

2023-2024 Maryland FFA Calendar of Events

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PLEASE NOTE: For the most current calendar, www.mdffa.org and click on Full Calendar on the homepage.
Submit all uploads through the following link: <https://maefinc.wufoo.com/forms/rs80tru1640mu8>

Mail all documents to: Terrie Shank, Executive Director Maryland FFA Association, Inc. 925 North East Street Frederick, MD 21701	Scan documents to: Naomi Knight, Program Coordinator nknight@maefonline.com Fax: 410-939-9035
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Feel free to email for administrative decisions: tshank@maefonline.com ; logistics at nknight@maefonline.com

DUE DATE	APPLICATION, FORM OR EVENT	LOCATION/SUBMISSION
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JANUARY 2023

1	ONLINE: Days of Service Mini-Grant application due	Its@ffa.org
4-13	ILSSO- State Officers to Costa Rica	
12	DUE ONLINE: National FFA Scholarship application	scholarships@ffa.org
15	DUE: payment-Fall semester Annual and Affiliate membership	Mail to Terrie Shank
20	DUE ONLINE: Natl. Scholarship supplemental forms	scholarships@ffa.org

FEBRUARY 2023

1	ONLINE: Teacher Ambassador Application opens	sdickinson@ffa.org
1	ONLINE: Days of Service Mini-Grant application due	Its@ffa.org
1	ONLINE: Spring Semester-Long Living to Serve Grant due	Its@ffa.org
1	ONLINE: New Century Farmer Application due	alumni@ffa.org
10	DUE: MD Gift of Blue Orders	Submit to nknight@maefonline.com
15	DUE: American Degree Application	Email to Tshank@maefonline.com
15	DUE ONLINE: Completed Chapter Roster- Spring Sem.	Submit for State Approval www.ffa.org
18-25	National FFA Week Paper Emblem Sales-Tractor Supply stores to support Grants for Growing Chapters can schedule virtual legislative tours: http://dls.maryland.gov/library/educational-tours	
23	National "Give FFA Day"	ffa.org
25	Region 4 Ag Technology CDE	FSK High School
28	Registration Due-Region 2 Leadership Conference	
28-March 3	Next Gen: Animal Science Conference	nextgen@ffa.org

MARCH 2023

1	DUE: Registration for Spring Judging Events	Judging Card.com
1	DUE: Special Needs request form for Spring Judging	Scan or Fax to Naomi Knight
1	DUE ONLINE: Teacher Ambassador Application	sdickinson@ffa.org
1	ONLINE: Grants for Growing Application opens	Its@ffa.org
1	ONLINE: Alumni & Supporters Grants DUE	alumni@ffa.org
1	ONLINE: WLC registration opens	wlc@ffa.org
3	Region 5 Public Speaking Events-9 a.m.	Chesapeake College HEC
8	Region 2 Creed, Extemp. Speaking and Ag Mechanics- 5 p.m.	Walkersville High School
10	Region 1 Public Speaking, Ag Mechanics- 11 a.m.	GEARS, Accident, MD
11	Region 4 Public Speaking Events-9 a.m.	Hereford High School
15	DUE: Payment for Spring Semester Membership	Mail to Terrie Shank
15	DUE: Proficiency Award Applications	Email to Tshank@maefonline.com
15	DUE: NextGen Power & Structure Systems Conf. student app.	nextgen@ffa.org

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18	Region 3 Public Speaking Events-9 a.m.	Gwynn Park High School
22	National Ag Day	
28	Region 2 Leadership Conference	The Great Frederick Fair
APRIL 2023		
1	State Spring Judging Events, Check in 8 AM Ag Technology and Mechanics, Agronomy, Food Science, Farm Business Mgt, Floriculture, Meat Evaluation, Nursery/Landscape, Milk Quality, Veterinary Science, Agriscience Fair, Middle School Ag Challenge	Westminster High School
1	DUE: Registration for Horse and Poultry Evaluation	Submit thru Wufoo link
1	ONLINE: Days of Service Mini-Grant Application due	Its@ffa.org
1	DUE: Student Nominating Committee. Applications	Submit thru Wufoo link
15	DUE: 2023-2024 State Officer Candidate Application	Email to Terrie Shank
15	DUE: Honorary American Degree Applications	Email to Terrie Shank
15	DUE: VIP Citation & Distinguished Service Applications	Email to Terrie Shank
15	DUE: State FFA Degree & Honor. State Degree Application	Email to Terrie Shank
15	DUE: State Star Greenhand Applications	Email to Terrie Shank
15	ONLINE: Year-Long Living to Serve Grant opens	Its@ffa.org
19	Region 2 Public Speaking, Parli Proc, COCM, ES-5 p.m.	Frederick High School
21	DUE: State Convention Registrations	Blue Panda
29	Maryland FFA Horse Evaluation & Poultry Evaluation-8 am	Frederick Fairgrounds
MAY 2023		
1	ONLINE: Days of Service Mini-Grant Application due	Its@ffa.org
12-13	State Officer Candidate Personal Interviews	Frederick, MD
15	DUE: National Chapter Award Application	Email to Terrie Shank
15	DUE: All State Convention manuscripts & portfolios	Mail to Terrie Shank
15	ONLINE: Grants for Growing Applications due	Its@ffa.org
15	DUE: Forestry, Environmental Resource CDE	Submit thru Wufoo
JUNE 2023		
1	DUE: All State winning Agriscience Fair Applications	Mail to Terrie Shank
1	DUE: Special need request form for State Convention	Submit through Wufoo link
1	DUE: Waivers of participation for those attending Convention	email to Naomi Knight
1	ONLINE: Days of Service Mini-Grant Application due	Its@ffa.org
15	DUE: Submit payment for State Convention	Mail to Terrie Shank
15	ONLINE: Living to Serve Year-Long Grant Application due	Its@ffa.org
15	DUE: Chapter Annual Report Data (Advisor portal)	www.ffa.org
22	Maryland FFA Forestry & Environmental Res. Mgt CDE	Allegany College
27-29	95th Maryland FFA State Convention	UMCP
27-July 1	NextGen: Power & Structures Conference	nextgen@ffa.org
JULY 2023		
1	Request for reasonable accommodations, ADA and/or assistance with National CDE/LDE must be submitted to the National FFA Organization at least 30 business days prior to the start of the National event.	adarequests@ffa.org
1	ONLINE: Days of Service Mini-Grant application due	Its@ffa.org
1	DUE: Registrations for Livestock, Dairy & Poultry CDE's	Send thru Wufoo link

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10-13	Maryland Agriculture Educator's Conference	Winters Mill High School
7	ONLINE: National Band, Chorus, Talent Applications due	deadle@ffa.org
24-28	New Century Farmer Conference	alumni@ffa.org
TBD	Livestock and Dairy CDE	Washington Co Ag Expo
30	All entries and registrations for Maryland State Fair events DUE	Email to Terrie Shank
	Tractor Driving, Horticulture judging	
31	Membership Year Ends	membership@ffa.org
August 2023		
1	2023-2024 Membership Year Begins	membership@ffa.org
1	DUE ONLINE: All CDE/LDE Certifications for National Events	Advisor Portal on ffa.org
15	DUE: Registration for BIG E Housing	Fairfield Inn & Suites, Enfield
24-Sept 10	Maryland State Fair (3 Weekends, Thur-Sun and Labor Day)	Timonium, Maryland
24	State Safe Tractor Operators Event, Check in 12 PM	MD State Fair, Grandstand infield
SEPTEMBER 2023		
1	Special need request form for National Convention	ADARRequests@ffa.org
1	ONLINE Days of Service Mini-Grant application due	Its@ffa.org
1	ONLINE: Alumni & Supports Grants DUE	alumni@ffa.org
1	ONLINE: SAE Grant Application opens	
1	Team Registration closes for Big E events, documents due	thebige.com/judgingcard.com
2	State Horticulture Judging CDE- 8:00 am	MD State Fair, Administration Building
6	ONLINE Fall Semester-Long Living to Serve Grant due	Its@ffa.org
15	National Convention Registration opens @ 6:00 pm	registrationsupport@ffa.org
14-17	Eastern States Exposition FFA events	Springfield, MA
OCTOBER 2023		
1	DUE: Registration for State Land Judging	Submit thru Wufoo link
TBA	National Junior Horticulture Association (NJHA)	TBD
13-15	COLT Conference at North Bay	
15	ONLINE: Next Gen Conference applications DUE	nextgen@ffa.org
15	DUE: Confirm/add Chapter Affiliation Membership	Complete form, send to Terrie Shank
20	State Land Judging- TENTATIVE	TBD
20	DUE: Registration for Regional Leadership Conferences	Submit thru Wufoo link
31-Nov 4	96th National FFA Convention & Expo	Indianapolis, Indiana
NOVEMBER 2023		
1	ONLINE: National FFA Scholarship Application opens (Seniors must be active on the Chapter roster to apply)	scholarships@ffa.org
8	ONLINE: Days of Service Mini-Grant application due	Its@ffa.org
14	Region 1 Leadership Conference	Allegany College
15	ONLINE: SAE Grant applications due	jpreston@ffa.org by 5 PM
15	Region 3 Leadership Conference	TBD
16	Region 5 Leadership Conference	HEC-Chesapeake College
17	Region 4 Leadership Conference	Carroll Community College
30	DUE ONLINE: Completed Chapter Roster	Submit for State Approval www.ffa.org
30	DUE ONLINE: Chapter Program of Activities & Budget	Nat. Chapter Form I- www.theaet.com

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15	ONLINE: Living to Serve Spring Semester-Long Grant opens	Its@ffa.org
15	ONLINE: New Century Farmer Conference Application opens	alumni@ffa.org

MARYLAND FFA ASSOCIATION AND PARTNER ORGANIZATION MEETING DATES

Maryland FFA Board Meetings- Held virtually on the second Monday of the month at 6 PM

*All Maryland FFA Advisors are invited and encouraged to attend and/or submit topics prior to the meeting to their Regional Coordinators. Join virtually through zoom conferencing:

Time: February 13, 2023, April 10, 2023, June 12, 2023, August 14, 2023, October 9, 2023 at 06:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82260374607?pwd=K1pkRnhmL2FvWGdlcEExejZlclF0Odz09>

Meeting ID: 822 6037 4607 Passcode: 637485 One tap mobile +13017158592,82260374607#,*637485#

Maryland FFA Alumni Board Meetings- Held bimonthly at 7 PM on the second Wednesday.

All are welcomed to Join virtually through zoom conferencing:

Time: February 8, 2023, April 12, 2023, June 14, 2023, and August 9, 2023

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82247456972?pwd=UkFwZkNWZlE5Tk5KVW15MFdxMkxEQT09>

Meeting ID: 822 4745 6972 Passcode: 550589 One tap mobile +13017158592,82247456972#,*550589#

Hosting the Regional Alumni Conference-July 14-15, 2023, in Carroll County

Maryland FFA Foundation Board Meetings- Held quarterly at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday.

All are welcomed to Join virtually through zoom conferencing:

Dates: April 20, 2023, June 15, 2023 and August 17, 2023 (Annual Meeting)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84657634494?pwd=aUo0cWFXTkl2aGJhMWszZjdiY2pNQOT09>

Meeting ID: 846 5763 4494 Passcode: 535001 One tap mobile +13017158592,84657634494#,,,,*535001#

Maryland Council for Agriculture Education (MCAE) - Locations of meetings are rotated around the state and held each quarter on the Second Thursday of the month from 12-3 p.m. All are welcomed to attend virtually through zoom conferencing. **Time: April 13, 2023, July 13, 2023, and October 12, 2023**

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81004347486?pwd=VkJEbmZjd3l6UFR1V0pYNXRZN3h6dz09>

Meeting ID: 810 0434 7486 Passcode: 711706 One tap mobile+13017158592,81004347486#,*711706#

Maryland Agriculture Teachers Association Meetings (MATA) - All Maryland Agriculture teachers welcome

The Board meets monthly on the first Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Join virtually on zoom conferencing:

Time: Maryland Agriculture Educators Conference: July 10-13, 2023 at Winters Mill HS in Westminster, Maryland

“Wednesday Wisdom with Tom Mazzone”- 3rd Wednesday of each month from 7-8 p.m. via zoom. All are welcome

Future Dates: National FFA Convention: October 23-26, 2024

National FFA Week: February 17-24, 2024

