



2010-2011 Calendar of Events (tentative)

Blue – Competitive Events | Red - Leadership Events | Purple – Educational Events | Green – Application/Documents Due

Please Note The Following: Career Development Event (CDE) and conference registration opens approximately 30 days prior to the event. The deadline for CDE and conference registration is 14 calendar days prior to the event unless otherwise published. Registration deadlines and due dates are listed in the second column of the calendar. Any team or individual that does not register prior to this deadline will not be eligible for participation. Teams that qualify at a preliminary event do not need to register for state finals events. There is a seven calendar day grace period on all award applications unless otherwise noted. This date is listed in the second column of the calendar, and is the date the document should be in the office (not postmarked). Applications and registrations received after the due date may not be accepted.

Event/Application Date	Registration/Receive Deadline	Event/Application	Location
September 18-19	September 3	Chapter Presidents' Conference New Teacher & Administrator Conference	Daytona Beach Hilton Daytona Beach Hilton
October 1	September 17	COLT (Chapter Officer Leadership Training) North Florida (Areas 1 & 2)	Florida Gateway College (Lake City)
October 5		FFA Hall of Fame Banquet	LTC (Haines City)
October 6	September 17	COLT (Chapter Officer Leadership Training) Central Florida (Areas 3 & 4)	LTC (Haines City)
October 7	September 17	COLT (Chapter Officer Leadership Training) South Florida (Areas 5 & 6)	LTC (Haines City)
October 12 & 14	September 24 (District Host)	District Forestry CDE (MS/HS)	Statewide
October 15	October 22	Chapter Planning Guide, Rosters & Dues	FL FFA Office
October 19-22		National FFA Convention	Indianapolis, IN
November TBA	October TBA	State Environmental Science CDE (HS)	NFREC (Live Oak)
November 9	October 26	State Citrus CDE (MS/HS) State Tool Identification CDE (MS)	LTC (Haines City)
November 18-19	Qualified Teams	State Forestry CDE (MS/HS)	Perry
December 4	November 20	State Food Science and Technology CDE (MS/HS)	UF (Gainesville)
December 7	November 23	Sub-District CDEs: Creed Speaking CDE (HS) Dairy CDE Exam (MS/HS) Extemporaneous Public Speaking CDE (MS/HS) Opening & Closing Ceremonies CDE (MS) Parliamentary Procedure CDE (MS/HS) Prepared Public Speaking CDE (MS/HS) Tractor Operations CDE (HS)	Statewide
December 10-11	November 26	MSC (Middle School Conference)	LTC (Haines City)
December 11-12	November 26	360° (High School Conference)	LTC (Haines City)
January 20	January 6 - Qualified Teams (Registration is only required for Agricultural Mechanics & Agribusiness Management)	District CDEs: Agricultural Mechanics Exam (HS) Agribusiness Management Exam (HS) Creed Speaking CDE (HS) Extemporaneous Public Speaking CDE (MS/HS) Opening & Closing Ceremonies CDE (MS) Parliamentary Procedure CDE (MS/HS) Prepared Public Speaking CDE (MS/HS) Tractor Operations CDE (HS)	Statewide
February 5	January 22	State Floriculture CDE (MS/HS) State Nursery and Landscape CDE (MS/HS)	PTEC (St. Petersburg)
February 12	January 29	State Horse Judging CDE (MS) State Horse Judging CDE Preliminary (HS) State Livestock Judging CDE Preliminary (HS – Areas 3,4,5,6)	Florida State Fair (Tampa)
February 19	Qualified Teams	State Dairy Judging CDE (MS/HS)	Florida State Fair
February 19-26		National FFA Week	Nationwide
February 25	February 11	State Livestock CDE Preliminary (HS – Areas 1 & 2)	Chipley
February 25	February 11	State Officer Candidate Workshop	LTC (Haines City)

February 25-27	February 11	(SLS) State Leadership Summit	LTC (Haines City)
March 1	March 8	FFA Membership Roster Update	FL FFA Office
March 1	March 8	State Officer Applications (Not a Post Mark Date)	FL FFA Office
March 1	March 8	American FFA Degree Applications Due State FFA Degree Applications Due Star Greenhand Applications Due	FL FFA Office
March 12	February 26	State Livestock CDE (MS Only)	FL Strawberry Festival
March 25	March 11	State Land Judging CDE (MS/HS)	TBA
March 26		FFA Foundation Beast Feast***	LTC (Haines City)
March – April		Area OH Demonstration CDEs (MS/HS)	Statewide
April 1	April 8	Alumni Membership Rosters Due	FL FFA Alumni
April 1	April 8	Alumni Award Applications (Outstanding Affiliate) Alumni Essays (What FFA Means To Me) Ag. Electrification Essay Ag. Entrepreneurship Application Agriscience Fair Applications Agriscience Student and Teacher Chapter Co-op Applications Courtesy Corps Applications Food for America National Chapter Award Applications Premier Chapter Applications Proficiency Award Applications Ryan Rimmer Outstanding District Officer App. State Convention Talent Applications State Star Discovery Application Due	FL FFA Office
April 1	April 8	Ag. Communications Portfolio (NOT A POST MARK DATE)	Dr. Ricky Telg (UF)
April 2	Qualified Teams Only	State Horse Evaluation CDE (HS) (Qualified High School Teams Only)	UF (Gainesville)
April 5-6	March 22	State Officer Screening	LTC (Haines City)
April 9	March 26	State Livestock CDE (HS) State Poultry CDE (MS/HS)	UF (Gainesville)
April 16	April 2	State Aquaculture (MS/HS) State Meats Evaluation CDE (MS/HS)	UF (Gainesville)
April 22	April 8	State Agribusiness Management CDE (HS) State Agricultural Sales and Service CDE (HS) State Agricultural Communications CDE (HS) State Ornamental Hort. Demonstration CDE (MS/HS) State Vegetable Judging CDE (MS/HS)	UF (Gainesville)
April 30	April 16	State Agricultural Mechanics CDE (HS) State Tractor Operations CDE (HS) State Veterinary Assisting CDE (HS)	Ridge Tech (Haines City) Ridge Tech (Haines City) HCC (Plant City)
May 1	May 9	State Ag. Issues Portfolio Due State Job Interview Portfolio Due (cover letter, resume, references) State Prepared Public Speaking Manuscripts Due	FL FFA Office
May 1	May 9	Forestry Camp Applications Due	FL FFA Office
July 1		National Band and Chorus Applications Due	National FFA
June 13-17		83 rd State FFA Convention	Caribe Royale (Orlando)
June 13-17		State Agricultural Electrification Interviews (MS) State Agricultural Issues CDE (HS) State Agriscience Fair (MS/HS) State Creed Speaking CDE (6 th , 7 th , 8 th , 9 th) State Extemporaneous Public Speaking CDE (MS/HS) State Job Interview CDE (HS) State Opening & Closing Ceremonies CDE (MS) State Parliamentary Procedure CDE (MS/HS) State Prepared Public Speaking CDE (MS/HS)	Caribe Royale (Orlando)
June 19-22		Florida Leadership Adventures (FLA)***	LTC (Haines City)
June 22-25		Florida Outdoor Adventures (FOA)***	LTC (Haines City)
June		BLAST Off State Officer Training	LTC (Haines City)
July 10-15	May 1	Forestry Training Camp	O'Leno State Park
July 17-22	May 1	Forestry Training Camp	O'Leno State Park
August 7-10		Florida Leadership Adventures (FLA)***	LTC (Haines City)
August 10-13		Florida Outdoor Adventures (FOA)***	LTC (Haines City)

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