

# 2019-2020 EVENTS CALENDAR (REVISED 8.27.19)

## 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.

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DATE	EVENT/APPLICATION	REGISTER/RECEIVE BY	LOCATION
<b>JULY</b>			
July 31	Quarterly Board Meeting		Florida FFA HQ
<b>AUGUST</b>			
August 30-31	<b>E</b> New FFA Advisor Workshop (1-3 year advisors only)	August 16	Daytona Beach Hilton
August 30-31	<b>L</b> Chapter Presidents' Conference	August 16	Daytona Beach Hilton
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
September 9-13	<b>E</b> American Agriculture Experience (State FFA Officers)		Iowa
September 17	<b>L</b> Chapter Officer Leadership Training – Area 1	September 6	Marianna
September 19	<b>L</b> Chapter Officer Leadership Training – Area 2	September 6	Camp Kulaqua (High Springs)
September 23	<b>E</b> FFA Hall of Fame Induction Banquet***	Contact FFA Foundation	LTC
September 24	<b>L</b> Chapter Officer Leadership Training – Area 3	September 6	LTC
September 25	<b>L</b> Chapter Officer Leadership Training – Area 4	September 6	LTC
September 26	<b>L</b> Chapter Officer Leadership Training – Area 5	September 6	LTC
September 27	<b>L</b> Chapter Officer Leadership Training – Area 6	September 6	LTC
September 27-28	FL FFA Alumni Development Conference	Contact FL FFA Alumni	Marianna
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
October 1	<b>A</b> Quality Chapter Plan, Roster, Dues	October 8	Florida FFA HQ / MyFFA
October 8	<b>C</b> District Forestry CDE Preliminary (MS/HS)	September 24	Specific Districts TBA
October 10	<b>C</b> District Forestry CDE Preliminary (MS/HS)	September 24	Specific Districts TBA
October 24	Quarterly Board Meeting		Florida FFA HQ
Oct 30 - Nov 2	<b>L</b> National FFA Convention	Contact National FFA	Indianapolis, IN
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
November 1	<b>C</b> Agricultural Education CDE Lesson Plans Due Sub-District Officer Application (Print & Mail Due November 15)	November 1	Online Submission
November 7-8	<b>C</b> State Forestry CDE (MS/HS)	Qualified Teams	Perry
November 12	<b>C</b> <b>Fall Preliminary Testing Day (Online)</b> Food Science CDE (MS/HS), Environmental Science CDE (HS), Dairy Evaluation CDE (MS/HS), Agricultural Education CDE (HS), Horse (MS), Safe Tractor Operations CDE (HS)	October 29	School Hosts
November 30	<b>A</b> Alumni Membership Roster Due	November 30	Florida FFA Alumni
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
December 5	<b>C</b> State Citrus CDE (MS/HS) State Tool ID CDE (MS)	November 21	LTC
December 6-7	<b>L</b> Middle School Leadership Conference (MS) A	November 22	LTC
December 7-8	<b>L</b> Middle School Leadership Conference (MS) B	November 22	LTC
December 7	<b>C</b> Agricultural Education CDE Finals	Qualified Participants Only	Gainesville
TBA	<b>E</b> FFA Horse Judging School***	Contact UF Animal Sciences	UF Horse Unit (Gainesville)

December 12	<b>C</b>	<b>Sub-District CDE/LDE Preliminaries</b> 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)	November 28	Sub-District Hosts
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December 16 - January 3 Florida FFA Headquarters Closed (Holiday Break)

**JANUARY**

January 9	<b>E</b>	FAAE Pre-Conference***	Contact FAAE	LTC
January 10-12	<b>E</b>	FAAE Mid-Winter Conference***	Contact FAAE	LTC
January 10-11	<b>E</b>	FFA Meats & Livestock Judging Clinic***	Contact UF Animal Sciences	UF (Gainesville)
January 17	<b>C</b>	<b>District CDE/LDE Preliminaries</b> 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)	Qualified Teams	District Hosts
January 23		Quarterly Board Meeting		LTC
January 23	<b>C</b>	State Environmental Science CDE (HS)	Qualified Teams	LTC
January 24	<b>L</b>	State Officer Candidate Workshop (HS Seniors Only)	January 10	LTC
January 24-25	<b>L</b>	212° High School Leadership Conference	January 10	LTC
January 25-26	<b>L</b>	360° High School Leadership Conference	January 10	LTC
January 30	<b>L</b>	FFA Capitol Day		Tallahassee

**FEBRUARY**

February 1	<b>C</b>	State Food Science CDE (MS/HS)	Qualified Teams	UF (Gainesville)
February 1	<b>C</b>	State Tractor Operations CDE (HS)	Qualified Participants	Plant City
February 4	<b>C</b>	<b>Spring Preliminary Testing Day 1 (Online)</b> Aquaculture CDE (MS/HS), Vet Science CDE (HS)	January 21	School Hosts
February 7	<b>C</b>	State Meats Preliminary (HS Only)	Qualified Teams	Florida State Fair
February 8	<b>C</b>	State Horse Evaluation CDE Preliminary (HS) State Livestock Evaluation CDE Preliminary (HS) State Horse Evaluation CDE Finals (MS)	January 25	Florida State Fair
February 15	<b>C</b>	State Dairy Evaluation CDE (MS/HS)	Qualified Teams	Florida State Fair
February 15	<b>C</b>	State Fair Poultry Evaluation Practice Event (MS/HS)	February 1	Florida State Fair
February 22-29	<b>L</b>	National FFA Week		Nationwide

**MARCH**

March 1	<b>A</b>	Membership Roster Update	March 1	MyFFA
March 1	<b>A</b>	State Officer Application	March 2	Florida FFA HQ
March 1	<b>A</b>	American FFA Degree Application, State FFA Degree Application, Star Award Applications	March 9	Florida FFA HQ
March 6	<b>C</b>	State Livestock Evaluation CDE (MS)	February 21	Florida Strawberry Festival
March 9-20	<b>C</b>	District OH Demonstration CDEs (MS/HS)	February 26	District Hosts
March 10	<b>C</b>	<b>Spring Preliminary Testing Day 2 (Online)</b> Agricultural Communications CDE (HS), Agricultural Mechanics CDE (HS), Vegetable Identification & Evaluation (MS/HS), Poultry CDE (MS/HS), Conduct of Chapter Meetings LDE (MS/HS),	February 25	School Hosts
March 12	<b>C</b>	State Floriculture CDE (MS/HS) State Nursery and Landscape CDE (MS/HS)	February 27	LTC
March 14	<b>C</b>	State Veterinary Science CDE (HS)	Qualified Teams	HCC (Plant City)
March 15	<b>A</b>	Ag. Communications CDE Portfolio	March 15	Online Submission
March 15	<b>A</b>	National Chapter Award Applications, Proficiency Award Applications	March 23	Florida FFA HQ
March 21-23	<b>L</b>	State Leadership Summit	March 6	LTC
March 21		Florida FFA Beast Feast***	Contact FFA Foundation	LTC
March 27	<b>C</b>	State Land Evaluation CDE (MS/HS)	March 15	TBA
March 30-April 3		Florida FFA Star Tour	Finalists Only	Statewide

## APRIL

April 1	<b>A</b>	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 4	<b>C</b>	State Horse Evaluation CDE (HS)	Qualified Teams	UF Horse Unit (Gainesville)
April 5-6	<b>A</b>	Award Application Judging	By Invitation	FFA HQ
April 7		Quarterly Board Meeting		FFA HQ
April 10	<b>C</b>	State Aquaculture CDE (MS/HS)	Qualified Teams	UF Trop. Aqua. Lab (Ruskin)
April 11	<b>C</b>	State Livestock Evaluation CDE (HS)	Qualified Teams	UF Horse Unit (Gainesville)
April 15	<b>A</b>	Applications Due: State Convention Talent, State Convention Courtesy Corps	April 15	Online Submission
April 15	<b>C</b>	LDE Materials Due: Employment Skills LDE	April 15	Online Submission
April 18	<b>C</b>	State Meats CDE (MS/HS)	MS - April 4 HS - Qualified Teams	UF Meats Lab (Gainesville)
April 24	<b>C</b>	State Agribusiness Management CDE, 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 10	UF (Gainesville)
April 25	<b>C</b>	State Agricultural Mechanics CDE (HS)	Qualified Teams	Taylor Technical Institute (Perry)
April 25	<b>C</b>	State Poultry Evaluation CDE (MS/HS)	Qualified Teams	UF Meats Lab & Straughn Center (Gainesville)
April 27-28	<b>L</b>	State Officer Candidate Screening	April 10	LTC

## MAY

May 1	<b>A</b>	Application Due: Agriscience Fair	May 8	Florida FFA HQ
May 1	<b>C</b>	LDE Materials Due: Prepared Public Speaking Manuscripts, Agricultural Issues Portfolios	May 1	Online Submission
May 1	<b>A</b>	Quality Chapter Report (Submit Online), District Officer Application	May 8	Florida FFA HQ
May 3-9		State Convention Planning Retreat		

## JUNE

June 15-19	<b>L</b>	<b>92nd Florida FFA State Convention &amp; Expo</b> 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	Caribe Royale Orlando
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## JULY

July 5-10	<b>E</b>	High School Forestry Camp	May 15	O'Leno State Park
July 13-17	<b>E</b>	Middle School Forestry Camp	May 15	O'Leno State Park

## FUTURE DATES

June 14-18, 2021	<b>L</b>	93rd Florida FFA State Convention & Expo		Caribe Royale Orlando
June 13-17, 2022	<b>L</b>	94th Florida FFA State Convention & Expo		Caribe Royale Orlando