**Michigan FFA Calendar (Tentative)**

**2025 – 2026**

Revised: 01/10/25 MMS

AUGUST 2025

13 State FFA Tractor Driving Contest – AgroExpo, St. Johns

29 Deadline to order Broiler Chicks

SEPTEMBER 2025

6 State Officer Chapter Visit Training (For 2024-2025 State FFA Officers) – Lansing, MI

11 FFA Board of Directors Meeting – 5-8 PM – MSU

12 Fall Leadership Conference/Fall PDI Registrations Due

12 Broiler Registration Due

12 State Officer Practice Chapter Visit (For 2024-2025 State FFA Officers)

17 Start date for Broilers

22 AFNRE CDE applications due by 5:00 PM

OCTOBER 2025

8-9 Fall Leadership Conference/Fall PDI – Crowne Plaza Lansing West

15 Broiler Weigh Date

20-23 Contest Dates for Broilers – Munsell’s Poultry Processing

29-11/1 National FFA Convention – Indianapolis, IN

NOVEMBER 2025

1 National FFA Convention – Indianapolis, IN

15 WLC Scholarship Applications are due via online submission

DECEMBER 2025

1 Glassbrook Grant Applications Due

2 The following applications are due to the State FFA Office by 5:00 PM:

* Star Candidate Applications (includes star battery and state degree application)

4 FFA Board of Directors Meeting – MSU – 5-8 PM

5 The following applications are due to the State FFA Office by 5:00 PM:

* Proficiency Awards
* #SpeakAgMichigan
* Academic Excellence
* Regional Grant

12 The following applications are due to the State FFA Office by 5:00 PM:

* State Officer
* State Officer Nominating Committee Applications

12-14 State Officer Retreat (For 2025-2026 State FFA Officers) – South Haven, MI

JANUARY 2026

7-9 Regional Update Meetings

9 The following applications are due to the State FFA Office by 5:00 PM:

* State FFA Degree
* Outstanding Junior
* 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

13 Star Candidate Interviews – Michigan Farm Bureau

15 AFNR Education & Communication Scholarships are due to the State FFA Office by 5:00 PM

21 District Leadership Contest entries due to chairs

23 Arthur Berkey Agriscience Fair manuscripts and videos are due online via the CANR online submission process

28-29 District Leadership Contests

31 State FFA Officer Interviews – Phase 1 - Virtual

FEBRUARY 2026

11-12 Regional Leadership Contests

13 State Convention Registrations are due

13-15 State FFA Officer Interviews – Phase 2 – Crowne Plaza Lansing West

16 Courtesy Corps Applications are due to the State FFA Office by 5:00 PM

19 Materials for the following State Leadership Contests are due to the State FFA Office by 5:00 PM

* Junior High Public Speaking
* Greenhand Public Speaking
* Prepared Public Speaking
* Job Interview

19 FFA Board of Directors Meeting – 5-8 PM – MSU

MARCH 2026

4-6 State FFA Convention – MSU

17 Ag Skills Contest Registration and Rabbit Contest Registration Due

TBD State FFA/4-H Horse Judging Contest – MSU Livestock Pavilion

APRIL 2026

9 FFA Board of Directors Meeting – 5-8 PM – MSU

10 Marketing Plan Papers must be submitted online by 5:00 PM

17 State FFA Career Development Events (Ag Skills Contests) – MSU

TBD State Officer Base Camp (For 2026-2027 State FFA Officers) – Location TBD

MAY 2026

1 Challenge 24 Applications Due

1 FFA College Scholarship Applications due to the State FFA Alumni Office

6 Market Rabbit Contest – Munsell’s Poultry Processing

7-9 State Officer Capstone (For 2025-2026 State FFA Officers) -Location TBD

13 Meats Judging Contest – MSU Meat Lab, Anthony Hall

15 The following applications are due to the State FFA Office by 5:00 PM:

* American FFA Degree
* American Star Applications
* Proficiency State Winner Application
* National Chapter Award
* National Agriscience Fair

JUNE 2026

1 SLCCO/SLCRO Registrations Due

9-11 State Officer Checkpoint #1 (For 2026-2027 State FFA Officers) – Location TBD

15 Dairy Showmanship/Dairy Judging/Tractor Driving Registrations Due to State

FFA Office via online registration

TBD Summer PDI – Location TBD

TBD Challenge 24 – Kellogg Center, MSU

23-25 State Officer SLCCO Training (For 2026-2027 State FFA Officers) – MSU

TBD Washington Leadership Conference (WLC)

TBD Livestock Judging Contest - MSU

JULY 2026

TBD Dairy Judging Contest/Dairy Showmanship

TBD State Officer Summit – Washington DC

10 State Leadership Conference for Chapter and Regional Officers (SLCCO &

SLCRO) –Crowne Plaza Lansing West

AUGUST 2026

TBD State FFA Tractor Driving Contest

TBD State Officer Checkpoint #2 (For 2026-2027 State FFA Officers) – Location TBD