

2018-2019 EVENTS CALENDAR (REV 10/10/18)

FLORIDA FFA ASSOCIATION

Event registration opens approximately 30 days prior to the event. Registration deadlines and final due dates are listed in the "Register/Receive By" column (this date includes any grace period applicable). 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.

*** Please note that this symbol represents those activities that are not official activities of the Florida FFA Association. These activities are included for informational purposes only.

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DATE	EVENT/APPLICATION	REGISTER/RECEIVE BY	LOCATION
JULY			
July 31	Quarterly Board Meeting		Florida FFA HQ
AUGUST			
August 11 - 12	FL FFA Alumni Development Conference	Contact FL FFA Alumni	LTC
August 24-25	E New FFA Advisor Workshop (1-3 year advisors only)	August 11	Caribe Royale Orlando
August 24-25	L Chapter Presidents' Conference	August 11	Caribe Royale Orlando
SEPTEMBER			
September 17-21	E American Agriculture Experience (State FFA Officers)		Iowa
September 24	E FFA Hall of Fame Induction Banquet***	Contact FFA Foundation	LTC
September 25	L Chapter Officer Leadership Training – Area 3	September 11	LTC
September 26	L Chapter Officer Leadership Training – Area 4	September 11	LTC
September 27	L Chapter Officer Leadership Training – Area 5	September 11	LTC
September 28	L Chapter Officer Leadership Training – Area 6	September 11	LTC
OCTOBER			
October 1	A Quality Chapter Plan, Roster, Dues	October 8	Florida FFA HQ / MyFFA
October 2	L Chapter Officer Leadership Training – Area 1	September 11	Marianna
October 4	L Chapter Officer Leadership Training – Area 2	September 11	Camp Kulaqua (High Springs)
October 9	C District Forestry CDE Preliminary (MS/HS)	September 25	Specific Districts TBA
October 11	C District Forestry CDE Preliminary (MS/HS)	September 25	Specific Districts TBA
October 24-27	L National FFA Convention	Contact National FFA	Indianapolis, IN
NOVEMBER			
November 1	Quarterly Board Meeting		Florida FFA HQ
November 1	C Agricultural Education CDE Lesson Plans Due	November 1	Online Submission
November 8-9	C State Forestry CDE (MS/HS)	Qualified Teams	Perry
November 13	C Fall Preliminary Testing Day (Online) Food Science CDE (MS/HS), Environmental Science CDE (HS), Dairy Evaluation CDE (MS/HS), Agricultural Education CDE (HS)	October 30	School Hosts
November 27	C State Horse Evaluation CDE (MS Only)	November 13	Ocala
November 29	C State Citrus CDE (MS/HS) State Tool ID CDE (MS)	November 15	LTC
November 30	A Alumni Membership Roster Due	November 30	Florida FFA Alumni
November 30	L Middle School Leadership Conference (MS) A	November 16	LTC
DECEMBER			
December 1	L Middle School Leadership Conference (MS) A	November 16	LTC
December 1-2	L Middle School Leadership Conference (MS) B	November 16	LTC
December 1	C Agricultural Education CDE Prelims & Finals	Qualified Participants Only	Gainesville
TBA	E FFA Horse Judging School***	Contact UF Animal Sciences	UF Horse Unit (Gainesville)

December 11	C	Sub-District CDE/LDE Preliminaries Creed Speaking LDE (MS/HS), Extemporaneous Public Speaking LDE (MS/HS), Opening and Closing Ceremonies LDE (MS), Parliamentary Procedure LDE (MS/HS), Prepared Public Speaking LDE (MS/HS), Tractor Operations CDE (HS)	November 27	Sub-District Hosts
December 17 - January 2		Florida FFA Headquarters Closed (Holiday Break)		
JANUARY				
January 3	E	FAAE Pre-Conference***	Contact FFAE	LTC
January 4-6	E	FAAE Mid-Winter Conference***	Contact FFAE	LTC
TBA	E	FFA Meats & Livestock Judging Clinic***	Contact UF Animal Sciences	UF (Gainesville)
January 10	C	State Environmental Science CDE (HS)	Qualified Teams	LTC
January 18	C	District CDE/LDE Preliminaries Creed Speaking LDE (MS/HS), Extemporaneous Public Speaking LDE (MS/HS), Opening and Closing Ceremonies LDE (MS), Parliamentary Procedure LDE (MS/HS), Prepared Public Speaking LDE (MS/HS), Tractor Operations CDE (HS)	Qualified Teams	District Hosts
January 25		Quarterly Board Meeting		LTC
January 25	L	State Officer Candidate Workshop (HS Seniors Only)	January 11	LTC
January 25-26	L	360° High School Leadership Conference	January 11	LTC
January 26-27	L	212° High School Leadership Conference	January 11	LTC
January 29	C	Spring Preliminary Testing Day 1 (Online) Agricultural Communications CDE (HS), Aquaculture CDE (MS/HS), Poultry CDE (MS/HS)	January 15	School Hosts
FEBRUARY				
February 2	C	State Food Science CDE (MS/HS)	Qualified Teams	UF (Gainesville)
February 9	C	State Horse Evaluation CDE Preliminary (HS) State Livestock Evaluation CDE Preliminary (HS)	January 25	Florida State Fair
February 16	C	State Dairy Evaluation CDE (MS/HS)	Qualified Teams	Florida State Fair
February 16	C	State Fair Poultry Evaluation Event (MS/HS)	February 1	Florida State Fair
February 16-23	L	National FFA Week		Nationwide
February 20	L	FFA Capitol Day		Tallahassee
February 21	C	State Floriculture CDE (MS/HS) State Nursery and Landscape CDE (MS/HS)	February 7	LTC
February 26	C	Spring Preliminary Testing Day 2 (Online) Agricultural Mechanics CDE (HS), Conduct of Chapter Meetings LDE (MS/HS), Vegetable Identification & Evaluation (MS/HS), Vet Science CDE (HS)	February 12	School Hosts
MARCH				
March 1	A	Membership Roster Update	March 1	MyFFA
March 1	A	State Officer Application	March 1	Florida FFA HQ
March 1	A	American FFA Degree Application, State FFA Degree Application, Star Award Applications	March 8	Florida FFA HQ
March 8	C	State Livestock Evaluation CDE (MS)	February 22	Florida Strawberry Festival
March 15	A	Ag. Communications CDE Portfolio	March 15	Online Submission
March 15	A	National Chapter Award Applications, Proficiency Award Applications	March 22	Florida FFA HQ
March 15-16	L	State Leadership Summit	March 1	LTC
March 23		Florida FFA Beast Feast***	Contact FFA Foundation	LTC
March 11-22	C	District OH Demonstration CDEs (MS/HS)	February 26	District Hosts
March 29	C	State Land Evaluation CDE (MS/HS)	March 15	Milton
APRIL				
April 1	A	Award Applications Due: Alumni Awards, Gary Lee Alumni Scholarship, Chapter Co-Op, Chapter Advocacy Award, Outstanding District Officer, FFA Advisor of the Year, Alumni Essay, Feeder Steer & Feeder Swine Proficiency Applications	April 8	Florida FFA HQ
April 6	C	State Horse Evaluation CDE (HS)	Qualified Teams	UF Horse Unit Gainesville)

April 7-8	A	Award Application Judging	By Invitation	LTC
April 8		Quarterly Board Meeting		LTC
April 9-10	L	State Officer Candidate Screening	March 26	LTC
April 12	C	State Aquaculture CDE (MS/HS)	Qualified Teams	UF Trop. Aqua. Lab (Ruskin)
April 13	C	State Livestock Evaluation CDE (HS)	Qualified Teams	UF Horse Unit (Gainesville)
April 15	A	Applications Due: State Convention Talent, State Convention Courtesy Corps	April 15	Online Submission
April 15	C	LDE Materials Due: Employment Skills LDE	April 15	Online Submission
April 20	C	State Meats CDE (MS/HS)	April 5	UF Meats Lab (Gainesville)
April 20	C	State Tractor Operations CDE (HS)	Qualified Participants	Plant City
April 26	C	State Agribusiness Management CDE (HS), Preliminary (HS), State Agricultural Sales and Service CDE (HS), State Agricultural Communications CDE (HS), State OH Demonstration CDE (MS/HS), State Vegetable Judging CDE (MS/HS)	April 12	UF (Gainesville)
April 27	C	State Agricultural Mechanics CDE (HS)	Qualified Teams	Taylor Technical Institute (Perry)
April 27	C	State Veterinary Science CDE (HS)	Qualified Teams	HCC (Plant City)
MAY				
May 1	A	Application Due: Agriscience Fair	May 8	Florida FFA HQ
May 1	C	LDE Materials Due: Prepared Public Speaking Manuscripts, Agricultural Issues Portfolios	May 1	Online Submission
May 1	A	Quality Chapter Report (Submit Online), District Officer Application	May 8	Florida FFA HQ
May 4	C	State Poultry Evaluation CDE (MS/HS)	April 20	Gainesville
May 6-10		State Convention Planning Retreat		
May 13-17		Florida FFA Star Tour	Finalists Only	Statewide
JUNE				
June 10-14	L	91st Florida FFA State Convention & Expo Agricultural Issues LDE (HS), Agriscience Fair (MS/HS), Conduct of Chapter Meetings (HS) LDE, Creed Speaking LDE (MS/HS), Employment Skills LDE (HS), Extemporaneous Public Speaking LDE (MS/HS), Opening and Closing Ceremonies LDE (MS), Parliamentary Procedure LDE (MS/HS), Prepared Public Speaking LDE (MS/HS)	May 15 (LDE: Qualified Participants Only)	Caribe Royale Orlando
JULY				
July 7-12	E	High School Forestry Camp	May 15	O'Leno State Park
July 15-19	E	Middle School Forestry Camp	May 15	O'Leno State Park
FUTURE DATES				
June 15-19, 2020	L	92nd Florida FFA State Convention & Expo		Caribe Royale Orlando
June 14-18, 2021	L	93rd Florida FFA State Convention & Expo		Caribe Royale Orlando
June 13-17, 2022	L	94th Florida FFA State Convention & Expo		Caribe Royale Orlando