

2021-2022 EVENTS CALENDAR (11.02.21)

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.

*** 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 |
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| AUGUST | | | |
| August 20 | Quarterly Board Meeting | | Florida FFA HQ |
| August 28-29 | L Chapter President's Conference New FFA Advisor Workshop (1-3 year advisors only) | August 17 | Kissimmee |
| SEPTEMBER | | | |
| September 13-17 | American Agriculture Experience (State FFA Officers) | | Iowa |
| September 29 | L Chapter Officer Leadership Training – Area 3 | September 15 | LTC |
| September 30 | L Chapter Officer Leadership Training – Area 4 | September 15 | LTC |
| September TBA | FL FFA Alumni Development Conference | Contact FL FFA Alumni | |
| OCTOBER | | | |
| October 1 | A Quality Chapter Plan, Roster, Dues | October 8 | Florida FFA HQ / MyFFA |
| October 1 | L Chapter Officer Leadership Training – Area 5/6 | September 15 | LTC |
| October 4 | L Chapter Officer Leadership Training – Area 1 | September 15 | RCC, Blountstown |
| October 5 | L Chapter Officer Leadership Training – Area 2 | September 15 | Camp Kulaqua (High Springs) |
| October 12 & 14 | C District Forestry CDE Preliminary (MS/HS) | September 28 | Specific Districts TBA |
| October 16 | UF Pig Clinic | Contact UF Animal Sciences | UF, Beef Teaching Unit |
| Oct 27 - 30 | L National FFA Convention | Contact National FFA | Indianapolis, IN |
| NOVEMBER | | | |
| November 1 | C Agricultural Education CDE Lesson Plans Due Sub-District Officer Application (Print & Mail Due November 15) | November 1 | Online Submission |
| November 2 | C Fall Preliminary Testing Day (Online) Food Science CDE (MS/HS), Environmental Science CDE (HS), Agricultural Education CDE (HS), Tool Identification CDE (MS), Citrus CDE (MS/HS), Vegetable CDE (MS/HS) | October 19 | School Hosts |
| November 9 | C State Forestry CDE (MS/HS) | Qualified Teams | Perry |
| November 11 | Quarterly Board Meeting | | Florida FFA HQ |
| November 30 | A Alumni Membership Roster Due | November 30 | Florida FFA Alumni |
| November 30 | C Prepared Public Speaking Manuscripts Due (Sub-District) | November 30 | Online Submission |
| DECEMBER | | | |
| December 1 | C State Vegetable CDE Finals (MS/HS) | Qualified Teams | LTC |
| December 2 | C State Citrus CDE Finals (MS/HS) State Tool ID CDE Finals (MS) | Qualified Teams | LTC |
| December 3-4 | L Middle School Leadership Conference (MS) | November 19 | LTC |
| December 4 | L State Officer Candidate Workshop (HS Seniors Only) | November 19 | LTC |
| December 4-5 | L National FFA High School Leadership Conference | November 19 | LTC |
| TBA | E FFA Horse Judging School*** | Contact UF Animal Sciences | UF Horse Unit (Gainesville) |
| December 9 | C Fall Preliminary Testing Day 2 (Online) Dairy Evaluation CDE (MS/HS), Horse Evaluation CDE (MS/HS), Livestock Evaluation CDE (MS/HS), Poultry Evaluation CDE (HS/MS) | November 24 | School Hosts |
| December 11 | C State Agribusiness Management CDE | November 24 | FFA HQ Gainesville |

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| December 11 | C | Agricultural Education CDE Finals | Qualified Participants Only | FFA HQ Gainesville |
| December 14 | 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), Safe Tractor Operations CDE (HS) | November 16 | Sub-District Hosts |
| December 20- January 2 | | Florida FFA Headquarters Closed (Holiday Break) | | |
| JANUARY | | | | |
| January 7 | C | Prepared Public Speaking Manuscripts Due (Districts) | January 7 | Online Submission |
| January 9-12 | E | FAAE Mid-Winter Conference*** | Contact FAAE | LTC |
| January 14 & 15 | E | FFA Meats & Livestock Judging Clinic*** | Contact UF Animal Sciences | UF (Gainesville) |
| January 18 | C | State Environmental Science CDE (HS) | Qualified Teams | LTC |
| January 25 | 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), Safe Tractor Operations CDE (HS) | Qualified Teams | District Hosts |
| January 28 | | Quarterly Board Meeting | | LTC |
| January TBA | L | FFA Capitol Day | | Tallahassee |
| FEBRUARY | | | | |
| February 5 | C | State Food Science CDE (MS/HS) | Qualified Teams | UF (Gainesville) |
| February 11 | C | State Meats Preliminary (HS/MS) | December 15 | Florida State Fair |
| February 12 | C | State Horse Evaluation CDE Preliminary (HS) State Horse Evaluation CDE Finals (MS) State Livestock Evaluation CDE Preliminary (HS) State Livestock Evaluation CDE Finals (MS) | Qualified Teams | Florida State Fair |
| February 19 | C | State Dairy Evaluation (MS/HS) & State Poultry Evaluation Finals (MS/HS) | Qualified Teams | Florida State Fair |
| February 19-26 | L | National FFA Week | | Nationwide |
| February 24 | 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 10 | School Hosts |
| February 26 | C | State Tractor Operations CDE Finals (HS) | Qualified Participants | Plant City |
| 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 7-18 | C | District OH Demonstration CDEs (MS/HS) | February 21 | District Hosts |
| March 10 | C | Spring Preliminary Testing Day 2 (Online) Agricultural Communications CDE (HS), Agricultural Mechanics CDE (HS) | March 1 | School Hosts |
| March 10 | C | Ag. Communications CDE Portfolio | March 10 | Online Submission |
| March 15 | A | National Chapter Award Applications, Proficiency Award Applications | March 23 | Florida FFA HQ |
| March 16 March 17 | C | State Floriculture CDE (MS/HS) State Nursery and Landscape CDE (MS/HS) | Qualified Teams | LTC |
| March 18-20 | L | State Leadership Summit | March 4 | LTC |
| TBD | C | State Land Evaluation CDE (MS/HS) | TBD | TBA |
| March 26 | C | State Veterinary Science CDE (HS) | Qualified Teams | HCC (Plant City) |
| TBA | | Florida FFA Beast Feast*** | Contact FFA Foundation | LTC |
| 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 2 | C | State Horse Evaluation CDE (HS) | Qualified Teams | UF Horse Unit (Gainesville) |
| April 2-3 | A | Award Application Judging | By Invitation | FFA HQ |

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| April 4 | | Quarterly Board Meeting | | FFA HQ |
| April 8 | C | State Aquaculture CDE (MS/HS) | Qualified Teams | UF Trop. Aqua. Lab (Ruskin) |
| April 9 | C | State Livestock Evaluation CDE (HS) | Qualified Teams | UF Horse Unit |
| April 11-15 | A | Florida FFA Star Tour | Finalist Only | Statewide |
| April 15 | A | Applications Due: State Convention Talent, State Convention Courtesy Corps LDE Materials Due: Employment Skills LDE | April 15 | Online Submission |
| April 15 | C | Spring Preliminary Testing Day 3 (Online) Conduct of Chapter Meetings LDE Preliminary | April 1 | School Hosts |
| April 16 | C | State Meats CDE (MS/HS) | Qualified Teams | UF Meats Lab |
| April 22 | C | State Agricultural Sales and Service CDE (HS), State Agricultural Communications CDE (HS), State OH Demonstration CDE (MS/HS) | April 8 | UF (Gainesville) |
| April 26-27 | L | State Officer Candidate Screening | April 12 | LTC |
| April 30 | C | State Agricultural Mechanics CDE (HS) | Qualified Teams | Big Bend Technical (Perry) |
| MAY | | | | |
| May 2 | A | Application Due: Agriscience Fair | May 9 | Florida FFA HQ |
| May 2 | C | LDE Materials Due: Prepared Public Speaking Manuscripts, Agricultural Issues Portfolios | May 2 | Online Submission |
| May 2 | A | Quality Chapter Report (Submit Online), District Officer Application | May 9 | Florida FFA HQ |
| May 1-7 | | State Convention Planning Retreat | | |
| JUNE | | | | |
| June 13-17 | L | 94th 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 | Caribe Royale Orlando |
| June 14 | E | FFA Hall of Fame Induction Banquet*** | Contact FFA Foundation | Caribe Royale Orlando |
| JULY | | | | |
| July | E | High School Forestry Camp | May | O'Leno State Park |
| July | E | Middle School Forestry Camp | May | O'Leno State Park |