2026-2027 Tennessee FFA Calendar

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DUE DATE	APPLICATION, FORM, OR EVENT	CONTACT	EMAIL
August			
July 31 - Aug 1	Regional Officer Prepatory Experience (ROPE) at Camp Clements	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
11	State Winners Prep Day, Ellington Agricultural Center (Ag Issues, Ag Marketing Plan, Ag Communications, Prepared Public Speaking, Extemporaneous Speaking, Creed Speaking, Employment Skills	Terra Davis	terra.davis@tn.gov
	Deadline to Register for State Dairy Judging & Dairy Handler CDEs	Summer Major	summer.major@tn.gov
13	Deadline to Register for State Fair Open Contests	Summer Major	summer.major@tn.gov
13-22	Tennessee State Fair (Wilson County Fair), Lebanon, TN		
13-14	State Sheep Expo, Wilson County Fairgrounds	Aaron Fisher	afisher3@tennessee.edu
15	State Goat Expo, Wilson County Fairgrounds	Aaron Fisher	afisher3@tennessee.edu
17	State Fair Open Contests	Summer Major	summer.major@tn.gov
20	State Dairy Judging & Dairy Handlers CDE at State Fair	Summer Major	summer.major@tn.gov
September			
1	Online CDE/LDE Certification Closes	Carol Herl	cherl@ffa.org
1	National CDE/LDE Manuscripts Due (Ag Issues, Employment Skills, Marketing Plan, Prepared Speaking)	Carol Herl	cherl@ffa.org
2	State Livestock Judging CDE, MTSU	Josh Eason	joshua.eason@tn.gov
2	Last Day to Cancel National Convention Rooms without Penalty		registrationsupport@ffa.org
8-11	Future Farmer Conference, Camp Clements	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
16	Fall PD - Middle TN - Lincoln County High School	Stuart Watson	stuart.watson@tn.gov

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9	National Convention & Expo Registration opens at 6 pm EDT		registrationsupport@ffa.org
17	Fall PD - Middle TN - Putnam County Schools Board Office	Stuart Watson	stuart.watson@tn.gov
23	Fall PD - East - UTK - Knoxville	Stuart Watson	stuart.watson@tn.gov
24	Fall PD - East - Dollywood - Pigeon Forge	Stuart Watson	stuart.watson@tn.gov
30	State CDE/ LDE Winners Prep Day, UTK	Terra Davis	terra.davis@tn.gov
30	National Convention Early Bird Registration Closes at 8 PM EST		registrationsupport@ffa.org
October			
1	National Convention Housing Closes		registrationsupport@ffa.org
	Cultivate/Emerge Conference Registration Opens	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
13	Deadline to register for State Soil/ Land Judging	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
9-10	State Dairy Expo, Wilson County Fairgrounds	Aaron Fisher	afisher3@utk.edu
20-24	National FFA Convention		
26	CTSO Fall Leadership Conference - Middle TN - Farm Bureau Expo Center, Lebanon, TN	Stuart Watson	stuart.watson@tn.gov
27	CTSO Fall Leadership Conference - Middle TN - Farm Bureau Expo Center, Lebanon, TN	Stuart Watson	stuart.watson@tn.gov
27	CTSO Fall Leadership Conference - West TN - Union University	Stuart Watson	stuart.watson@tn.gov
28	CTSO Fall Leadership Conference - West TN - Union University	Stuart Watson	stuart.watson@tn.gov
November			
2	National FFA Scholarship Goes Live		scholarship@ffa.org
2	State Soil/ Land Judging	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
3	Fall PD: West - South West - Munford High School	Stuart Watson	stuart.watson@tn.gov
4	Fall PD: West - North West - UT Martin	Stuart Watson	stuart.watson@tn.gov
4	Deadline to register for State Meats CDE	Terra Davis	Terra.davis@tn.gov
6	CTSO Fall Leadership Conference - East TN - Knoxville Convention Center	Stuart Watson	stuart.watson@tn.gov
6	Deadline to register for Cultivate/Emerge	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
10	Deadline to register for State Horse Evaluation CDE	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
9	State Auctioneer CDE Qualifier- Nashville		
11	State Meats CDE, Wilson County Fairgrounds	Terra Davis	terra.davis@tn.gov
17	State Horse Judging CDE, MTSU	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
20-21	Cultivate/Emerge Conference, Camp Clements	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
December			
1	Deadline to submit fall rosters on ffa.org	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
	Deadline to submit Chapter POA on ffa.org	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
1	Tennessee Delegation for Washington Leadership Conference Registration Opens	Terra Davis	terra.davis@tn.gov
1-5	NAAE Convention - New Orleans		
JANUARY			
1	State FFA Scholarship Application Opens	Chelsea Carpenter	chelseacarpenter@tnffa.org
6-7	New Agriculture Teacher Retreat @ Camp Clements	Stuart Watson	stuart.watson@tn.gov
7-9	State Swine Expo at Hyder Burks, Cookeville	Aaron Fisher	afisher3@utk.edu
19	State FFA Convention registration opens	Shannon Turner	shannon@campclements.org
21	FFA Board of Directors Meeting	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov

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FEBRUARY			
1	State FFA Scholarships due	Chelsea Carpenter	chelseacarpenter@tnffa.org
1	Deadline to submit FFA State Officer Applications	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
	Deadline to submit spring rosters at www.ffa.org	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
	Deadline to submit Agriculture Education CDE Lesson Plan	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
5	Deadline to register as judge for State Proficiency judging	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
5-6	TN FFA Alumni Convention, Music City Sheraton- Nashville	Aaron Blake Walls	
9	State Proficiency Applications Must be Completed Online	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
13	State Proficiency judging at Camp Clements, 8:30 A.M. start	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
15	TFBF State Officer Prep Course	Amy Beckham	abeckham@tfbf.com
19	State talent applications due		
	State FFA Convention registration closes	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
	Deadline to register for all open State Convention CDEs/LDEs	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
20-27	National FFA Week		
	TN FFA Goodwill Tour	Chelsea Carpenter	chelseacarpenter@tnffa.org
25	FFA Legislative Breakfast at Music City Hall of Fame	Chelsea Carpenter	chelseacarpenter@tnffa.org
MARCH			
1	Agriscience Fair Manuscripts Due	Terra Davis	terra.davis@tn.gov
1	Deadline to submit State Convention CDE/LDE paperwork on judgingcard (employment skills materials, prepared manuscripts, agricultural issues portfolios, marketing plans, cooperative development plans), State Star degree and Star Applications	Summer Major	summer.major@tn.gov
21-24	State FFA Convention, Gatlinburg	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
	State Convention CDEs/LDEs during Convention: Ag Education, Quiz Bowl, Ag Communications, Ag Marketing, Ag Issues, Ag Sales, Conduct of Chapter Meeting, Food Science, Agronomy, ENR, Milk Quality & Products, Creed, Employment Skills, Extemporaneous Public Speaking, Farm Business Mgmt, Parliamentary Procedure, Prepared Public Speaking, Agriscience Fair	Summer Major	summer.major@tn.gov
26	Tennessee Delegation to Washington Leadership Conference Registration Deadline	Terra Davis	terra.davis@tn.gov
APRIL			
2	Deadline to Register for State Vet Science	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
4-9	Base Camp Training for newly elected TN FFA State Officers	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
13	Camp Clements Registration Opens	Shannon Turner	shannon@campclements.org
6	Deadline to register for State Poultry Evaluation CDE on google form	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
10	State Vet Science at UTM	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
20	State Floriculture CDE at TTU	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
	State Nursery/Landscaping CDE at TTU	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
	State Poultry Evaluation CDE at TTU	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov

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22	State Ag Mechanics CDE	Dr. Thomas Broyles	tbroyle1@Tnstate.edu
23-24	Ropes Training for State Officers at Camp Clements	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
TBD	Tennessee National Officer Candidate materials due	Amy Beckham	abeckham@tfbf.com
	Tennessee National Officer Candidate Nominating Committee applications due	Amy Beckham	abeckham@tfbf.com
MAY			
15	National FFA Honorary Award applications must be completed on ffa.org	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
	American FFA Degree applications must be completed on ffa.org by 11:59 P.M. **and** student names submitted on Google Forms by 11:59 P.M.	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
	Star Battery applications must be completed on ffa.org by 11:59 P.M. **and** student names submitted on Google Forms by 11:59 P.M.	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
14	Deadline to register for State Forestry CDE on google forms	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
24-28	FFA Camp Week 1	Shannon Turner	shannon@campclements.org
28	Deadline for National Chapter Award Applications on theAET	Terra Davis	terra.davis@tn.gov
JUNE			
May 30-June 4	Tennessee FFA Forestry Camp, Fall Creek Falls State Park	Steve Stephens	steve.stephens@sumnerschools.org
4-5	State Forestry CDE 2:30 P.M. registration, 4:00 P.M. start	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
May 31-June 4	FFA Camp Week 2	Shannon Turner	shannon@campclements.org
7-10	Tennessee FFA Star Tour		
7-11	FFA Camp Week 3	Shannon Turner	shannon@campclements.org
14-18	FFA Camp Week 4	Shannon Turner	shannon@campclements.org
21-26	Tennessee Delegation - WLC	Terra Davis	terra.davis@tn.gov
21-25	FFA Camp Week 5	Shannon Turner	shannon@campclements.org
30	Revised state winning Agricultural Proficiency Award, NCA, and ASF applications must be completed ffa.org	Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
June 28-July 2	FFA Camp Week 6	Shannon Turner	shannon@campclements.org
JULY			
5-9	FFA Camp Week 7	Shannon Turner	shannon@campclements.org
8-10	State 4-H & FFA Beef Expo	Aaron Fisher	afisher3@utk.edu
TBD		Ryan Inman	ryan.inman2@tn.gov
11-14	TAAE Conference		