

2021 EVENTS CALENDAR (v1.28.21)

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
JANUARY			
January 30	C State Food Science CDE (MS/HS)	Qualified Teams	VIRTUAL
FEBRUARY			
February 8	I State Officer Candidate Workshop (HS Seniors Only)	February 5	VIRTUAL
February 18	C Spring Preliminary Testing Day 1 (Online) Aquaculture CDE (MS/HS), Vet Science CDE (HS), Floriculture CDE (MS/HS), Nursery Landscape CDE (MS/HS)	February 4	School Hosts
February 20-27	I National FFA Week		Nationwide
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, Alumni Awards, Gary Lee Alumni Scholarship, Alumni Essay	March 9	Florida FFA HQ
March 4	C Spring Preliminary Testing Day 2 (Online) Agricultural Communications CDE (HS), Agricultural Mechanics CDE (HS), Poultry CDE (MS/HS)	February 18	Virtual
March 12	C OH Demonstration CDEs (MS/HS)	March 12	Online Submission
March 12	C State Livestock Evaluation CDE Preliminary 2 (HS) State Livestock Evaluation CDE Finals (MS)	Qualified Teams	Southeastern Livestock Pavilion (Ocala)
March 12	C State Meats Preliminary (HS & MS)	February 26	Southeastern Livestock Pavilion (Ocala)
March 15	C Ag. Communications CDE Portfolio	March 15	Online Submission
March 15	a National Chapter Award Applications, Proficiency Award Applications	March 22	Florida FFA HQ
March 18	C State Floriculture CDE (MS/HS) State Nursery and Landscape CDE (MS/HS)	Qualified Teams	LTC
March 20	C State Veterinary Science CDE (HS)	Qualified Teams	HCC (Plant City)
March 23	C District Tractor Online Exam	March 16	VIRTUAL
March 26	C State Land Evaluation CDE (MS/HS)	TBD	TBA
March 27	C State Horse Evaluation CDE FINALS (HS) State Horse Evaluation CDE Finals (MS)	Qualified Teams	UF Horse Unit (Gainesville)
TBA	I State Leadership Summit	TBD	LTC
TBA	Florida FFA Beast Feast***	Contact FFA Foundation	LTC
TBA	Florida FFA Star Tour	Finalists Only	Statewide
TBA	C District Forestry CDE	TBA	TBA
APRIL			
April 1	a Award Applications Due: Chapter Co-Op, Chapter Advocacy Award, Outstanding District Officer, FFA Advisor of the Year, Feeder Steer & Feeder Swine Proficiency Applications	April 8	Florida FFA HQ
April 1	C State Aquaculture CDE (MS/HS) Exam		VIRTUAL
April 6	C District CDE/LDE Preliminaries Creed Speaking LDE (MS/HS), Extemporaneous Public Speaking LDE (MS/HS), Prepared Public Speaking LDE (MS/HS),	March 3	District Hosts

April 8	c	State Aquaculture CDE (HS)	Qualified Teams	UF Trop. Aqua. Lab (Ruskin)
April 9	c	State Aquaculture CDE (MS)	Qualified Teams	UF Trop. Aqua. Lab (Ruskin)
April 10	c	State Livestock Evaluation CDE (HS)	Qualified Teams	UF Horse Unit (Gainesville)
District CDE/LDE Preliminaries				
April 13	c	Opening and Closing Ceremonies LDE (MS), Parliamentary Procedure LDE (MS/HS), Tractor Operations CDE (HS)	March 3	District Hosts
April 15	a	Applications Due: State Convention Talent, State Convention Courtesy Corps	April 15	Online Submission
Spring Preliminary Testing Day 3 (Online)				
April 15	c	Conduct of Chapter Meetings LDE (MS/HS) & Agricultural Sales & Service (HS Only)	April 1	Virtual
April 15	c	LDE Materials Due: Employment Skills LDE	April 15	Online Submission
April 15-16	c	State Agricultural Communications CDE (HS)	Qualified Teams	VIRTUAL
April 16	c	Quarterly Board Meeting		FFA HQ
April 17	c	State Meats CDE (MS/HS)	Qualified Teams	UF Meats Lab (Gainesville)
April 17	c	State Agricultural Mechanics CDE (HS)	Qualified Teams	Big Bend Technical (Perry)
April 30	c	State Dairy Evaluation CDE (MS/HS)	Qualified Teams	Florida State Fair (Tampa)
TBD	c	State Forestry CDE (MS/HS)	Qualified Teams	Perry
MAY				
May 1	c	State Poultry Evaluation CDE (MS/HS)	Qualified Teams	Florida State Fair (Tampa)
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 Tractor Operations Exam	Qualified Participants	VIRTUAL
May 6	c	Agricultural Sales & Service (HS Only)	Qualified Teams	VIRTUAL
May 15	c	State Tractor Operations CDE (HS)	Qualified Participants	Plant City
May 9-15		State Convention Planning Retreat		
May 21-22		State Officer Candidate Screening	May 7	LTC
JUNE				
93rd Florida FFA State Convention & Expo				
June 14-18		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
JULY				
TBD	e	High School Forestry Camp	TBD	O'Leno State Park
TBD	e	Middle School Forestry Camp	TBD	O'Leno State Park
FUTURE DATES				
June 13-17, 2022		94th Florida FFA State Convention & Expo		Caribe Royale Orlando