

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 JotForm link: <https://form.jotform.com/230967411830051>

Mail all documents to: Terrie Shank, Executive Director
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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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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 Jotform link
11-13	Maryland Agriculture Educator's Conference	Winters Mill High School
7	ONLINE: National Band, Chorus, Talent Applications due	deadle@ffa.org
15	All entries and registrations for Maryland State Fair events DUE Tractor Driving, Horticulture judging	Email to Terrie Shank
24-28	New Century Farmer Conference	alumni@ffa.org
20	Livestock, Dairy and Dairy Handling CDE	Washington Co Ag Expo
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: BIG E Housing-contact hotel directly	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	www.thebige.com/judgingcard.com
2	State Horticulture Judging CDE- 8:00 am	MD State Fair, Admin. Building
6	ONLINE Fall Semester-Long Living to Serve Grant due	its@ffa.org
14-17	Eastern States Exposition FFA events	Springfield, MA
20	National Convention Registration opens @ 6:00 pm	registrationsupport@ffa.org
22	Registration Due for COLT Conference	Submit thru Jotform link

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OCTOBER 2023

2	DUE: Registration for State Land Judging	Submit thru Jotform link
6-9	National Junior Horticulture Association (NJHA) Kalamazoo, Michigan	https://www.njha.org
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-	TBD-Piedmont
20	DUE: Registration for Regional Leadership Conferences	Submit thru Jotform link
31-Nov 4	96th National FFA Convention & Expo	Indianapolis, Indiana

NOVEMBER 2023

1	ONLINE: National FFA Scholarship Application opens (Members must be active on the Chapter roster to apply)	scholarships@ffa.org
8	ONLINE: Days of Service Mini-Grant application due	lts@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

DECEMBER 2023

1	ONLINE: Days of Service Mini-Grant application due	lts@ffa.org
15	ONLINE: Living to Serve Spring Semester-Long Grant opens	lts@ffa.org
15	ONLINE: New Century Farmer Conference Application opens	alumni@ffa.org

JANUARY 2024

1	ONLINE: Days of Service Mini-Grant application due	lts@ffa.org
2-15	ILSSO- State Officers to Australia	
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 2024

1	ONLINE: Teacher Ambassador Application opens	sdickinson@ffa.org
1	ONLINE: Days of Service Mini-Grant application due	lts@ffa.org
1	ONLINE: Spring Semester-Long Living to Serve Grant due	lts@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

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FEBRUARY Cont'd

15	DUE ONLINE: Completed Chapter Roster- Spring Sem. Submit for State Approval www.ffa.org	
17-24	National FFA Week Paper Emblem Sales-Tractor Supply stores to support Grants for Growing Chapters can schedule virtual legislative tours of Annapolis and with legislators: http://dls.maryland.gov/library/educational-tours	
22	National "Give FFA Day"	ffa.org
24	Region 4 Ag Technology CDE	FSK High School
28	Registration Due-Region 2 Leadership Conference	Submit through Jotform link

MARCH 2024

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
8	Region 5 Public Speaking Events-9 a.m.	Chesapeake College HEC
15	DUE: Payment for Spring Semester Membership	Mail to Terrie Shank
15	DUE: Proficiency Award Applications	Email to Tshank@maefonline.com
22	National Ag Day	
27	Region 2 Leadership Conference-Building #9	The Great Frederick Fair

APRIL 2024

1	DUE: Registration for Horse and Poultry Evaluation	Submit thru Jotform link
1	ONLINE: Days of Service Mini-Grant Application due	Its@ffa.org
1	DUE: Student Nominating Committee. Applications	Submit thru Jotform link
13	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
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	ONLINE: Year-Long Living to Serve Grant opens	Its@ffa.org
22	DUE: State Convention Registrations	Blue Panda
TBA	Maryland FFA Horse Evaluation & Poultry Evaluation-8 am	TBA

MAY 2024

1	ONLINE: Days of Service Mini-Grant Application due	Its@ffa.org
10-11	State Officer Candidate Personal Interviews	Frederick, MD
15	DUE: State FFA Degree & Honor State Degree Application	Email to Terrie Shank
15	DUE: State Star Greenhand Applications	Email to Terrie Shank
15	DUE: National Chapter Award Application	Email to Terrie Shank
15	DUE: All State Convention manuscripts & portfolios	Mail to Terrie Shank

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15	ONLINE: Grants for Growing Applications due	Its@ffa.org
15	DUE: Forestry, Environmental Resource CDE	Submit thru Jotform link

JUNE 2024

1	DUE: All State winning Agriscience Fair Applications	Mail to Terrie Shank
1	DUE: Special need request form for State Convention	Submit through Jotform 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
20	Maryland FFA Forestry & Environmental Res. Mgt CDE	Allegany College
24-27 Tentative	96th Maryland FFA State Convention	TBD

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: August 14, 2023, October 9, 2023, December 9, 2023 at 06:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82260374607?pwd=K1pkRnhmL2FvWGdlcEEexjZlc1FOdz09>

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: August 9, 2023, October 11, 2023, December 13, 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: August 17, 2023 (Annual Meeting), October 19, 2023, December 21, 2023

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84657634494?pwd=aUo0cWFXTkl2aGJhMWszZjdlY2pNQ09>

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: July 13, 2023 (At MAEC), October 12, 2023, January 11, 2024**

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81004347486?pwd=VkJEbmZjd3l6UFR1V0pYNXRZn3h6dz09>

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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 11-13, 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, 2025

