

# Tennessee FFA Update - December 2020

## Regional & State Event Updates

We have identified 30 Leadership Development Events (LDE)/Career Development Events (CDE)/Award Areas that we are confident can be held virtually. We believe that with some minor changes we can host these events effectively, keeping student success and equity at the forefront. At this point, all events in the spring will be virtual. We will continue to stay apprised of CDC and state guidance throughout the spring, and will update this plan, as needed, as the safety of our membership is paramount. Please note, some of these events **will not** have regional qualifiers and others will come through your **region's normal procedures**. Your regional consultant will have more information on regional dates in the coming weeks. 13 events will remain "On Hold" until after State FFA Convention, due to the nature of the event. ***More information regarding the events referenced above can be found in the calendar of events to follow.***

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### **Additional Guidance and Resources**

Refer to the 2017-2021 Tennessee FFA State Rules under [Downloads | Tennessee FFA \(tnffa.org\)](#) and [2015-2019 National FFA Test Banks & Resources](#) for all events. If any modifications will be made for these events, they will be communicated in a timely manner. Each event will have a seven day registration window on <http://www.judgingcard.com>. The registration date listed below is the date registration **closes**. All documents must be uploaded as PDFs on JudgingCard unless otherwise noted. There is a 10 MB limit for all uploads, so you may need to compress your images and files before uploading. ***All dates are subject to change. We will make every effort to provide reasonable notice if a change is required.***

# 2021 Calendar of Events

## January 2021

- **January 21** - State Quiz Bowl
  - State Level Only
  - Registration Deadline: **January 18**
  - State Staff Contact: [Stena Meadows](#)

## February 2021

- **February 1** - Spring Roster Submission Deadline
  - Submit on <http://www.ffa.org>
  - State Staff Contact: Regional Consultant
- **February 12** - State FFA Degree
  - State Level Only
  - Submit on [State FFA Degree Google Form](#)
  - Submit as PDF on <http://www.ffa.org>
  - State Staff Contact: Regional Consultant
- **February 12** - State Star Application
  - Regional Qualifier, one star per category per region
  - State Staff Contact: [Stena Meadows](#)
- **February 25** - State Cooperative Development Challenge
  - State Level Only
  - Registration & Upload Deadline: **February 18**
  - State Staff Contact: [Brad Parton](#)

## March 2021

- **March 12** - PLOW
  - State Level Only
  - Submit on PLOW Google form on regional website
  - State Staff Contact: Regional Consultant
- **March 16** - State Creed Speaking LDE
  - Regional Qualifier, two speakers per region
  - Registration Deadline: **March 12**
  - State Staff Contact: [Brad Parton](#)

- **March 24-25** - State Agricultural Sales CDE
  - Regional Qualifier, two teams per region
  - Registration Deadline: **March 22**
  - State Staff Contact: Brad Parton
- **March 30** - State Prepared Public Speaking LDE
  - Regional Qualifier, two speakers per region
  - Registration & Upload Deadline: **March 22**
  - State Staff Contact: Brad Parton

## April 2021

- **April 1** - State Agriscience Fair Manuscript Deadline
  - State Level Only
  - Submit as PDF on <http://www.ffa.org>
  - State Staff Contact: Stena Meadows
- **April 1** - State Officer Application Deadline
  - State Level Only
  - State Staff Contact: Jason Wallace
- **April 1** - VIP Award, Honorary State Degree, Service Citation, and Lifetime Achievement Award Deadlines
  - State Level Only
  - State Staff Contact: Jason Wallace
- **April 5** - State Farm & Agribusiness Management CDE
  - State Level Only
  - Registration Deadline: **April 1**
  - State Staff Contact: Emily Grant
- **April 8** - State Extemporaneous Public Speaking LDE
  - Regional Qualifier, two speakers per region
  - Registration Deadline: **April 1**
  - State Staff Contact: Stena Meadows
- **April 12-13** - State Veterinary Science CDE
  - State Level Only
  - Registration Deadline: **April 8**
  - State Staff Contact: Emily Grant
- **April 27** - State Meats Evaluation & Technology CDE
  - State Level Only
  - Registration Deadline: **April 20**
  - State Staff Contact: Stena Meadows
- **April 29** - State Employment Skills LDE
  - Regional Qualifier, two speakers per region
  - Registration and Upload Deadline: **April 8**
  - State Staff Contact: Brad Parton

# May 2021

- **May 1** - State Agriscience Fair Virtual Interview Schedule Released
  - State Level Only
  - State Staff Contact: Stena Meadows
- **May 4-6** - State Marketing Plan CDE
  - Regional Qualifier, two teams per region
  - Registration & Upload Deadline: **April 8**
  - State Staff Contact: Brad Parton
- **May 5-6** - State Food Science & Technology CDE
  - State Level Only
  - Registration Deadline: **April 27**
  - State Staff Contact: Stena Meadows
- **May 11** - State Parliamentary Procedure LDE
  - Regional Qualifier, two teams per region
  - Registration Deadline: **May 7**
  - State Staff Contact: Jason Wallace
- **May 14** - American FFA Degree
  - State Level Only
  - Submit as PDF on <http://www.ffa.org>
  - State Staff Contact: Stena Meadows
- **May 18** - State Conduct of Chapter Meetings LDE
  - Regional Qualifier, two teams per region
  - Registration Deadline: **May 14**
  - State Staff Contact: Jason Wallace
- **May 21** - State Proficiency Application & Judge Registration Deadline
  - State Level Only
  - Student Registration Deadline: **May 14**
  - State Staff Contact: Emily Grant
- **May 25** - State Agricultural Communications CDE
  - State Level Only
  - Registration & Upload Deadline: **May 7**
  - State Staff Contact: Emily Grant
- **May 27-28** - State Agricultural Issues Forum LDE
  - State Level Only
  - Registration & Upload Deadline: **May 7**
  - State Staff Contact: Emily Grant

# June 2021

- **June 1** - National Chapter Application Deadline
  - State Level Only
  - Submit as PDF on <http://www.ffa.org>
  - State Staff Contact: Stena Meadows
- **June 28-30** - State Convention

# June - September 2021 (On Hold)

- State Agronomy CDE
- State Environmental & Natural Resources CDE
- Milk Quality & Products CDE
- Poultry Evaluation CDE
- Floriculture CDE
- Nursery/Landscape CDE
- Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems CDE
- Forestry Camp
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- FFA Leadership Camp
- Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management CDE
- Dairy Cattle Handlers Activity CDE
- Livestock Evaluation CDE
- September 8 - Horse Evaluation CDE
- Land Evaluation CDE