

## 2024-2025 Maryland FFA Calendar of Events

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PLEASE NOTE: For the most current calendar, [www.mdffa.org](http://www.mdffa.org) and click on Full Calendar on the homepage.

Submit all uploads through the following JotForm link: <https://form.jotform.com/230967411830051>

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DUE DATE	APPLICATION, FORM OR EVENT	LOCATION/SUBMISSION
<b>JULY 2024</b>		
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.	<a href="mailto:adarequests@ffa.org">adarequests@ffa.org</a>
1	ONLINE: Days of Service Mini-Grant application due	<a href="mailto:its@ffa.org">its@ffa.org</a>
1	DUE: Registrations for Livestock, Dairy, Dairy Handling & Poultry CDE's	submit through Jot form
8-10	Maryland Agriculture Educator's Conference	Middletown High School
7	ONLINE: National Band, Chorus, Talent Applications due	<a href="mailto:deadle@ffa.org">deadle@ffa.org</a>
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	<a href="mailto:alumni@ffa.org">alumni@ffa.org</a>
31	Membership Year Ends for 2023-2024	<a href="mailto:membership@ffa.org">membership@ffa.org</a>
<b>August 2024</b>		
1	2024-2025 Membership Year Begins	<a href="mailto:membership@ffa.org">membership@ffa.org</a>
1	DUE ONLINE: All CDE/LDE Certifications for National Events	Advisor Portal on ffa.org
1	DUE: BIG E Housing	Fairfield Inn & Suites, Enfield
22-Sept 8	Maryland State Fair (3 Weekends, Thurs.-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
<b>SEPTEMBER 2024</b>		
1	Special need request form for National Convention	<a href="mailto:ADARRequests@ffa.org">ADARRequests@ffa.org</a>
1	ONLINE Days of Service Mini-Grant application due	<a href="mailto:its@ffa.org">its@ffa.org</a>
1	ONLINE: Alumni & Supports Grants DUE	<a href="mailto:alumni@ffa.org">alumni@ffa.org</a>
1	ONLINE: SAE Grant Application opens	
1	Team Registration closes for Big E events, documents due	<a href="http://www.thebige.com/judgingcard.com">www.thebige.com/judgingcard.com</a>
4	Deadline to cancel National convention rooms without penalty	
8	ONLINE Fall Semester-Long Living to Serve Grant due	<a href="mailto:its@ffa.org">its@ffa.org</a>
11	National Convention Registration opens @ 6pm	<a href="mailto:registrationsupport@ffa.org">registrationsupport@ffa.org</a>
12-14	Eastern States Exposition FFA events	Springfield, MA
19	National Teach AG Day	
25	National Convention housing closes @ 5:00 pm	<a href="mailto:registrationsupport@ffa.org">registrationsupport@ffa.org</a>

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## OCTOBER 2024

1	DUE: Registration for State Land Judging	Submit thru Jot form link
11-14	National Junior Horticulture Assoc. (NJHA) Lincoln, Nebraska	<a href="https://www.njha.org">https://www.njha.org</a>
11	State Land Judging	Allegany County, MD
15	ONLINE: Next Gen Conference applications DUE	<a href="mailto:nextgen@ffa.org">nextgen@ffa.org</a>
15	DUE: Confirm/add Chapter Affiliation Membership	Complete form, send to Terrie Shank
18	DUE: Registration for Regional Leadership Conferences	Submit thru Jot form 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)	<a href="mailto:scholarships@ffa.org">scholarships@ffa.org</a>
8	ONLINE: Days of Service Mini-Grant application due	<a href="mailto:lts@ffa.org">lts@ffa.org</a>
<b>8</b>	<b>Region 3 Leadership Conference</b>	<b>MD Dept Agric. Annapolis</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Region 1 Leadership Conference</b>	<b>Allegany College, Cumberland</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Region 5 Leadership Conference</b>	<b>HEC-Chesapeake College</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Region 4 Leadership Conference</b>	<b>Carroll County Ag Center</b>
15	ONLINE: SAE Grant applications due	<a href="mailto:saegrants@ffa.org">saegrants@ffa.org</a> by 5 PM
30	DUE ONLINE: Completed Chapter Roster	Submit for State Approval <a href="http://www.ffa.org">www.ffa.org</a>
30	DUE ONLINE: Chapter Program of Activities & Budget	Nat. Chapter Form I- <a href="http://www.theaet.com">www.theaet.com</a>

## DECEMBER 2024

1	ONLINE: Days of Service Mini-Grant application due	<a href="mailto:lts@ffa.org">lts@ffa.org</a>
7-8	MD Farm Bureau Next Gen Conference	Hyatt-Cambridge, MD
15	ONLINE: Living to Serve Spring Semester-Long Grant opens	<a href="mailto:lts@ffa.org">lts@ffa.org</a>
15	ONLINE: New Century Farmer Conference Application opens	<a href="mailto:alumni@ffa.org">alumni@ffa.org</a>

## JANUARY 2025

1	ONLINE: Days of Service Mini-Grant application due	<a href="mailto:lts@ffa.org">lts@ffa.org</a>
4-17	ILSSO-Travel dates for State Officers	
12	DUE ONLINE: National FFA Scholarship application	<a href="mailto:scholarships@ffa.org">scholarships@ffa.org</a>
15	DUE: payment-Fall semester Annual and Affiliate membership	Mail to Terrie Shank
15	National FFA release of CDE-LDE Handbook/Rubrics/Updates for 2025	
20	DUE ONLINE: Natl. Scholarship supplemental forms	<a href="mailto:scholarships@ffa.org">scholarships@ffa.org</a>
24	DUE: FFA Day in Annapolis Registration	Submit through Jot form link

## FEBRUARY 2025

1	ONLINE: Teacher Ambassador Application opens	<a href="mailto:sdickinson@ffa.org">sdickinson@ffa.org</a>
1	ONLINE: Days of Service Mini-Grant application due	<a href="mailto:lts@ffa.org">lts@ffa.org</a>
1	ONLINE: Spring Semester-Long Living to Serve Grant due	<a href="mailto:lts@ffa.org">lts@ffa.org</a>
1	ONLINE: New Century Farmer Application due	<a href="mailto:alumni@ffa.org">alumni@ffa.org</a>
6	MD Ag Council-Taste of MD Legislative Dinner	Live Casino, Arundel Mills
10	DUE: MD Gift of Blue Orders	Submit to <a href="mailto:nknight@maefonline.com">nknight@maefonline.com</a>
15	DUE: American Degree Application	Email to <a href="mailto:Tshank@maefonline.com">Tshank@maefonline.com</a>

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15	New Century Farmer Applications due	<a href="mailto:alumni@ffa.org">alumni@ffa.org</a>
15	DUE ONLINE: Completed Chapter Roster- Spring Sem. Submit for State Approval	<a href="http://www.ffa.org">www.ffa.org</a>
15-22	National FFA Week Paper Emblem Sales-Tractor Supply stores to support Grants for Growing	
20	National "Give FFA Day"	<a href="http://www.ffa.org">www.ffa.org</a>
22	Region 3 LDE	Location TBD
<b>26</b>	<b>MD FFA Day in Annapolis</b>	<b>Calvert House</b>
	Chapters can schedule virtual legislative tours of Annapolis and with legislators: <a href="http://dls.maryland.gov/library/educational-tours">http://dls.maryland.gov/library/educational-tours</a>	
26	Registration Due-Region 2 Leadership Conference	Submit through Jot form link

### MARCH 2025

1	DUE ONLINE: Teacher Ambassador Application	<a href="mailto:sdickinson@ffa.org">sdickinson@ffa.org</a>
1	ONLINE: Grants for Growing Application opens	<a href="mailto:lts@ffa.org">lts@ffa.org</a>
1	ONLINE: Alumni & Supporters Grants DUE	<a href="mailto:alumni@ffa.org">alumni@ffa.org</a>
1	ONLINE: WLC registration opens	<a href="mailto:wlc@ffa.org">wlc@ffa.org</a>
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
7	Region 1 LDE/Ag Mechanics	Boonsboro HS, Boonsboro
8	Region 4 LDE/Ag Mechanics	Carroll Co CTC, Westminster
15	DUE: Payment for Spring Semester Membership	Mail to Terrie Shank
15	DUE: Proficiency Award Applications	Email to <a href="mailto:Tshank@maefonline.com">Tshank@maefonline.com</a>
<b>26</b>	<b>Region 2 Leadership Conference-Building #9</b>	<b>Frederick Fairgrounds, Frederick</b>

### APRIL 2025

1	DUE: Registration for Horse Evaluation Due	Submit thru JotForm link
1	ONLINE: Days of Service Mini-Grant Application due	<a href="mailto:lts@ffa.org">lts@ffa.org</a>
1	DUE: Student Nominating Committee. Applications	Submit thru JotForm link
5	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	Carroll Co Career Center
15	DUE: 2025-2026 State Officer Candidate Application	Email to Terrie Shank
15	ONLINE: Year-Long Living to Serve Grant opens	<a href="mailto:lts@ffa.org">lts@ffa.org</a>
24	National FFA Scholarship Awards Announced	
26	Maryland FFA Horse Evaluation 9 am	Frederick Fairgrounds
29	DUE: State Convention Registrations	Blue Panda
29-May 1	National Land Judging Event	El Reno, Oklahoma

### MAY 2025

1	ONLINE: Days of Service Mini-Grant Application due	<a href="mailto:lts@ffa.org">lts@ffa.org</a>
10	State Officer Candidate Personal Interviews	Carroll Co Ext. Westminster
15	DUE: State FFA Degree & Honorary State Degree Application	Email to Terrie Shank
15	DUE: State Star Greenhand Applications	Email to Terrie Shank

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15	DUE: National Chapter Award Application	Email to Terrie Shank
15	DUE: All State Convention manuscripts & portfolios	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 ONLINE: Grants for Growing Applications	Its@ffa.org

### 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	<b>DUE: Chapter Annual Report Data (Advisor portal)</b>	<b>www.ffa.org</b>
23-26	97th Maryland FFA State Convention	Garrett College/WISP Resort

## 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:

**Dates: 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=K1pkRnhmL2FvWGdlcEExejZlc1FOdz09>

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:

**Dates: October 9, 2024, December 11, 2024, February 12, 2025, April 9, 2025, and June 11, 2025 (Annual Meeting)**

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

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

### **Maryland FFA Foundation Board Meetings-** Held quarterly at 7:00 PM on the fourth Monday.

All are welcomed to Join virtually through zoom conferencing:

**Dates: October 28, 2024, January 27, 2025, April 28, 2025, July 28, 2025**

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84657634494?pwd=aUo0cWFXTkl2aGJhMWSzZjdiY2pNQ09>

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

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conferencing. **Time: October 10, 2024, College of Southern MD-LaPlata Campus; January 9, 2025, Maryland Horse Council; April 10, 2025, July 2025 (in conjunction with MAEC)**

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 7-10, 2025, Western Maryland**

**Sep 4, 2024, Oct 2, 2024, Nov 6, 2024, Feb. 5, 2025; March 5, 2025; April 2, 2025; May 7, 2025; June 4, 2025; July 2, 2025**

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

**Monthly:** [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZAKd--rrTluE91M7ukahLmFGHM-tFAjpy9M/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGspzssGdectBCORpwlHYigM-nztlhbj\\_oMsUjwCCFbTq7QEcpvf6ZZMdLA](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZAKd--rrTluE91M7ukahLmFGHM-tFAjpy9M/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGspzssGdectBCORpwlHYigM-nztlhbj_oMsUjwCCFbTq7QEcpvf6ZZMdLA)

**Join Zoom Meeting** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84906339499?pwd=JsCCUbX9dy8yajUr7ygGbhgSsolFu4.1>

**Meeting ID: 849 0633 9499      Passcode: 436057**

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

**February 21-28, 2026**

**February 20-27, 2027**

**National FFA Convention will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana through 2031**

**Dates: October 29-November 1, 2025**

