

**Michigan FFA Calendar (Tentative)  
2025 – 2026**

Revised: 02/22/25 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

- 7-8 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
- 21 District Leadership Contest entries due to chairs
- 22 AFNR Education & Communication Scholarships are due to the State FFA Office by 5:00 PM
- 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