

# 2022-2023 EVENTS CALENDAR (8.23.22)

## 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>AUGUST</b>			
August 22	Quarterly Board Meeting		Florida FFA HQ
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
September 8-9	<b>L</b> Chapter President's Conference New FFA Advisor Workshop (1-3 year advisors only)	August 25	Kissimmee
September 12-16	American Agriculture Experience (State FFA Officers)		Iowa
September 19	<b>L</b> Chapter Officer Leadership Training – Area 1	September 10	Blountstown
September 20	<b>L</b> Chapter Officer Leadership Training – Area 2	September 10	Camp Kulaqua (High Springs)
September 26	<b>L</b> Chapter Officer Leadership Training – Areas 3-6	September 10	LTC
September 27	<b>L</b> Chapter Officer Leadership Training – Areas 3-6	September 10	LTC
September 28	<b>L</b> Chapter Officer Leadership Training – Areas 3-6	September 10	LTC
September 29	<b>L</b> Chapter Officer Leadership Training – Areas 3-6	September 10	LTC
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
October 11 & 13	<b>C</b> District Forestry CDE Preliminary (MS/HS)	September 27	Specific Districts TBA
<b>October 21st</b>	<b>C</b> <b>Fall Preliminary Testing Day 1 (Online)</b> 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 6	School Hosts
Oct 25 - 29	<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 8)	November 1	Online Submission
<b>November 10</b>	<b>C</b> State Forestry CDE (MS/HS)	Qualified Teams	Perry
<b>November 14</b>	Quarterly Board Meeting		Florida FFA HQ
TBA	<b>A</b> Alumni Membership Roster Due	November 30	Florida FFA Alumni
November 28	<b>C</b> Prepared Public Speaking Manuscripts Due (Sub-District)	November 28	Online Submission
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
December 1	<b>C</b> <b>Fall Preliminary Testing Day 2 (Online)</b> Dairy Evaluation CDE (MS/HS), Horse Evaluation CDE (MS/HS), Livestock Evaluation CDE (MS/HS), Poultry Evaluation CDE (HS/MS)	November 17	School Hosts
December 3	<b>C</b> State Agribusiness Management CDE	November 17	FFA HQ Gainesville
December 3	<b>C</b> Agricultural Education CDE Finals	November 17	UF, Gainesville
December 7	<b>C</b> State Vegetable CDE Finals (MS/HS)	Qualified Teams	LTC
December 8	<b>C</b> State Citrus CDE Finals (MS/HS) State Tool ID CDE Finals (MS)	Qualified Teams	LTC
December 9-10	<b>L</b> Middle School Leadership Conference (MS)	November 18	LTC
December 10-11	<b>L</b> National FFA High School Leadership Conference	November 18	LTC
TBA	<b>E</b> FFA Horse Judging School***	Contact UF Animal Sciences	UF Horse Unit (Gainesville)

December 13	<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), Safe Tractor Operations CDE (HS)	November 18	Sub-District Hosts
December 19- January 2		Florida FFA Headquarters Closed (Holiday Break)		
<b>JANUARY</b>				
<b>January 5-8</b>	<b>E</b>	FAAE Mid-Winter Conference***	Contact FAAE	LTC
January 10	<b>C</b>	Prepared Public Speaking Manuscripts Due (Districts)	January 10	Online Submission
<b>January 17</b>		Quarterly Board Meeting		FFA HQ
January 19	<b>C</b>	State Environmental Science CDE (HS)	Qualified Teams	LTC
January 27-28	<b>E</b>	FFA Meats & Livestock Judging Clinic***	Contact UF Animal Sciences	UF (Gainesville)
January 31	<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), Safe Tractor Operations CDE (HS)	Qualified Teams	District Hosts
January TBA	<b>L</b>	State Officer Candidate Workshop (HS Seniors Only)		Virtual
<b>FEBRUARY</b>				
February 4	<b>C</b>	State Food Science CDE (MS/HS)	Qualified Teams	UF (Gainesville)
February 10	<b>C</b>	State Livestock Evaluation CDE Preliminary (HS) State Livestock Evaluation CDE Finals (MS) State Tractor Operations CDE Finals (HS)	Qualified Participants	Florida State Fair
February 11	<b>C</b>	State Meats Preliminary (HS/MS)	January 27	Florida State Fair
February 11	<b>C</b>	State Horse Evaluation CDE Preliminary (HS) State Horse Evaluation CDE Finals (MS)	Qualified Teams	Florida State Fair
February 17	<b>C</b>	State Poultry Evaluation Finals (MS/HS)	Qualified Teams	Florida State Fair
February 18	<b>C</b>	State Dairy Evaluation (MS/HS)	Qualified Teams	Florida State Fair
February 18-25	<b>L</b>	National FFA Week		Nationwide
February 23	<b>C</b>	<b>Spring Preliminary Testing Day 1 (Online)</b> Aquaculture CDE (MS/HS), Vet Science CDE (HS), Floriculture CDE (MS/HS), Nursery Landscape CDE (MS/HS)	February 7	School Hosts
<b>MARCH</b>				
<b>March TBA</b>	<b>C</b>	State Land Evaluation CDE (MS/HS)		TBA
March TBA	<b>L</b>	FFA Capitol Day		Tallahassee
March 1	<b>A</b>	Membership Roster Update	March 1	MyFFA
March 1	<b>A</b>	State Officer Application	March 1	Florida FFA HQ
March 1	<b>A</b>	American FFA Degree Application, State FFA Degree Application, Star Award Applications	March 8	Florida FFA HQ
March 9	<b>C</b>	<b>Spring Preliminary Testing Day 2 (Online)</b> Agricultural Communications CDE (HS), Agricultural Mechanics CDE (HS)	February 23	School Hosts
March 10	<b>C</b>	Ag. Communications CDE Portfolio	March 10	Online Submission
March 13-31	<b>C</b>	District OH Demonstration CDEs (MS/HS)	February 27	District Hosts
March 15	<b>A</b>	Award Applications Due: National Chapter Award Applications, Proficiency Award Applications, Chapter Advocacy Award, Outstanding District Officer, FFA Advisor of the Year Applications	March 22	Florida FFA HQ
March 15	<b>C</b>	LDE Materials Due: Employment Skills LDE	March 15	Online Submission
March 21	<b>C</b>	State Floriculture CDE (MS/HS)	Qualified Teams	LTC
March 22	<b>C</b>	State Nursery and Landscape CDE (MS/HS)	Qualified Teams	LTC
March 23-24	<b>L</b>	State Leadership Summit	March 2	LTC
March 25	<b>C</b>	State Veterinary Science CDE (HS)	Qualified Teams	HCC (Plant City)
<b>APRIL</b>				
April 1	<b>C</b>	State Horse Evaluation CDE (HS)	Qualified Teams	UF Horse Unit (Gainesville)

April 3	<b>A</b>	Award Applications Due: Agriscience Fair Application, Alumni Awards, Gary Lee Alumni Scholarship, Alumni Essay, Feeder Steer & Feeder Swine Proficiency Applications	April 10	Florida FFA HQ
April 3		LDE Materials Due: Prepared Public Speaking Manuscripts, Agricultural Issues Portfolios	April 3	Florida FFA HQ
April 2-3	<b>A</b>	Award Application Judging	By Invitation	FFA HQ
April 10-14	<b>A</b>	Florida FFA Star Tour	Finalist Only	Statewide
April 14	<b>C</b>	State Aquaculture CDE (MS/HS)	Qualified Teams	UF Trop. Aqua. Lab (Ruskin)
April 15	<b>C</b>	State Livestock Evaluation CDE (HS)	Qualified Teams	UF Horse Unit
April 17	<b>A</b>	Applications Due: State Convention Talent, State Convention Courtesy Corps	April 15	Online Submission
<b>April 21</b>		Quarterly Board Meeting		FFA HQ
April 22	<b>C</b>	State Meats CDE (MS/HS)	Qualified Teams	UF Meats Lab
April 22	<b>C</b>	State Agricultural Mechanics CDE (HS)	Qualified Teams	Big Bend Tech. (Perry)
April 20	<b>C</b>	<b>Spring Preliminary Testing Day 3 (Online)</b> Conduct of Chapter Meetings LDE Preliminary	April 6	School Hosts
April 28	<b>C</b>	State Agricultural Sales and Service CDE (HS), State Agricultural Communications CDE (HS), State OH Demonstration CDE (MS/HS)	April 8	UF, Gainesville

### MAY

May 1	<b>A</b>	Quality Chapter Report (Submit Online), District Officer Application	May 8	Florida FFA HQ
May 2-3	<b>L</b>	State Officer Candidate Screening	April 15	LTC
May 6-13		State Convention Planning Retreat		

### JUNE

June 19-23	<b>L</b>	<b>95th 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
June 20	<b>E</b>	FFA Hall of Fame Induction Banquet***	Contact FFA Foundation	Caribe Royale Orlando

### JULY

July 9-14	<b>E</b>	High School Forestry Camp	May	O'Leno State Park
July 16-21	<b>E</b>	Middle School Forestry Camp	May	O'Leno State Park

### CONVENTION DATES AT A GLANCE

June 19-23, 2023	<b>L</b>	95th Florida FFA State Convention & Expo	May 15	Caribe Royale Orlando
June 10-14, 2024	<b>L</b>	96th Florida FFA State Convention & Expo	May 15	Caribe Royale Orlando
June 16-20, 2025	<b>L</b>	97th Florida FFA State Convention & Expo	May 15	Caribe Royale Orlando