

2025-2026 Maryland FFA Calendar of Events

10/16/2025 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>

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DUE DATE	APPLICATION, FORM OR EVENT	LOCATION/SUBMISSION
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JULY 2025

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
7-9	Maryland Agriculture Educator's Conference	Boonsboro Middle School
15	All entries and registrations for Maryland State Fair events DUE Tractor Driving, Horticulture judging	Email to Terrie Shank
18	ONLINE: National Band, Chorus, Talent Applications due	kriden@ffa.org
20-25	New Century Farmer Conference	alumni@ffa.org
31	Membership Year Ends for 2024-2025	membership@ffa.org

August 2025

1	2025-2026 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	Fairfield Inn & Suites, Enfield
21-Sept 7	Maryland State Fair (3 Weekends, Thurs.-Sun and Labor Day)	Timonium, Maryland
21	State Safe Tractor Operators Event, Check in 12 PM	MD State Fair, Grandstand infield
30	State Horticulture Judging CDE- 8:00 am	MD State Fair, Admin. Building

SEPTEMBER 2025

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
1	DUE Online CDE/LDE Uploads: Ag Issues Portfolio Employment Skills, Marketing Plan, Prepared Speaking Manuscripts	cde@ffa.org
10	Deadline to cancel National convention rooms without penalty	
12-14	Eastern States Exposition FFA events	Springfield, MA
15	Registration DUE-COLT Conference	submit through Jot form link
17	National Convention Registration opens @ 6pm	registrationsupport@ffa.org
18	National Teach AG Day	

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OCTOBER 2025

1	National Convention housing closes @ 5:00 pm	registrationsupport@ffa.org
1	SAE Grant Applications Open	saegrants@ffa.org
1	Convention Housing Closes	registrationsupport@ffa.org
1	DUE: Registration for State Land Judging	Submit thru Jot form link
10-12	National Junior Horticulture Assoc. (NJHA) Baltimore, MD	https://www.njha.org
17-19	COLT Conference-River Valley Ranch, Manchester, MD	
22	DUE: Registration for Regional Leadership Conferences	Submit thru Jot form link
28-Nov 1	98th National FFA Convention & Expo	Indianapolis, Indiana

NOVEMBER 2025

1	ONLINE: National FFA Scholarship Application opens (Members must be active on the Chapter roster to apply)	scholarships@ffa.org
5	DUE: Registration for Middle School Discovery Conference	nknight@maefonline.com
8	ONLINE: Days of Service Mini-Grant application due	Its@ffa.org
11	Region 1 Leadership Conference	Allegany College, Cumberland
12	Region 3 Leadership Conference	Howard Co Fairgrounds
13	Region 4 Leadership Conference	Carroll County Ag Center
14	Region 5 Leadership Conference	Chesapeake College HEC
15	ONLINE: SAE Grant applications due	saegrants@ffa.org by 5 PM
21	MD FFA Land & Homesite Evaluation	Beltsville, MD
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 2025

1	ONLINE: Days of Service Mini-Grant application due	Its@ffa.org
1	ONLINE: Teacher Ambassador Application opens	
2	Middle School Discovery Conference	Carroll Co Ag Center
6-7	MD Farm Bureau Next Gen Conference	Hyatt-Cambridge, MD
15	ONLINE: Living to Serve Spring Semester-Long Grant opens	Its@ffa.org
15	ONLINE: New Century Farmer Conference Application opens	alumni@ffa.org

JANUARY 2026

1	ONLINE: Days of Service Mini-Grant application due	Its@ffa.org
TBD	ILSSO-Travel dates for State Officers	
15	DUE ONLINE: National FFA Scholarship application	scholarships@ffa.org
15	DUE: payment-Fall semester Annual and Affiliate membership	Mail to Terrie Shank
15	National FFA release of CDE-LDE Handbook/Rubrics/Updates for 2027	
20	DUE ONLINE: Natl. Scholarship supplemental forms	scholarships@ffa.org
20	DUE: FFA Day in Annapolis Registration	Submit through Jot form link

FEBRUARY 2026

1	DUE: American Degree Application	submit through www.theaet.com
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
5	MD Ag Council-Taste of MD Legislative Dinner	Live Casino, Arundel Mills
10	DUE: MD Gift of Blue Orders	Submit through Jot Form link

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15	ONLINE: New Century Farmer Application due	alumni@ffa.org
15	DUE ONLINE: Completed Chapter Roster- Spring Sem. Submit for State Approval	www.ffa.org
21-28	National FFA Week Paper Emblem Sales-Tractor Supply stores to support Grants for Growing	
25	MD FFA Day in Annapolis	Calvert House
	Chapters can schedule virtual legislative tours of Annapolis and with legislators: http://dls.maryland.gov/library/educational-tours	
26	National "Give FFA Day"	www.ffa.org
26	Registration Due-Region 2 Leadership Conference	Submit through Jot form link

MARCH 2026

1	DUE: Proficiency Award Applications	submit through www.theaet.com
1	DUE ONLINE: Teacher Ambassador Application	
1	ONLINE: Grants for Growing Application opens	Its@ffa.org
1	ONLINE: Alumni & Supporters Grants DUE	alumni@ffa.org
1	DUE: Registration for Spring Judging Events	Judging Card.com
3	DUE: Special Needs request form for Spring Judging	Scan or Fax to Naomi Knight
4	ONLINE: WLC registration opens	wlc@ffa.org
15	DUE: Payment for Spring Semester Membership	Mail to Terrie Shank
19-21	NAAE Region VI Conference-Maryland hosting	Urbana, MD
25	Region 2 Leadership Conference-Building #9	Frederick Fairgrounds, Frederick
28	Spring Judging CDE-Carroll Co CTC, Ag Center	Westminster, MD
	Check in 8 AM	Carroll Co Career Center
	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	

APRIL 2026

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
15	DUE: 2026-2027 State Officer Candidate Application	Email to Terrie Shank
15	ONLINE: Year-Long Living to Serve Grant opens	Its@ffa.org
24	National FFA Scholarship Awards Announced	
25	Maryland FFA Horse Evaluation 9 am	Frederick Fairgrounds
30	DUE: State Convention Registrations	Blue Panda
TBD	National Land Judging Event	El Reno, Oklahoma

MAY 2026

1	ONLINE: Days of Service Mini-Grant Application due	Its@ffa.org
9	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
15	DUE: National Chapter Award Application	submit on www.theaet.com
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

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JUNE 2026

1	DUE: All State winning Agriscience Fair Applications	submit through www.theaet.com
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
23-25	98th 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 13, 2025, December 8, 2025, February 9, 2026 (Annual Meeting), April 13, 2026, June 8, 2026.

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:

Dates: October 8, 2025, February 11, 2026, April 8, 2026, and June 10, 2026 (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: July 28, 2025, December 22, 2025, April 27, 2026, August 24, 2026 (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 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: Nov 5, 2025, Dec 3, 2025, Jan. 7, 2026, Feb. 4, 2026; March 4, 2026; April 1, 2026; May 6, 2026, June 3, 2026, July 6-8, 2026-MAEC Calvert County

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_oMsUjwCCFbTg7QEcpvf6ZZMdLA

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

Meeting ID: 849 0633 9499 Passcode: 436057

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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. **January 27, 2026 and July 8, 2026 (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#

Future Dates: National FFA Week: February 21-28, 2026

February 20-27, 2027

February 19-26, 2028

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

Dates: October 29-November 1, 2025

October 21-24, 2026

October 27-30, 2027

