

**Michigan FFA Calendar (Tentative)
2023 – 2024**

Revised: 04/25/24 SLM

AUGUST 2023

31 Deadline for ordering Broilers

SEPTEMBER 2023

12 Fall Leadership Conference/Fall PDI Registrations Due
14 FFA Board of Directors Meeting – 5-8 p.m. – MSU
20 Start date for Broilers
22 AFNRE CDE applications due to by 5 p.m.
22 Broiler Registration Due

OCTOBER 2023

5-6 Fall Leadership Conference/Fall PDI – Crowne Plaza Lansing West
18 Broiler Weigh Date
23-26 Contest Date for Broilers – Munsell’s Poultry Processing

NOVEMBER 2023

1-4 National FFA Convention – Indianapolis, IN
15 WLC Scholarship Applications due via online application

DECEMBER 2023

1 The following applications are due to the State FFA Office by 5:00 p.m.:

- #SpeakAgMichigan
- Academic Excellence
- Regional Grant
- Star Candidate Applications (includes star battery and state degree application)

6 The following applications are due to the State FFA Office by 5:00 p.m.:

- Proficiency

7 FFA Board of Directors Meeting – MSU – 5-8 p.m.

15 The following applications are due to the State FFA Office by 5:00 p.m.:

- State FFA Degree
- Outstanding Junior

JANUARY 2024

9 Star Candidate Interviews – Michigan Farm Bureau
10-12 Regional Update Meetings
12 The following applications are due to the State FFA Office by 5:00 p.m.:

- State Officer
- State Level – State Officer Nominating Committee Application
- Regional Level – State Officer Nominating Committee Application
- State FFA Band
- State FFA Choir
- State FFA Talent
- Building our Michigan Communities (BOMC)
- National Chapter Award - Form I and II
- Chapter Program of Activities - must be submitted for all National Chapter Award applications

15 AFNR Education Scholarships are due to the State FFA Office by 5:00 p.m.
17 District Leadership Contest entries due to chairs
18-20 Winter PDI - Grand Haven, MI
19 Arthur Berkey Agriscience Fair videos and manuscripts are due online via the CANR online submission process.
24-25 District Leadership Contests

FEBRUARY 2024

- 1 State FFA Officer Interviews – Regional Level
- 7-8 Regional Leadership Contests
- 9 State Convention Registrations are due
- 9-11 State FFA Officer Interviews – State Level – Crowne Plaza Lansing West
- 12 Courtesy Corps Application due to the State FFA Office by 5:00 p.m.
- 15 Materials for the following State Leadership Contests are due to the State FFA Office by 5:00 p.m.
 - Junior High Public Speaking
 - Greenhand Public Speaking
 - Prepared Public Speaking
 - Job Interview
- 15 FFA Board of Directors Meeting – 5-8 p.m. – MSU
- 28-29 State FFA Convention – MSU (also March 1st)

MARCH 2024

- 1 State FFA Convention – MSU
- 13 New State Officer Orientation (For 2024-2025 State FFA Officers - Virtual)
- 14 Early American Degree Submission
- 18 Ag Skills Contest Registration and Rabbit Contest Registration Due

APRIL 2024

- 1 FFA College Scholarship Applications due to the State FFA Alumni Office
- 10 Marketing Plan Papers must be submitted online by April 10 at 5:00 p.m.
- 11 FFA Board of Directors Meeting – 5-8 p.m. – MSU
- 13 State FFA/4-H Horse Judging Contest – MSU Livestock Pavilion
- 19 State FFA Career Development Events (Ag Skills Contests) – MSU
- 26-28 State Officer Base Camp (For 2024-2025 State FFA Officers) – Lansing, MI

MAY 2024

- 1 Market Rabbit Contest – Munsell’s Poultry Processing
- 8 Meats Judging Contest – MSU Meat Lab, Anthony Hall
- 10 The following applications are due to the State FFA Office by 5:00 p.m.
 - American FFA Degree
 - American Star Applications
 - Proficiency State Winner Application
 - National Chapter Award
 - National Agriscience Fair

JUNE 2024

- 14 Dairy Showmanship/Dairy Judging/Tractor Driving Registrations Due to State FFA Office via online registration
- 4-6 State Officer Checkpoint #1 (For 2024-2025 State FFA Officers) – Lansing, MI
- 17-19 Summer PDI – Treetops Resort, Gaylord, MI
- 21 SLCCO/SLCRO Registrations Due
- 26 Livestock Judging Contest - MSU
- TBD Challenge 24 – Kellogg Center, MSU
- 25-27 State Officer SLCCO Training (For 2024-2025 State FFA Officers) – MSU

JULY 2024

- 9 SLCCO/SLCRO - Crowne Plaza Lansing West
- 17 Dairy Judging Contest/Dairy Showmanship
- TBD Foundation Business & Industry Tour (For 2024-2025 State FFA Officers)
- 22-26 State Officer Summit – Washington DC
- 31-8/1 State Leadership Conference for Chapter and Regional Officers (SLCCO &

SLCRO) – Okemos Conference Center

AUGUST 2024

14 State FFA Tractor Driving Contest

15-16 State Officer Chapter Visit Workshop Writing (For 2024-2025 State FFA Officers) - Virtual

19-20 Checkpoint #2 (For 2024-2025 State FFA Officers) – Lansing, MI

Upcoming National Convention Dates:

Oct. 23 – 26, 2024