



# 2014-2015 Florida Calendar of Events

## Florida FFA Association

Please note the following: Career Development Event (CDE) and conference registration opens approximately 30 days prior to the event. The deadline for CDE and conference registration is 14 calendar days prior to the event unless otherwise published. Registration deadlines and final due dates are listed in the "Registration Deadline/Due" column. 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. There is a seven calendar-day grace period on all award applications unless otherwise noted. This date is listed in the "Registration Deadline/Due" column of the calendar, and is the date the document should be in the office (not postmarked). Applications and registrations received after the due date may not be accepted.

Event/Application Date	Event/Application	Registration Deadline/Due	Location
<b>August</b>			
August 5	Quarterly Board Meeting		LTC
August 23-24	Florida FFA Alumni Development Conference	Contact Alumni	LTC
<b>September</b>			
September 6-7	Chapter Presidents Conference	August 22	TBA
September 10	New Teacher Workshop (1-3 year teachers only)	August 27	Gainesville
September 10	American Agriculture Experience (State FFA Officers)		Iowa
September 25	Chapter Officer Leadership Training – Area 1	September 11	Marianna
September 26	Chapter Officer Leadership Training – Area 2	September 11	TBA
September 29	FFA Hall of Fame***	Contact Foundation	LTC
September 30	Chapter Officer Leadership Training – Area 3	September 11	LTC
<b>October</b>			
October 1	Quality Chapter Plan, Roster, Dues	October 8	Florida FFA HQ / AgCN
October 1	Chapter Officer Leadership Training – Area 4	September 11	LTC
October 2	Chapter Officer Leadership Training – Area 5	September 11	LTC
October 3	Chapter Officer Leadership Training – Area 6	September 11	LTC
October 9	District Forestry CDE Preliminary (MS/HS)	Contact District Host	Specific Districts TBA
October 14	Quarterly Board Meeting		Florida FFA HQ
October 16	District Forestry CDE Preliminary (MS/HS)	Contact District Host	Specific Districts TBA
October 29-November 1	National FFA Convention	Contact National FFA	Louisville, KY
<b>November</b>			
November 13-14	State Forestry CDE (MS/HS)	Qualified Teams	Perry
November 15	Firetower Run-A-Muck & Swamp Fest BBQ Comp.	Contact Foundation	LTC
November 18	Fall Preliminary Testing Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Science CDE</li> <li>• Environmental Science CDE</li> <li>• Dairy Evaluation CDE</li> </ul>	November 4	District Hosts
<b>December</b>			
December 2	State Citrus CDE (MS/HS) State Tool ID CDE (MS)	November 18	LTC
December 5-6	Middle School Leadership Conference (MS) A	November 21	LTC
December 6-7	Middle School Leadership Conference (MS) B	November 21	LTC
December 6	FFA Horse Judging School	Contact UF Animal Sciences	UF Horse Unit (Gainesville)
December 11	Sub-District CDE Preliminaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creed Speaking CDE (MS/HS)</li> <li>• Extemporaneous Public Speaking CDE (MS/HS)</li> <li>• Opening and Closing Ceremonies CDE (MS)</li> <li>• Parliamentary Procedure CDE (MS/HS)</li> <li>• Prepared Public Speaking CDE (MS/HS)</li> <li>• Tractor Operations CDE (HS)</li> </ul>	November 27	Sub-District Hosts
December 19 - January 4	Florida FFA Headquarters Closed (Holiday Break)		
<b>January</b>			
January 9-10	FFA Meats & Livestock Judging Clinic	Contact UF Animal Sciences	UF (Gainesville)
January 13	State Environmental Science CDE (HS)	Qualified Teams	UF/IFAS Mid-FL REC (Apopka)
January 16-17	212 <sup>nd</sup> High School Leadership Conference	January 2	LTC
January 17-18	360 <sup>th</sup> High School Leadership Conference	January 2	LTC
January 20	Quarterly Board Meeting		Florida FFA HQ
January 22	District CDE Preliminaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creed Speaking CDE (MS/HS)</li> <li>• Extemporaneous Public Speaking CDE (MS/HS)</li> <li>• Opening and Closing Ceremonies CDE (MS)</li> <li>• Parliamentary Procedure CDE (MS/HS)</li> <li>• Prepared Public Speaking CDE (MS/HS)</li> <li>• Tractor Operations CDE (HS)</li> </ul>	Qualified Teams Only	District Hosts
January 23-25	FAAE Mid-Winter Conference***	Contact FAAE	LTC
January 30	State Officer Candidate Workshop	January 16	Florida FFA HQ
January 31	State Food Science CDE (MS/HS)	Qualified Teams	UF (Gainesville)
January 31	State Horse Judging CDE (MS Only)	January 16	UF Horse Unit (Gainesville)
<b>February</b>			
February 7	State Horse Judging CDE Preliminary (HS) State Livestock Judging CDE Prelim. - Areas 3-6 (HS)	January 23	Florida State Fair
February 14	State Dairy Judging CDE (MS/HS)	Qualified Teams Only	Florida State Fair
February 14	State Fair Poultry Judging Event (MS/HS)	January 30	Florida State Fair
February 21-28	National FFA Week		Nationwide
February 27	State Livestock Judging CDE Prelim. - Areas 1-2 (HS)	February 13	Chipley
<b>March</b>			
March 2	Membership Roster Update	March 2	AgCN