

2024-2025 Maryland FFA Calendar of Events

4/1/2024 TTS

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 2024

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, Dairy Handling & Poultry CDE's	submit through jotform
8-10	Maryland Agriculture Educator's Conference	Middletown 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
19	Livestock, Dairy, Dairy Handling and Poultry CDE	Washington Co Ag Expo
24-28	New Century Farmer Conference	alumni@ffa.org
31	Membership Year Ends for 2023-2024	membership@ffa.org

August 2024

1	2024-2025 Membership Year Begins	membership@ffa.org
1	DUE ONLINE: All CDE/LDE Certifications for National Events	Advisor Portal on ffa.org
1	DUE: BIG E Housing-contact hotel directly	Fairfield Inn & Suites, Enfield
22-Sept 8	Maryland State Fair (3 Weekends, Thur-Sun and Labor Day)	Timonium, Maryland
22	State Safe Tractor Operators Event, Check in 12 PM	MD State Fair, Grandstand infield
31	State Horticulture Judging CDE- 8:00 am	MD State Fair, Admin. Building

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
6	ONLINE Fall Semester-Long Living to Serve Grant due	its@ffa.org
12-14	Eastern States Exposition FFA events	Springfield, MA
19	National Teach AG Day	
20	National Convention Registration opens @ 6:00 pm	registrationsupport@ffa.org

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OCTOBER 2024

1	DUE: Registration for State Land Judging	Submit thru Jotform link
11-14	National Junior Horticulture Assoc. (NJHA) Lincoln, Nebraska	https://www.njha.org
15	ONLINE: Next Gen Conference applications DUE	nextgen@ffa.org
15	DUE: Confirm/add Chapter Affiliation Membership	Complete form, send to Terrie Shank
18	State Land Judging	Baltimore County
18	DUE: Registration for Regional Leadership Conferences	Submit thru Jotform link
23-26	97th National FFA Convention & Expo	Indianapolis, Indiana

NOVEMBER 2024

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
8	Region 3 Leadership Conference	MD Dept Agric.
12	Region 1 Leadership Conference	Allegany College
15	ONLINE: SAE Grant applications due	jpreston@ffa.org by 5 PM
14	Region 5 Leadership Conference	HEC-Chesapeake College
15	Region 4 Leadership Conference-Tentative	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 2024

1	ONLINE: Days of Service Mini-Grant application due	lts@ffa.org
7-8	MD Farm Bureau Next Gen Conference	Hyatt-Cambridge, MD
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 2025

1	ONLINE: Days of Service Mini-Grant application due	lts@ffa.org
2-15	ILSSO- State Officers	
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
24	DUE: FFA Day in Annapolis Registration	Submit through Jot form link

FEBRUARY 2025

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
6	MD Ag Council-Taste of MD Legislative Dinner	Live Casino, Arundel Mills
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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15	DUE ONLINE: Completed Chapter Roster- Spring Sem.	Submit for State Approval www.ffa.org
15-22	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	
20	National "Give FFA Day"	ffa.org
26	MD FFA Day in Annapolis	Calvert House
26	Registration Due-Region 2 Leadership Conference	Submit through Jot form link

MARCH 2025

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	DUE: Registration for Spring Judging Events	Judging Card.com
3	DUE: Special Needs request form for Spring Judging	Scan or Fax to Naomi Knight
15	DUE: Payment for Spring Semester Membership	Mail to Terrie Shank
15	DUE: Proficiency Award Applications	Email to Tshank@maefonline.com
26	Region 2 Leadership Conference-Building #9	The Great Frederick Fair

APRIL 2025

1	DUE: Registration for Horse Evaluation Due	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
5 (tentative)	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: 2025-2026 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
26	Maryland FFA Horse Evaluation 9 am	TBA
29-May 1	National Land Judging Event	El Reno, Oklahoma

MAY 2025

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

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JUNE 2025

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
TBD	Maryland FFA Forestry & Environmental Res. Mgt CDE	Allegany College
22-27Tentative	97th 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: June 10, 2024, August 12, 2024, October 14, 2024, December 9, 2024, February 10, 2025 (Annual Meeting), April 14, 2025, June 9, 2025.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82260374607?pwd=K1pkRnhmL2FvWGdlcEEexejZlc1FOdz09>

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: June 12, 2024, August 14, 2024, October 9, 2024, December 11, 2024, February 12, 2025, April 9, 2025

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 18, 2024; August 15, 2024 (Annual Meeting), October 17, 2024, December 19, 2024, February 20, 2025, April 17, 2025

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84657634494?pwd=aUo0cWFXTkl2aGJhMwVszZjdIY2pNQ09>

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 10, 2024 (Middletown HS), October 10, 2024, January 9, 2025, April 10, 2025

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81004347486?pwd=VkJEbmZjd3lGUFR1V0pYNXRZN3h6dz09>

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

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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 8-10, 2024, Frederick, Maryland

Apr 10, 2024 06:30 PM

May 1, 2024 06:30 PM

Jun 5, 2024 06:30 PM

July 3, 2024 06:30 PM

Aug 7, 2024 06:30 PM

Sep 4, 2024 06:30 PM

Oct 2, 2024 06:30 PM

Nov 6, 2024 06:30 PM

Dec 4, 2024 06:30 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Monthly:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZcpduhrjorHNJyNMdlvPv0cLpsZgNOlCb/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGrqjorE9SUsR-BRpwqBoj4d_PziH5cgo13hTHIByxFUhWmNc5SIYh4Pvfe](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZcpduhrjorHNJyNMdlvPv0cLpsZgNOlCb/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGrqjorE9SUsR-BRpwqBoj4d_PziH5cgo13hTHIByxFUhWmNc5SIYh4Pvfe)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83411901166?pwd=VkJJWkNXSERPK0xxT2JSTkNiUFY4dz09>

Meeting ID: 834 1190 1166 Passcode: 923295

Future Dates: National FFA Week: February 18-24, 2025

