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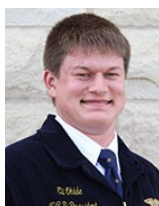
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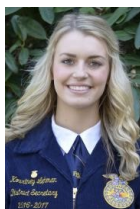
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Shelley

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Melba

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**Tucker Lindsey**  
Rigby

**Josie Palmer**  
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**Hayden Tree**  
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**Tyler Nguyen**  
Vallivue

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# 2018 SLC Workshops

Thursday April 5

Be sure to check out these outstanding workshops!  
For locations and times, please see the schedule located in  
the center of the program.

## “Build Up”



Work to shed the way we compare ourselves to others and explore personal growth and service.

**Presented by**  
**Erica Baier**  
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## “Building to New Heights”



Constructing positive perspectives of teamwork

**Presented by**  
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## “Skill Diversity”



Identify personal skills and learn to apply them for self and team improvement.

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## “Power of Positivity”



Analyze your personality and identify ways to improve positivity.

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## “Involvement with Idaho Agriculture after Graduation”

**Presented by**  
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# 2018 SLC Tours

Thursday April 5

Buses will begin loading at 8:00 AM.  
Buses will be located in EVERGREEN BUILDING  
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**Buses will depart 8:30 A.M. SHARP**

**You MUST be pre-registered for ALL tours.**  
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## Delegate Committee Meetings

Thursday April 5th, 11:45-12:45 PM

Budget **Shields 214**

Idaho FFA SOLR **Shields 203**

Constitutional and Bylaws **Shields 207**

Idaho FFA Program of Activities **Shields 201**

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Friday April 6, 4:00-6:00 PM

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## Join us for the 2018 Friends of Idaho FFA Banquet

***Celebrating 87 Years of Blue Jackets***

**Thursday, April 5—Canyon Crest Event Center**  
330 Canyon Crest Drive, Twin Falls, Idaho

4:30 pm—5:30 pm Social Hour / Silent Auction

5:30 pm—7:30 pm Dinner / Program / Live Auction

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A special thank you to  
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who started the Tractor  
Raffle eight years ago.

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**Drawing—Friday, April 6th—4th General Session  
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# Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

**10:30am to 9:00pm — Nominating Committee Orientation**  
Adults & Students—Taylor 248

**2:00pm to 9:00pm — Conference Registration Open**  
Gymnasium Balcony West

**12:00pm to 9:00pm — State Officer Candidate  
Orientation & Interview Process**  
Taylor 276

**4:15pm to 5:15pm — Ag Issues CDE Check-In**  
Shields 116 (Holding Room)

**4:15pm to 5:00pm — Floriculture CDE Check-in**  
Evergreen Building

**5:00pm to 6:00pm — Conference Parliamentarian Exam**  
Shields 118

**6:00pm to 7:00pm — Parliamentary Procedure LDE Exam**  
Shields 118

**7:00pm to 8:00pm — Conduct of Chapter Meetings LDE**  
Shields 118

**5:00pm to 8:30pm — Ag Issues CDE**  
Shields 117 (Event Room)

**5:00pm to 6:00pm — Delegate Roll Call**  
Fine Arts Auditorium

**5:30pm to 9:00pm — Floriculture CDE**  
Evergreen Building/Greenhouse

**6:00pm to 6:30pm — Pre-Session**  
Gymnasium

## 1<sup>st</sup> General Session — 6:30 to 8:00 PM

- **Opening Ceremonies**  
*Session Chair: Lindsey Stowell, President*
- **Posting of the Colors**
- **Session Sponsor Recognition:  
Glanbia Nutritionals**
- **Welcome & Greetings**  
*City of Twin Falls  
SLC Host Committee  
College of Southern Idaho  
Career & Technical Education*
- **FFA Charter Signing and Reinstatement**
- **Keynote**  

**Natalina Sents**  
"Success: Insert  
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- **Idaho FFA Advisor Recognition**
- **Closing Ceremonies**

# Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

- 7:00am to 8:00am — Horse CDE Check-In**  
*Expo Building*
- 7:30am to 9:30am — FFA Creed Speaking LDE**  
*Fine Arts 119—Recital Hall (Holding Room)*  
*Fine Arts — Auditorium (Event Room)*
- 7:30am to 9:00am — Nominating Committee Meeting**  
*Taylor 248*
- 7:30am to 10:30am — Prepared Public Speaking LDE**  
*Fine Arts 119—Recital Hall (Holding Room)*  
*Fine Arts 155—Theatre (Event Room)*
- 8:00am to 9:00pm — State Officer Candidate Process**  
*Taylor 247*
- 8:00am to 1:00pm — Conference Registration Open**  
*Gymnasium Balcony West*
- 8:00am to 10:30am — Agriscience CDE**  
*Fine Arts — Hallway*
- 8:00am to 3:00pm — Horse CDE**  
*Expo Building*
- 8:00am to 8:45am — Workshop Block #1**  
*Shields 116—Skill Diversity*  
*Shields 118—Build Up!*  
*Taylor 276—Member Roundtable by Invitation Only*
- 9:00am to 9:45am — Workshop Block #2**  
*Shields 109—Building to New Heights*  
*Shields 116—Involvement w/ Idaho AG after Graduation*
- 8:30am to 11:00am — Career Success Tours**  
*See Page 7*
- 9:00am to 1:00pm — Star & Proficiency Award Judging**  
*Meet in the Evergreen Foyer*
- 9:30am to 1:00pm — Parliamentary Procedure LDE**  
*Fine Arts 165—Loading Dock (Holding Room)*  
*Fine Arts 105—Auditorium (Event Room))*
- 11:00am to 1:00pm — Extemporaneous Speaking LDE**  
*Fine Arts 119—Recital Hall (Flight A)*  
*Fine Arts 155—Theatre (Flight B)*
- 11:00am to 11:45am — Workshop Block #3**  
*Shields 115—Build Up!*  
*Shields 113—Building to New Heights*  
*Shields 107—Skill Diversity*  
*Shields 106—Power of Positivity*
- 11:45am to 12:45pm — Delegate Committee Meetings**  
*See page 7*



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# Thursday, April 5th

12:30 PM to 1:00 PM — Pre-session for 2<sup>nd</sup> General Session  
Gymnasium

2<sup>nd</sup> General Session — 1:00 to 3:00 PM

- **Opening Ceremonies**  
*Session Chair: Randy Clements, Vice President*
- **Session Sponsor Recognition: Agri-Service**
- **Introduction of State Officer Nominating Committee**
- **Introduction of State Officer Candidates**
- **State Officer Retiring Address —**

**Austen Thomason**  
"The Choice is Yours"



- **Affiliate Chapter Recognition**
- **CDE Awards Presentation**  
*Ag Issues  
Livestock Evaluation Invitational  
Dairy Evaluation Invitational*
- **Seating of Conference Parliamentarian**
- **Keynote Address —**

**Ray Starling**  
National Economic Council  
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- **Closing Ceremonies**

1:00pm to 3:00pm — **Scrapbook Judging**

*Fine Arts Lobby*

1:30pm to 3:30pm — **Farm Business Management CDE**

*Shields 117*

1:30pm to 3:30pm — **Job Interview CDE**

*Shields 106 (Event Room)*

3:30pm to 5:00pm — **Parliamentary Procedure LDE Finals**

*Fine Arts 165—Loading Dock (Holding Room)*

*Fine Arts—Auditorium (Event Room)*

3:30pm to 5:00pm — **Prepared Public Speaking LDE Finals**

*Fine Arts 89—Holding Room*

*Fine Arts—Theatre (Event Room))*

3:45pm to 4:30pm — **Workshop Block #4**

*Shields 117—Build Up!*

*Shields 102—Building to New Heights*

*Shields 118—Skill Diversity*

*Shields 204—Power of Positivity*

3:45pm to 4:30pm — **Teach Ag Workshop**

*Shields 118 (By Invitation Only)*

4:30pm to 7:30pm — **Friends of Idaho FFA Banquet—Celebrating 87 Years of Blue Jackets in Idaho**

*Canyon Crest Event Center*

*330 Canyon Crest Drive, Twin Falls*

*4:30pm to 5:30 pm Social Hour/Silent Auction*

*5:30pm to 7:30 pm Dinner/Program/Auction*

*Some Tickets Available at the Door \$30*

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5:00pm to 6:00pm — **Extemporaneous Speaking LDE Finals**

*Fine Arts 165—Loading Dock (Holding Room)*

*Fine Arts—Auditorium (Event Room)*

5:00pm to 6:30pm — **FFA Creed Speaking LDE Finals**

*Fine Arts 119—Recital Hall (Holding Room)*

*Fine Arts—Theatre (Event Room)*

# Thursday, April 5th

7:30pm to 8:00pm — Pre-Session for 3rd General Session  
Gymnasium

3rd General Session — 8:00 to 9:30 PM

- **Opening Ceremonies**  
*Session Chair: Austen Thomason, Treasurer*
- **Session Sponsor Recognition: D.L. Evans Bank**
- **Greetings from Idaho Agriculture Teachers Association**  
*Sue Polland, 2017-2018 President*
- **2017-2018 District Advisor Recognition**
- **CDE/LDE Award Presentations**  
*Creed Speaking*  
*Parliamentary Procedure*  
*Extemporaneous Speaking*  
*Floriculture*
- **Creed Demonstration—1st Place Winner**
- **Parliamentary Procedure Demonstration—1st Place Winner**
- **State Officer Retiring Address—Secretary**

**Sydney Anderson**  
"Use the Brakes"



- **Closing Ceremonies**



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# Friday, April 6th

7:30am to 11:00am — Student Teacher Breakfast

Taylor 277

7:30am to 9:00pm — Nominating Committee Meeting

Taylor 248

8:00am to 9:00pm — State Officer Candidate Process

Taylor 247

8:00am to 8:30am — Pre-session for 4th General Session

Gymnasium

4th General Session — 8:30 to 11:00 AM

- **Opening Ceremonies**

Session Chair: *Lindsey Stowell, President & Sydney Anderson, Secretary*

- **Greetings from the Idaho FFA Alumni**

- **Idaho FFA Foundation Report and Scholarship Announcements**

*Dwaine Tesnohlidek, Sara Braasch Schmidt and Friends of Idaho FFA WLC Scholarships*

*Dairy West Scholarships*

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*Integrated Biological Systems Scholarship*

- **2018 Foundation Tractor Raffle Scholarships & Tractor Raffle Drawing**

- **Stars in Agribusiness**

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- **Erica Baier — National FFA Secretary**

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- **Stars in Ag Placement**

- **Star Farmers**

- **Stars Over Idaho**

- **University of Idaho CDE/LDE Scholarships, Ag & Extension Ed Scholarships & Student Teacher Recognition**

- **Session and State Degree Sponsor Recognition: Northwest Farm Credit Services**

- **State FFA Degree Ceremony**

*Congratulations to Idaho's 313 State Degree Recipients*

- **Closing Ceremonies**

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# Friday, April 6th

11:00am to 12:00pm — **Delegate Business Meeting**

*Fine Arts Theatre*

12:00pm to 1:00pm — **Ag Sales Judge Meeting**

*Shields 117*

12:30pm to 1:00pm — **Pre-Session for the 5th General Session**

*Gymnasium*

## 5th General Session — 1:00 to 3:00 PM

- **Opening Ceremonies**
- **Reconvene for 5th General Session**  
*Session Chair: Sydney Anderson, Secretary*
- **Session Sponsor Recognition:**  
**J.R. Simplot Company**
- **Chapter Award Presentation**  
*National Chapter Award  
Superior Chapter Award*
- **Proficiency Award Presentations**
- **CDE/LDE Award Presentations**  
*Prepared Public Speaking  
Farm & Agribusiness Management  
Employment Skills  
Horse Evaluation*
- **Prepared Public Speaking Demonstration—**  
**1st Place Winner**
- **State Officer Retiring Address—Vice President**

**Randy Clements**  
"The Scenic Route"



- **Closing Ceremonies**

1:00pm to 5:00pm — **Ag Sales CDE**

*Shields 113, 114, 117, 201 (Event Rooms)  
Shields 118 (Holding Rooms)*

1:15pm to 1:45pm — **Nursery Landscape CDE Check-In**

*CSI Greenhouse*

1:30pm to 4:00pm — **Idaho FFA Alumni Annual Meeting**

*Shields 115*

2:00pm to 5:00pm — **Nursery Landscape CDE**

*CSI Greenhouse*

2:00pm to 5:00pm — **Conduct of Chapter Meetings LDE**

*Fine Arts—Auditorium*

4:00pm to 6:00pm — **Days of Service**

*Preregistered for Location*

5:30pm to 7:00pm — **State Officer Family Dinner**

*Desert 113*

5:45pm to 8:00pm — **IATA Dinner & Business Meeting**

*Herret Center*

8:30pm to 11:00pm — **SLC Dance**

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# Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

8:00am to 10:00am — Nominating Committee/State Officer  
Candidate Process

*Taylor 248/276*

8:30am to 9:00am — Pre-Session for the 6<sup>th</sup> General Session  
*Gymnasium*

6<sup>th</sup> General Session — 9:00 to 11:00 AM

- **Opening Ceremonies**  
*Session Chair: Randy Clements, Vice President & Austen Thomason, Treasurer*
- **Session Sponsor Recognition:**  
**Pacific Northwest Farmers Cooperative**
- **Legislative Greetings**  
*Representative Maxine Bell*
- **Honorary State FFA Degree Ceremony**
- **Distinguished Service Awards**
- **CDE/LDE Award Presentations**  
*Conduct of Chapter Meetings  
Nursery/Landscape  
Ag Sales  
Chapter Scrapbook  
Agriscience Fair*
- **State Officer Retiring Address—President**

**Lindsey Stowell**  
"Drive!"



- **State Officer Parent Tribute**
- **Delegate Committee Reports**
- **Nominating Committee Report**
- **Installation of the 2018-2019 State Officer Team**
- **Closing Ceremonies for the 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Idaho FFA State Leadership Conference**

12:00pm to 1:15pm — New State Officer Orientation  
*Backstage*

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*Floriculture CDE Awards*  
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 NW Farm Credit Services  
*Farm Business Management Team Travel Award*  
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Parker Funk  
Jose Gonzalez  
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Angelica Hernandez  
Colton Howell  
Jordon Kress  
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Jessica Jensen  
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Charleston Heiner

Abby Hurst  
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Trevan Thorpe  
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## Bonnars Ferry

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Shawna Siver  
Jordan Young

## Burley

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Cassie Beene  
Nate Mort  
Ryker Samples

## Cambridge

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Ashlyn Gerlock  
RyLee Russell  
Reed Thulander  
Abbie Vogel

## Castleford

Abby Blick  
Charlie Cornie  
Alexia Machado  
Savanah Nunes

## Council

Courtney Stanford

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Olivia Fredrickson

## Declo

Hannah Higley  
Jonathan Bateman  
Ty Blauer  
McKay Breshears  
Keegan Farran  
Jakeb Garrard  
Hadley Knudsen  
Traver Larson

## Declo-cont'd

Lexi Ottley  
Hagen Presley  
Kynlei Sneddon  
Isabel Trent

## Emmett

Ashley Armistead  
Todd Hanson  
Amber Henderson  
Devin Nicholson  
Jolene Webb

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Mary Kate Marshall  
Donald Shaw

## Firth

Paul Dreher

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Sydney Lewellen  
Jake Livingston  
Bailey Martinez  
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William Pierce  
Dani Uriu

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Jadon Mader

## Gooding

Emma Jeske  
Allison Ward

## Grace

Laura Gappmayer  
Jacob Reeves

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Gabriel Forsmann  
Tessa Godfrey

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Makenzy Whittekind

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Dalene Hunter

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Molly Griffiths  
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Hunter Davis  
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Dylan Brown  
Hayley Brown  
Makenzie Clark  
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Rachel Mansfield  
Cassidey Plum  
Sydney Plum  
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Shasta Richardson  
Daina Mae Selkow  
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Drew Weaver  
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Kirah Allen  
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Carson Christensen  
Daisy Lindhardt

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Cassie Moedl  
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Oakley Ransom  
Herman Roberts  
Roper Sears  
Wesley Talbot

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Zane Black  
Kyle Black  
Carlee Boden  
Amanda Carpenter  
Keegan Chatburn  
Garrett Hutchinson  
Rylee Spencer  
Scout Tracy  
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Starlynn Robbins

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Cliff Edwards  
Dalton Johnson  
Leann Johnston  
Alesha Kisner  
Abby Klukis  
Tucker Lindsey  
Tracy Orgill  
Tessa Peterson  
Aubrey Ann Scott  
Morgan Thomas  
Brett Warner

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Roger Kunzler

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Saydee Longhurst

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Max Hoge  
Isaac Lund  
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Taya Blum  
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Riley Hagenbaugh  
Dakota Holloway  
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Sophia Raasch  
Mitchell Sandquist  
Skylar Wright

## Vallivue

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Jewelina Dobkins  
Brooke Hilliard  
Michael Malaspina  
Rachael Melad  
Tyler Nguyen

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Sydney Cobb  
McKenzie Fager  
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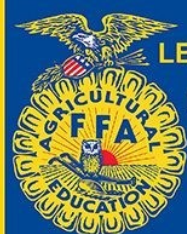
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North Idaho	Katy Doumit	Troy
North Magic Valley	Kolten Dahl	Wendell
North Upper Snake River	Ainsley Boyce	North Fremont
South Magic Valley	JT Christensen	Twin Falls
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Southeastern Idaho	Miranda Dunn	Marsh Valley
Treasure Valley	Nicole Collins	Ridgevue
Western Idaho	Brock Johnson	Cambridge

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North Magic Valley	Daniel Knapp	Hagerman
North Upper Snake River	Logan Miller	Madison
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