

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

Revised: 3/19/26 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 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 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
- 15-17 MHTA Winter PDI – DoubleTree, Ann Arbor
- 21 District Leadership Contest entries due to chairs
- 23 Arthur Berkey Agriscience Fair manuscripts 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 by NOON
- 13-15 State FFA Officer Interviews – Phase 2 – Crowne Plaza Lansing West
- 15 The Following Alumni Scholarships and Awards
- MSU/FFA Alumni Scholarship Program
  - CANR/Vet Med Scholarship
  - Outstanding FFA Alumni Award
  - Outstanding Achievement Award
  - Floyd Beneker Michigan FFA Alumni Hall of Fame Award
- 18 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
- 20 State Convention Accommodation Requests due to State FFA Office by 5:00 PM

## MARCH 2026

- 4-6 State FFA Convention – MSU
- 13 Early American Degree submissions due
- 17 Ag Skills Contest Registration and Rabbit Contest Registration Due
- 27-29 State Officer Base Camp (For 2026-2027 State FFA Officers) – Lansing, MI

## APRIL 2026

- 1 Skills Contest Accommodation Requests due to State FFA Office by 5:00 PM
- 9 FFA Board of Directors Meeting – 5-8 PM – MSU
- 10 Marketing Plan Papers must be submitted online by 5:00 PM
- 11 State FFA/4-H Horse Judging Contest – MSU Livestock Pavilion
- 12 Theme Development & Official Dress Fitting (For 2026-2027 State FFA Officers) - MSU
- 17 State FFA Career Development Events (Ag Skills Contests) – MSU

## MAY 2026

- 1 Challenge 24 Applications Due
- 5 Market Rabbit Contest – Munsell’s Poultry Processing
- 6 Meats Judging Contest – MSU Meat Lab, Anthony Hall
- 7-9 State Officer Capstone (For 2025-2026 State FFA Officers) -Location TBD
- 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
  - National Agricultural Education Invitational
- 16 National Officer Candidate Interviews

## JUNE 2026

- 1 SLC/SLCCO/SLCRO Registrations Due
- 2-4 State Officer Base Camp (For 2026-2027 State FFA Officers) – Lansing, MI
- 9-11 State Officer Checkpoint #1 (For 2026-2027 State FFA Officers) – Lansing, MI
- 15 Dairy Showmanship/Dairy Judging/Tractor Driving Registrations Due to State FFA Office via online registration
- 15-17 Summer PDI – Frankenmuth
- 17-18 Media and Messages Training (For 2026-2027 State FFA Officers) – Location TBD
- 23-25 State Officer SLCCO Training (For 2026-2027 State FFA Officers) – MSU
- 22-26 Washington Leadership Conference (WLC)
- 29-30 Challenge 24 – Kellogg Center, MSU

## JULY 2026

- 1 Livestock Judging Contest - MSU
- 7 State Leadership Conference for Chapter and Regional Officers (SLC, SLCCO & SLCRO) –Crowne Plaza Lansing West
- 15 Dairy Judging Contest/Dairy Showmanship - MSU
- 13-17 State Officer Summit – Washington DC
- 22 Business and Industry Tour (For 2026-2027 State FFA Officers) – Location TBD

## AUGUST 2026

- 12 State FFA Tractor Driving Contest – St. Johns, MI
- 17-18 State Officer Checkpoint #2 (For 2026-2027 State FFA Officers) – Lansing, MI
- 24 Team Chapter Visit Practice (For 2026-2027 State FFA Officers) – Lansing, MI