

CONNECTICUT FFA ASSOCIATION AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

Revised January 2, 2019

January 2019

5 State FFA Alumni Annual meeting, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Eversource building, Windsor CT

11-13 State FFA Officer Continuum Training, National Trainers, Windsor CT

February 2019

14 CTSO (Connecticut Technical Student Organizations)- State Legislative Office Bldg, Hartford, four state FFA Officers 9 – 3 p.m. - booth

19-24 National FFA Week National FFA Officer Visit, President Luke O’Leary and National Staff to visit Connecticut (specific schedule to be determined later)

March 2019

12 American FFA Degree applications DUE for review. Applicants will be notified after review process on the status of their application and whether additional information is required.

12 Jr. FFA Leadership Workshop, Manchester Community College, Manchester CT

12 Proficiency award applications reviewed A through E categories. Manchester Community College, Manchester CT

12 Employability Skills LDE, Manchester Community College, Manchester CT

12 State FFA Leaders Workshop for those who would like to learn more about being a State FFA Officer and/or District President, Manchester Community College, Manchester CT

13-14 National Agriculture Day, Washington, D.C. (Selected State FFA Officer to represent state)

20 Connecticut Ag Day at Capitol, Hartford

April 2019

1 National FFA Officer Candidate letter of intent to State Office

3 The following applications will be due at Middletown Agriscience Center, Middletown CT by 3:30 p.m.:

Proficiency award applications to from F to end of categories are due for judging.

State FFA Degree applications due for review (application on www.ctffa.org website)

State FFA Officer applications (application on www.ctffa.org website)

12 Agriscience Fair application and written report due to Superintendent of event

30 District President Applications DUE to state office

May 2019

- 1 Winning Proficiency Award applications returned to FFA Chapters for final edits as needed to be returned by June 1, 2019 to State FFA Office
- 2 State Agriscience Competition, New Haven Ag Experiment Station, New Haven
- 10 CDE and LDE – UCONN, Storrs

(To be held advanced registration required) Ag Communications; Dairy Cattle Evaluation and Management; Environmental & Natural Resources; Food Science; Agricultural/Farm Business Management; Veterinary Science.

- 30 State FFA Convention day one – University of Connecticut (two day event – look for details in near future for schedule)

June 2019

- 1 State FFA Convention, University of Connecticut, 2nd day

- 1 Proficiency Award applications to be returned to State Office for final approval and certification (applications must be received for students to received check from National FFA Organization)
- 1 National Chapter Award Form I due to State FFA Office
- 14-16 Newly elected State FFA Officer Continuum Training Base Camp (National FFA Staff trainers) Farm Credit East, Enfield CT. Base Camp is a standard three-day experience for all state FFA officers, ideally hosted within 30 days of officer election. Focus areas addressed in a blended format include sound character, positive influence, professionalism and time management.
- 15 National Chapter Award Form II due to State FFA Office (only chapter submitting Form I may submit Form II)
- 25-30 State FFA Continuum Training with six-New England States (check point one). Tentative location Linden College, Vermont.
These trainings can cover the following focus areas: successful workshops, public speaking, conversation skills, and team dynamics.

July 2019

- Week of July 22 State FFA Officer Summit, Washington, D.C. Two Official state leadership delegates to National FFA Convention (dates may be modified).
Training will focus on serving as an advocate for agriculture and FFA, as well as developing clear and consistent messages related to agriculture and FFA. Leadership delegates will stay additional days.

August 2019

20 Chapter Officer Leadership Training (location to be determined) host schools may contact State Office to be considered as a host site.

September 2019

13-14 BIG E FFA Days, West Springfield MA

October/November 2019

October 28 – November 2 Official State FFA Delegates, National FFA Convention, Indianapolis IN

October 30 through November 2 National FFA Convention, Indianapolis IN (state chapters may arrive October 29)

November 2019

25 IMAGE FFA Training, University of Connecticut, Storrs CT

25 Employability Skills LDE and Marketing Plan LDE, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

*Additional dates to be determined and/or finalized are Spring CDE/LDE dates; deadlines dates for National FFA Convention Housing within state block, and other events to be determined.

Questions concerning dates and activities contact State FFA Coordinator