

# Agricultural Education and California Association FFA

## Important Dates

2025-2026

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Date	Application
July 1	National CDE/LDE Declarations Due by State Office
July 1	National Nominating Committee Final Approval by State Staff
July 1	National Agriscience Fair/National Chapter/Proficiency Applications Due to National FFA
July 11	Change Makers Summit Full Price Registration Closes at 5pm
July 15	Ag Incentive Grant Application Due to Regional Supervisor
July 18	National FFA Band/Chorus/Talent Applications Due to National FFA
July 29	Greenhand Leadership Conference Registration Opens at 7am
August 1	National Officer Application Final Approval by State Staff
August 14	State Staff Notified of Students Selected for Band, Chorus, & Talent
August 15	Ag Incentive Grant Funding Lists Due to State Office
August 31	Greenhand Leadership Conference Early Registration Closes at 5pm
August 31	National Annual State Report Due
September 1	National CDE/LDE Certification and Uploads Due
September 6	National Delegate Committee Assignment Form Due
September 10	National Convention Housing Closes at 2pm PST
September 17	National Convention Registration Opens at 3pm PST
September 12	Greenhand Leadership Conference Full Price Registration Closes at 5pm
October 1	State Scholarship Application Opens
October 15	Program Enrollment Data must be completed in Agricultural Experience Tracker (AET)
October 15	Budget & Report of Expenditure Report Due for Ag Incentive Grant
October 15	FFA Membership Rosters Due
November 1	National FFA Scholarship Applications Opens
November 5	MFE/ALA Registration Opens at 7am on JudgingCard.com
November 15	National Officer Request to Attend State Conference Due
November 28	MFE/ALA Early Registration Closes at 5pm
December 1	State FFA Leadership Conference Registration Opens at 7am
December 5	State FFA Scholarship Applications Due by 5pm
December 12	SLE Applications Due by 5pm
December 19	MFE/ALA Full Price Registration Closes at 5pm
January	Proficiency Award Applications Due to Regional Supervisor
January	State Degree Applications Due in AET
January	Star Farmer/Ag Business/Ag Placement/Ag Science Applications Due to Regional Supervisor
January 9	National FFA Scholarship Applications Closes
January 10	SLE Selected Candidates Notified
January 16	State Leadership Conference Early Registration Closes at 5pm
January 16	State Leadership Conference Committee Chair Applications Due by 5pm <a href="https://www.cognitofrms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/StateCommitteeChairApplication">https://www.cognitofrms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/StateCommitteeChairApplication</a>
January 16	State FFA Advisor/Golden Owl Nominations Due by 5pm <a href="https://www.cognitofrms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/GoldenOwlAwardApplication">https://www.cognitofrms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/GoldenOwlAwardApplication</a>
January 16	Star Administrator Applications Due by 5pm <a href="https://www.cognitofrms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/StarAdministratorApplication">https://www.cognitofrms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/StarAdministratorApplication</a>
January 16	Star Counselor Applications Due by 5pm <a href="https://www.cognitofrms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/StarCounselorApplication">https://www.cognitofrms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/StarCounselorApplication</a>
January 16	Star Supporting Staff Applications Due by 5pm <a href="https://www.cognitofrms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/StarSupportStaffApplication">https://www.cognitofrms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/StarSupportStaffApplication</a>
January 16	Premier Chapter Promotion Award Applications Due by 5pm <a href="https://www.cognitofrms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/PremierChapterPromotionAwardApplication">https://www.cognitofrms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/PremierChapterPromotionAwardApplication</a>

January 16	State FFA Officer Applications Due by 5pm <a href="https://www.cognitoforms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/StateFFAOfficerApplication">https://www.cognitoforms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/StateFFAOfficerApplication</a>
January 16	State Nominating Committee Applications Due by 5pm <a href="https://www.cognitoforms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/StateNominatingCommitteeApplication">https://www.cognitoforms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/StateNominatingCommitteeApplication</a>
January 16	State Nominating Committee Consultant Applications Due by 5pm <a href="https://www.cognitoforms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/NominatingCommitteeConsultantApplication2">https://www.cognitoforms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/NominatingCommitteeConsultantApplication2</a>
January 23	National Chapter Applications Due by 5pm
January 23	Region Star Farmer/Ag Placement/Ag Business/Ag Science Due to State Office
February 2	State Constitutional Amendment Proposals Due in State Office
February 2	Honorary State FFA Degree Applications Due by 5pm <a href="https://www.cognitoforms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/HonoraryStateFFADegreeApplication">https://www.cognitoforms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/HonoraryStateFFADegreeApplication</a>
February 2	Distinguished Service Citation Applications Due by 5pm <a href="https://www.cognitoforms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/DistinguishedServiceAwardApplication">https://www.cognitoforms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/DistinguishedServiceAwardApplication</a>
February 2	State Leadership Conference Talent Applications Due by 5pm <a href="https://www.cognitoforms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/StateTalentApplication">https://www.cognitoforms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/StateTalentApplication</a>
February 2	State Leadership Conference Ambassador Applications Due by 5pm <a href="https://www.cognitoforms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/StateConferenceAmbassadorApplication">https://www.cognitoforms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/StateConferenceAmbassadorApplication</a>
February 2	State Press Corps Applications Due by 5pm <a href="https://www.cognitoforms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/StatePressCorpApplication">https://www.cognitoforms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/StatePressCorpApplication</a>
February 2	Region Star Lists (Adm, Adv, Couns, Support Staff, & Reporter) Due to State Office
February 13	Region Proficiency Award Lists Due to State Office
February 10	State Agriscience Fair Applications & Registration Due in AET by 5pm
February 20	State Star Award Applications Due in AET
February 20	State Proficiency Award Applications Due in AET
February 20	State Scholarship Finalists Announced
February 20	State Leadership Conference Registration/Hardcopy Forms/Payment Due by 5pm
May 1	Ag Incentive Grant Application Available
March 3	State Proficiency Award Finalists Announced
March 3	Washington Leadership Conference Registration Opens
March 4	State Agriscience Fair Finalists Announced
March 4	State Leadership Conference Registration Closes at 5pm
March 9	State Agriscience Fair Finalists Display Boards Due in AET
March 16 – 18	State Agriscience Fair Team Contest – Zoom Interviews
March 22	Proficiency Award State Finalist Interviews at State Conference
March 22	Scholarship State Finalist Interviews at State Conference
April 1	American Star (Farmer, Ag Bus, Ag Place, Ag Sci) Nominations Due by 5pm <a href="https://www.cognitoforms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/2026AmericanStarNominationForm">https://www.cognitoforms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/2026AmericanStarNominationForm</a>
April 2	State Prepared Speaking Manuscripts/Job Interview Materials Due
April 14	American Star Candidates Selected Notified
April 15	National FFA Band/Chorus/Talent Applications Opens
April 15	State Officer Banquet Requests Due <a href="https://www.cognitoforms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/StateOfficerBanquetRequestForm">https://www.cognitoforms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/StateOfficerBanquetRequestForm</a>
April 24	National FFA Scholarship Awards Announced
May	American Degree Applications Due in AET for Region Review
May 6	Change Makers Summit Early Registration Opens at 7am
May 8	National Convention Housing Opens
May 15	State Officer Summit Registration Due
June 1	American Degree Application Approval Due by Regional Supervisors
June 1	National Convention Delegate Applications Due by 5pm <a href="https://www.cognitoforms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/NationalConventionDelegateApplication3">https://www.cognitoforms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/NationalConventionDelegateApplication3</a>
June 5	Change Makers Summit Early Registration Closes at 5pm
June 10	National Chapter Revisions/National Proficiency Award Revisions Due in AET
June 10	American Star Applications Due in State Office

June 10	National Agriscience Fair Certifications and Applications Due in AET
June 15	National Honorary Degree, Distinguished Service and VIP Applications Due
June 15	American Degree Application State Approval Due