

**Michigan FFA Calendar
2026 – 2027**

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**Dates are subject to change.*

AUGUST 2026

- 12 State FFA Tractor Driving Contest – AgroExpo | St. Johns, MI
24 State Officer Chapter Visit Training (For 2026-2027 State FFA Officers) – MSU | East Lansing, MI

SEPTEMBER 2026

- 3 Applications Due by 5:00 p.m.
 - Belonging and Engagement Committee Student Representative
 - Fall Leadership and Careers Conference Student Scholarship
 - Fall PDI Student Intern Support
 - New Chapter Official Dress Grant
 - Student Official Dress Scholarship

10 FFA Board of Directors Meeting – 5:00-8:00 p.m. – MSU | East Lansing, MI
11 Broiler Contest: Deadline to Order Chicks
11 State Officer Practice Chapter Visit (For 2026-2027 State FFA Officers)
11 Fall Leadership and Careers Conference/Fall PDI Registration Due
21 Applications Due by 5:00 p.m.
 - AFNRE CDE

25 Broiler Contest: Registration Due
30 Broiler Contest: Start Date

OCTOBER 2026

- 1 Membership Due (Fall)
7-8 Fall Leadership and Careers Conference/Fall PDI – Crowne Plaza Lansing West | Lansing, MI
21-24 National FFA Convention – Indianapolis, IN
28 Broiler Contest: Weigh Date

NOVEMBER 2026

- 1 Applications Due by 5:00 p.m.
 - MAAE Intern Scholarship

3-6 Broiler Contest Dates – Detroit Poultry Processing | Fowlerville, MI
15 Applications Due by 5:00 p.m.
 - WLC Scholarship

DECEMBER 2026

- 1 Applications Due by 5:00 p.m.
 - Glassbrook Grant
 - Star Candidate (includes star battery and state degree application)

4 Applications Due by 5:00 p.m.
 - Academic Excellence
 - Regional Grant
 - SAE Awards (Proficiency)
 - #SpeakAgMichigan

10 FFA Board of Directors Meeting – 5:00-8:00 p.m. – MSU | East Lansing, MI
11 Applications Due by 5:00 p.m.
 - State Officer
 - State Officer Nominating Committee

18-20 State Officer Retreat (For 2026-2027 State FFA Officers) – South Haven, MI

JANUARY 2027

- 6-8 Regional Update Meetings – View Regional Calendar
- 8 Applications Due by 5:00 p.m.
- Building our Michigan Communities (BOMC)
 - National Chapter Award – Form I and II (POA required)
 - Outstanding Junior
 - State FFA Degree
 - State FFA Band
 - State FFA Choir
 - State FFA Talent
- 14 Star Candidate Interviews – Michigan Farm Bureau | Lansing, MI
- 14-16 Winter PDI
- 15 Membership Due (Winter)
- 15 Applications Due by 5:00 p.m.
- AFNR Communication Scholarship
 - AFNR Education Scholarship
- 27 District Leadership Contest Entries Due – Submit to Chairs
- 29 Applications Due by 5:00 p.m.
- Arthur Berkey Agriscience Fair Manuscripts

FEBRUARY 2027

- 3-4 District Leadership Contests – View Regional Calendar
- 6 State FFA Officer Interviews – Phase 1 – Virtual
- 17-18 Regional Leadership Contests – View Regional Calendar
- 19 State Convention Registration Due
- 19-21 State FFA Officer Interviews – Phase 2 – Crowne Plaza Lansing West | Lansing, MI
- 22 Applications Due by 5:00 p.m.
- Courtesy Corps
- 25 Materials for State Leadership Contests Due by 5:00 p.m.
- Junior High Public Speaking
 - Greenhand Public Speaking
 - Prepared Public Speaking
 - Job Interview
- 25 FFA Board of Directors Meeting – 5:00-8:00 p.m. – MSU | East Lansing, MI
- 26 Accommodation Requests Due by 5:00 p.m.
- State Convention

MARCH 2027

- 10-12 State FFA Convention – MSU | East Lansing, MI
- 13 Applications Due by 5:00 p.m.
- Early American Degree
- 23 State Career Development Events (Ag Skills Contests) and Rabbit Contest Registration Due
- TBD State FFA/4-H Horse Judging Contest – MSU Livestock Pavilion | East Lansing, MI
- 31 Accommodation Requests Due by 5:00 p.m.
- State Career Development Events (Ag Skills Contests)

APRIL 2027

- 8 FFA Board of Directors Meeting – 5:00-8:00 p.m. – MSU | East Lansing, MI
- 9 Materials for State Career Development Events Due by 5:00 p.m.
- Marketing Plan
- 12 Membership Due (Spring)
- 16-18 State Officer Base Camp (For 2027-2028 State FFA Officers) – East Lansing, MI
- 23 State FFA Career Development Events (Ag Skills Contests) – MSU | East Lansing, MI

MAY 2027

- 1 Applications Due by 5:00 p.m.
 - Challenge 24
 - MSU CANR/Vet Med Alumni Scholarship
- 5 Market Rabbit Contest – Detroit Poultry Processing | Fowlerville, MI
- 10 Membership Due – Final Deadline – all local members in FFA.org will be submitted as members
- 12 Meats Judging Contest – MSU Meat Lab | East Lansing, MI
- 13-15 State Officer Capstone (For 2026-2027 State FFA Officers)
- 14 Applications Due by 5:00 p.m.
 - American FFA Degree
 - American Star
 - National Chapter Award (State Gold Placing)
 - National Agriscience Fair (State Winner)
 - National Agricultural Education Invitational (State Winner)
 - SAE Awards (Proficiency) (State Winner)
- 22 National Officer Candidate Interviews

JUNE 2027

- 1 State Leadership Conference (SLC/SLCCO/SLCRO) Registration Due
- 1-3 State Officer Checkpoint #1 (For 2027-2028 State FFA Officers)
- 14 Dairy Showmanship/Dairy Judging/Tractor Driving Registration Due
- 14-16 Summer PDI – Best Western | Okemos, MI
- TBD Challenge 24 – MSU | East Lansing, MI
- 21-25 Washington Leadership Conference (WLC) – Washington, D.C.
- 22-24 State Officer SLCCO Training (For 2027-2028 State FFA Officers) – MSU | East Lansing, MI
- TBD Livestock Judging Contest – MSU | East Lansing, MI

JULY 2027

- TBD Dairy Judging Contest/Dairy Showmanship – MSU | East Lansing, MI
- 6 State Leadership Conference for Chapter and Regional Officers (SLC, SLCCO & SLCRO)
- 26-30 State Officer Summit – Washington, D.C.

AUGUST 2027

- TBD State FFA Tractor Driving Contest
- 17-18 State Officer Checkpoint #2 (For 2027-2028 State FFA Officers)