Michigan FFA Calendar
2027 – 2028

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**Dates are subject to change.*

AUGUST 2027

TBD #SpeakAg Michigan Registration Opens
TBD State FFA Tractor Driving Contest – AgroExpo | St. Johns, MI
23 State Officer Chapter Visit Training (For 2027-2028 State FFA Officers) – MSU | East Lansing, MI
27 Broiler Contest: Deadline to Order Chicks

SEPTEMBER 2027

1 Applications Due by 5:00 p.m.
- Fall Leadership and Careers Conference Student Scholarship
- Fall PDI Student Intern Support

9 FFA Board of Directors Meeting – 5:00-8:00 p.m. – MSU | East Lansing, MI
10 State Officer Practice Chapter Visit (For 2027-2028 State FFA Officers)
10 Fall Leadership and Careers Conference/Fall PDI Registration Due
10 Broiler Contest: Registration Due
15 Broiler Contest: Start Date
20 Applications Due by 5:00 p.m.
- AFNRE CDE

30 Applications Due by 5:00 p.m.
- Belonging and Engagement Committee Student Representative
- New Chapter Official Dress Grant
- Student Official Dress Scholarship

OCTOBER 2027

1 Membership Due (Fall)
6-7 Fall Leadership and Careers Conference/Fall PDI – Crowne Plaza Lansing West | Lansing, MI
13 Broiler Contest: Weigh Date
18-21 Broiler Contest Dates – Detroit Poultry Processing | Fowlerville, MI
27-30 National FFA Convention – Indianapolis, IN

NOVEMBER 2027

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

TBD Potential State Officer Meeting – 1:00-3:00 p.m. – MSU | East Lansing, MI
15 Applications Due by 5:00 p.m.
- WLC Scholarship

DECEMBER 2027

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

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

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

17-19 State Officer Retreat (For 2027-2028 State FFA Officers) – South Haven, MI

JANUARY 2028

5-7 Regional Update Meetings – View Regional Calendar

7 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

13 Star Candidate Interviews – Michigan Farm Bureau | Lansing, MI

TBD Winter PDI

14 Membership Due (Winter)

15 Applications Due by 5:00 p.m.
- AFNR Communication Scholarship
- AFNR Education Scholarship

28 District Leadership Contest Entries Due – Submit to Chairs

TBD Applications Due by 5:00 p.m.
- Arthur Berkey Agriscience Fair Manuscripts

FEBRUARY 2028

2-3 District Leadership Contests – View Regional Calendar

5 State FFA Officer Interviews – Phase 1 – Virtual

16-17 Regional Leadership Contests – View Regional Calendar

18 State Convention Registration Due

18-20 State FFA Officer Interviews – Phase 2 – Crowne Plaza Lansing West | Lansing, MI

21 Applications Due by 5:00 p.m.
- Courtesy Corps

24 Materials for State Leadership Contests Due by 5:00 p.m.
- Junior High Public Speaking
- Greenhand Public Speaking
- Prepared Public Speaking
- Job Interview

24 FFA Board of Directors Meeting – 5:00-8:00 p.m. – MSU | East Lansing, MI

25 Accommodation Requests Due by 5:00 p.m.
- State Convention

TBD Applications Due by 5:00 p.m.:
- Floyd Beneker - Hall of Fame Alumni Award
- Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award
- Outstanding Alumni Affiliate
- MSU CANR/Vet Med Alumni Scholarships

MARCH 2028

8-10 State FFA Convention – MSU | East Lansing, MI

13 Applications Due by 5:00 p.m.
- Early American Degree

24 State Career Development Events (Ag Skills Contests) and Rabbit Contest Registrations Due

31 Accommodation Requests Due by 5:00 p.m.
- State Career Development Events (Ag Skills Contests)

APRIL 2028

6 FFA Board of Directors Meeting – 5:00-8:00 p.m. – MSU | East Lansing, MI

7 Materials for State Career Development Events Due by 5:00 p.m.
- Marketing Plan

10 Membership Due (Spring)
TBD State Officer Base Camp (For 2028-2029 State FFA Officers) – East Lansing, MI
TBD State FFA/4-H Horse Judging Contest – MSU Livestock Pavilion | East Lansing, MI
21 State FFA Career Development Events (Ag Skills Contests) – MSU | East Lansing, MI

MAY 2028
1 Applications Due by 5:00 p.m.
- Challenge 24

3 Market Rabbit Contest – Detroit Poultry Processing | Fowlerville, MI
8 Membership Due – Final Deadline – all local members in FFA.org will be submitted as members
10 Meats Judging Contest – MSU Meat Lab | East Lansing, MI
11-13 State Officer Capstone (For 2027-2028 State FFA Officers)
15 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)

20 National Officer Candidate Interviews

JUNE 2028
2 State Leadership Conference (SLC/SLCCO/SLCRO) Registration Due
6-8 State Officer Checkpoint #1 (For 2028-2029 State FFA Officers)
14 Dairy Showmanship/Dairy Judging/Tractor Driving Registration Due
TBD Summer PDI
TBD Challenge 24 – MSU | East Lansing, MI
TBD Washington Leadership Conference (WLC) – Washington, D.C.
27-29 State Officer SLCCO Training (For 2028-2029 State FFA Officers) – MSU | East Lansing, MI
TBD Livestock Judging Contest – MSU | East Lansing, MI

JULY 2028
TBD Dairy Judging Contest/Dairy Showmanship – MSU | East Lansing, MI
11 State Leadership Conference for Chapter and Regional Officers (SLC, SLCCO & SLCRO) – Location TBD
TBD State Officer Summit – Washington, D.C.

AUGUST 2028
TBD State FFA Tractor Driving Contest
TBD State Officer Checkpoint #2 (For 2028-2029 State FFA Officers) – Location TBD