guide prior to booking hotel reservations online.***

Multiple Reservation Booking Guide ([click here](#))

Do you have an Access Code?

Most attendees will not need an access code to book their rooms. Select "ATTENDEE" from the drop-down menu on the home page. If you have been given an access code, please select "I HAVE AN ACCESS CODE" from the drop-down menu and enter the access code where indicated.

Deposit

All hotel reservations will need to be booked using a credit card for guarantee. *We recommend using a credit card, not a debit card*, because the hotel may place a hold on funds which take up to 14 days to return to your account. Hotels will charge a deposit of one night's room and tax for each room on or after May 31, 2026. If your card declines, you run the risk of the hotel cancelling your reservation.

Acknowledgments and Confirmation

After you complete your online reservation, Orchid Events will send a Reservation Acknowledgment by email within 24 hours. The email will come from info@cvent.com. **Be sure to flag this email for easy reference later.** If you do not receive this Reservation Acknowledgment within 24 hours, contact Orchid Events at help@orchid.events or 800-989-4008.

Cancellations

Hilton Americas, Omni, & Sheraton - Reservations can be cancelled without penalty on or before March 13, 2026. Cancellations received on or after March 14, 2026, will forfeit one night's room and tax per room. **Cancellation fees are not tax exempt.**

All other hotels - Reservations can be cancelled without penalty on or before April 22, 2026. Cancellations received on or after April 23, 2026, will forfeit one night's room and tax per room. **Cancellation fees are not tax exempt.**

Changes

Through **5 PM CT on May 29, 2026**, changes and cancellations can be made online at using the link in your Reservation Acknowledgement, via e-mail (help@orchid.events) or by calling 800-989-4008. Changes and cancellations after this date must be made directly with your hotel. Orchid Events will provide hotel specific confirmation numbers no later than June 17, 2026. We ask that you wait until you receive this communication before contacting your hotel. If you are unable to wait, please allow the hotel at least 4-5 business days to enter the reservations into their systems. When calling the hotel, please provide the names and dates on the reservations, you may have to ask for the group sales department.

Payment Information & Tax Exemption

Hotels will collect full payment at check-in. If you would like information regarding payment via check or credit card authorization, please email Orchid Events at help@orchid.events.

Questions or Special Requests?

For questions or special requests, please contact Orchid Events at 800-989-4008 or e-mail questions to help@orchid.events. Orchid customer service agents are available Monday through Friday 7 AM MT – 5 PM MT, excluding Federal holidays. Special requests are not guaranteed.

