

California Ag Education & FFA

2026-27 Master Calendar

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**Anything highlighted in yellow is unconfirmed*

This color indicates an UPDATED DATE from the previously released version!

JULY	
July 15	Ag Incentive Grant Applications due to Regional Supervisors
July 15-16	Change Makers Summit - Fresno
July 15-19	CA State Fair Junior Livestock Show
July 20-23	Regional Officer Leadership Conference (ROLC) - Chico
July 29	GLC Registration Opens at 7:00 am via Judging Card
July 30 – Aug 2	CA Youth Ag Expo
AUGUST	
Aug 3-6	CA Delta Conference - Fortuna
Aug 7-8	Southern Region SOLC - Pomona
Aug 15	Central Region SOLC
Aug 20-24	Superior Region COLC
Aug 22	San Joaquin Region SOLC
SEPTEMBER	
Sept 1 & 3	State Staff Meeting (Dept of Ed staff only) - Galt
Sept 2	State Staff Meeting (whole group) – Galt
Sept 2	CA FFA Foundation Stakeholders Meeting
Sept 12-13	South Coast Region SOLC – Santa Maria CTE Center
Sept 17	CATA Governing Board Executive Committee Meeting - Galt
Sept 17-18	Southern Region Fall CATA Meeting & Tours – Irvine
Sept 21	State FFA Exec/Adult Bd/Adv Comm Joint Mtg – Galt
Sept 22	National Delegate Training - Galt
Sept 22-23	GLC – Petaluma
Sept 22-23	GLC - Lakeside
Sept 23-24	GLC - Redding
Sept 24-25	GLC - Pomona
Sept 25-26	North Coast Region COLC
Sept 26	Los Banos – Pacheco Cotton Contest
Sept 30 – Oct 2	GLC - Lodi
Sept 30 – Oct 2	GLC - Lemoore
OCTOBER	
Oct 2	GLC – Fresno
Oct 1	State Scholarship Applications Open
Oct 6-9	GLC - Bakersfield
Oct 9-10	Superior Region Road Show & Fall CATA Meeting - Reno
Oct 10	Central Valley Christian Cotton Contest
Oct 10-11	South Coast Region COLC - Hollister
Oct 11	South Coast Region Fall CATA Meeting - Hollister

Oct 12-14	GLC – Turlock
Oct 13-15	GLC - Gridley
Oct 13-15	GLC – Paso Robles
Oct 15	AIG Report of Expenditures Due to Regional Supervisors
Oct 15	FFA Rosters Due in AET
Oct 16	Modesto Junior College Cotton Contest
Oct 17	Corcoran Cotton Contest
Oct 19-20	National Assoc of Supervisors of Ag Education (NASAE) Conference
Oct 21-24	National FFA Convention - Indianapolis
Oct 23	Reedley College New Member Field Day
Oct 31	Hanford Cotton Contest
NOVEMBER	
Nov 2	CA Delta Seminar - Fresno
Nov 2	North Coast Region – North Sectional Leadership Night (SLN) - Arcata
Nov 3-4	New Professionals Institute - Fresno
Nov 7	Fresno State Cotton Judging Finals
Nov 9	North Coast Region – Central Sectional Leadership Night (SLN) - Healdsburg
Nov 12-13	San Joaquin Region Discovery Leadership Conferences (DLC)
Nov 12	North Coast Region Road Show
Nov 13	North Coast Region Fall CATA Meeting
Nov 13	Central Region Road Show – Chicken Ranch Casino, Jamestown
Nov 13-14	Southern Region SOCAL – Norco/Indio
Nov 14	Central Region Fall CATA Meeting - Chicken Ranch Casino, Jamestown
Nov 18	North Coast Region – South Sectional Leadership Night (SLN), Winters
Nov 20	San Joaquin Region Road Show – Tenaya Lodge
Nov 21	San Joaquin Region Fall CATA Meeting – Tenaya Lodge
DECEMBER	
Dec 1-5	NAAE/ACTE CareerTech Vision Conference – New Orleans, LA
Dec 4-6	Post-Secondary Mid-Winter Conference
Dec 4	State Scholarship Applications Due
Dec 5	Mariposa FFA Natural Resources & Speaking Contest
Dec 8	Southern Region Road Show - Pomona
Dec 14	South Coast Region Road Show
Dec 15	State Apps Due (State Officer, Nominating Committee, Star Adult Awards – Golden Owl, Star Admin, Star Counselor, Star Support Staff)
JANUARY	
Jan 4-5	State Staff Meeting (Dept of Ed staff only) - Galt
Jan 6	State Staff Meeting (whole group) – Galt
Jan 6-8	Student Teacher Conclave - Modesto
Jan 8-9	MFE/ALA – Sacramento
Jan 9	Porterville “Don Laux Memorial” Citrus Contest
Jan 9	Minarets Speaking & Natural Resources Contest
Jan 9	Turlock Vine Pruning Contest
Jan 10-11	MFE/ALA - Sonoma
Jan 15-18	MFE/ALA - Monterey

Jan 15	State Apps Due (State Comm Chair, Nom Comm Consultant, Premier Chapter Publicity)
Jan 15	Regional Supervisors: Regional Star SAE Award Names Due to Shay
Jan 15	Regional Supervisors: Regional Star Adult Award Names Due to Shay
Jan 16	Tokay Vine Pruning Contest
Jan 17	CATA Governing Board Executive Committee Meeting - Galt
Jan 18	CATA Governing Board Meeting - Galt
Jan 22	National Chapter Award Apps Due
Jan 22-23	MFE/ALA - Redding
Jan 23	Tulare Citrus Contest
Jan 23	Reedley College Mid-Winter Field Day & Nat Resources State Finals
Jan 27-28	Cooperating Teacher Conference - Sacramento
Jan 29-30	MFE/ALA - Ontario
Jan 30	Monache Citrus Contest
Jan 30	College of the Redwoods Field Day
FEBRUARY	
Feb 5-6	MFE/ALA - Modesto
Feb 5	Merced College Parli Pro Invitational
Feb 6	Arbuckle Field Day
Feb 6	Fresno State Mid-Winter Field Day
Feb 7	Cal Poly, Pomona & Mt. Sac FFA Field Day
Feb 10	State Agriscience Fair Applications & Registration due in AET by 7 pm
Feb 12-15	MFE/ALA - Visalia
Feb 12	State Proficiency Award Applications due in AET by 12:00 pm
Feb 13	Allan Hancock FFA Field Day
Feb 15	State FFA Executive Committee Meeting – Galt
Feb 15-19	State Proficiency Award Application Judging
Feb 16-19	Sacramento Leadership Experience
Feb 18	Star SAE Award Industry Panel Zoom Interviews
Feb 19-20	State Officer Candidate Training @ Butte College
Feb 20	State Scholarship Finalists Announced
Feb 20	Chico Field Day
Feb 22	South Coast Region Spring CATA Meeting - Atascadero
February 22	Southern Region Spring CATA & FFA Meetings - Cal Poly, Pomona
Feb 26	Fresno City College Ag Welding & Women's Welding Contests
Feb 27	Central Region Spring CATA Meeting
Feb 27	San Joaquin Region Spring CATA & FFA Meetings - Tulare
Feb 27	Golden State FFA Field Day – SRJC Shone Farm
MARCH	
March 1-3	State Proficiency Finalist Interviews - Zoom
March 3	State Agriscience Fair Finalists Announced
March 4	South Coast Region FFA Meeting & Speaking Contests – King City
March 5	Central Region Speaking Contests – Modesto Junior College
March 5	State Agriscience Fair Display Boards Due in AET
March 5-6	UC Davis Field Day
March 6	Reedley College Field Day

March 8	State Proficiency Finalist Interviews – Zoom (overflow date if needed)
March 8	State Scholarship Finalist Interviews - Zoom
March 9	North Coast Speaking Contests
March 10	North Coast Spring CATA & FFA Meetings/State Degree Ceremony – Santa Rosa
March 11	Superior Region Spring FFA & CATA Meetings – Chico HS
March 12	Superior Region Speaking Contests – CORE Butte
March 13	Modesto Field Day
March 14	Los Banos Farm Power Contest
March 15-16	State Agriscience Fair Finalist Interviews - Zoom
March 20-23	State FFA Leadership Conference - Ontario
March 26	Central Region Parli Pro – Merced College
March 28	UTI Ag Mechanics & Ag Welding Contests - Sacramento
March 28	Pleasant Valley HS Ag Mechanics Contest
APRIL	
April 2	Southern Region State Degree (South)
April 3	Southern Region State Degree (North)
April 3	Merced College Field Day
April 3	Clovis Field Day
April 6	Superior Region State Degree Ceremony - Chico
April 7	Superior Region State Degree Ceremony
April 10	Le Grand Field Day
April 10	Central Region FFA Spring Meeting & Elections – Central Valley
April 11	South Coast Region State Degree Ceremony – Hancock College
April 12	South Coast Region State Degree Ceremony – Hartnell College
April 12	San Joaquin Region State Degree Ceremony - Fresno
April 13	San Joaquin Region State Degree Ceremony - Tulare
April 14	San Joaquin Region State Degree Ceremony - Bakersfield
April 15	State LDE Finals - Fresno
April 16-17	State Parli Pro - Fresno
April 17	Fresno State Field Day & State CDE Finals
April 21	Central Region State Degree Ceremony – Turlock Theatre
April 21	North Coast Discovery Leadership Conference
April 24	Ag Welding and Rabbit & Cavy State Finals – Merced College
April 24	Falcon Field Day – Atwater HS
April 26	Central Region State Degree Ceremony – Modesto HS
April 28	Central Region State Degree Ceremony – Sheldon HS
MAY	
May 1	Equipment Technician CDE State Finals – Selma Quinn Cat
May 1	State CDE Finals - Cal Poly, SLO
May 8	Ag Sales State Finals – Cosumnes River College
JUNE	
June 7	CA FFA Foundation Stakeholders Meeting
June 7 & 9	State Staff Meeting (Dept of Ed staff only) - Galt
June 8	State Staff Meeting (whole group) - Galt
June 11	Ag Mechanics Fair CDE State Finals - Fresno City College

June 20-24	CATA Summer Conference – San Luis Obispo
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Date for 2027:

Sept 17-Oct 3	California State Fair
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List of Acronyms & Abbreviations:

AET	Agriculture Experience Tracker
AIG	Agriculture Incentive Grant
ALA	Advanced Leadership Academy
CATA	California Agricultural Teachers' Association
CDE	Career Development Event
COLC	Chapter Officer Leadership Conference
DLC	Discovery Leadership Conference
GLC	Greenhand Leadership Conference
HS	High School
LDE	Leadership Development Event
MFE	Made for Excellence
NAAE	National Association of Agriculture Educators
NASAE	National Association of Supervisors of Agriculture Education
SAE	Supervised Agriculture Experience
SLE	Sacramento Leadership Experience
SLN	Sectional Leadership Night
SOLC	Sectional Officer Leadership Conference