

**Save the Dates for the
2021-2022 Maryland FFA State Officer Team**

Put these dates on your calendars now as they are Mandatory for all State Officers to be present. (As of 3/29/2021)

- *June 28-July 1, 2021-National FFA State Officer Training-Base Camp. This will be a 4-day virtual training from 8am-5pm via zoom conferencing. An in-person photo session at Rose Hill Manor, Frederick, will be scheduled during this time. Official dress is required. I will provide your new FFA jackets.
- *July 15, 2021- Maryland Council for Agriculture Education (MCAE) meeting. Location and platform if virtually to be determined. 12 p.m.-3 p.m.
- *July 18-22, 2021-State Officer Summit, Washington DC. -The two State Officers who will be serving as voting delegates are required to attend in-person. Other State officers will join virtually throughout each day.
- *August 2, 2021-MSDE/CTSO Officer Training with Ashley Brinton 9 am-4 pm virtually
- *August 3, 2021-MSDE/CTSO Officer Training with State Staff 9am-4pm-Sandy Point State Park, Annapolis. This is an in-person event.
- *August -5-7, 2021- 1National FFA Check Point #1 State Officer Training: Workshop development/Facilitation and Conversation Skills-3-day training in-person.
- *August 9, 2021-Maryland FFA Association Board of Directors, Frederick, MD, 3 p.m.
- *August 11, 2021-Maryland FFA Alumni Board Meeting, Zoom.
- *August 17, 2021-MD FFA Foundation Board Meeting-MAFC, Virtual-Google Teams
- *August 25- September 6, 2021-Maryland State Fair, Timonium, MD (Still on as of today)
 - August 26th - Miss MD Ag Dinner 5:00 p.m.
 - September 2nd -Governor's Luncheon 11:30 a.m.
- September 16-19, 2021-Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, Mass. **(CANCELLED)**
- *September 19, 2021-Region 2 Greenhand Ceremony, Frederick, MD 5 p.m. (Tentative)

September, 2021- CTSO Advisor Training- 8 a.m.-3 p.m. (Date is not yet confirmed and may be held on a virtual platform.)

*October 16, 2021-Maryland FFA Land Judging CDE, Location TBD, 8 a.m. (in-person)

*October 24-October 31, 2021-National FFA Convention: Indianapolis, Indiana
Currently, an in-person convention is being planned for State Delegates and Officers.

*November 5, 2021- MAEF Annual Banquet (virtually)

(NOTE: Regional Leadership Conferences are pending School System Guidelines and may be held virtually. COLT Curriculum will be incorporated this year into the five Regional Leadership Conferences.)

*November TBD 2021-Region 3 Leadership Conference-Bowie State University, 10 a.m.

*November 9, 2021-Region 1 Leadership Conference-Allegany College, 8 a.m.

*November 12, 2021-Region 5 Leadership Conference-Chesapeake College, 8 a.m.

*November 16, 2021-Region 2 Leadership Conference-Frederick Fairgrounds 8 a.m.

*November 19, 2021-Region 4 Leadership Conference-Carroll Comm. College, 8 a.m.

* November 2021- MSDE/CTSO Officer Training Check -in with Ashley Brinton 7-9 pm.

December 2021- Maryland Farm Bureau Convention

January 2-16, 2022-International Leadership Seminar for State Officers (ILSSO)
(Tentative plans are being made to have an international event for officers in 2022 either in-person or virtual)

*January 10, 2022- Maryland FFA Association Annual Meeting 6-8 pm.

*January 2022- MSDE/CTSO Officer Training with Ashley Brinton, 7-9 pm. (Virtual)

*January 21-23, 2022- Checkpoint #2 with National FFA Staff planning for in-person.

*February 3, 2022- Maryland Ag Council's Taste of MD Legislative Dinner

February 19-26, 2022-National FFA Week

*February 24, 2022- FFA Advocacy Day in Annapolis 8am-3pm.

March 11, 2022-Region 5 Public Speaking-Chesapeake College HEC, Wye, MD -9 a.m.

March 21-25, 2022-National Ag Day events, Washington, D.C.

*April 2, 2022-MD FFA Spring CDE, Westminster HS, Westminster, MD (TENTATIVE)

*April 4, 2022- Scoring of MD FFA Events, Frederick, MD

*April 30, 2022-Maryland Ag Day, University of MD, College Park, MD, 8 a.m.

During the month of May-Numerous Chapter Banquets/Chapter visits/Ag Days and Special events are held. Your schedule needs to be open to participate in these events.

*June 20-24, 2022- 94th Maryland FFA State Convention-UMES (Tentative)

In addition, there will be team meetings scheduled regularly as those dates will be set once the team is selected and personal schedules are worked out.

Share these dates with your family and employer. Add these dates to your personal/family/work/school calendars. If you are having numerous conflicts with scheduled MD FFA events and those already on your personal schedule and which will not allow you to attend or fully participate (virtually and/or in-person) in these Maryland FFA Association events, you need to seriously reconsider your plans to serve as a Maryland FFA State Officer this year.