

**2018-2019 Tennessee FFA & Middle Region  
Calendar**

<b>PLEASE NOTE:</b>	<b>All online and email deadlines are due at 11:59 P. M. CST/CDT unless specifically noted. Contact info is subject to change.</b>	<b>CHECK MEMO CODES:</b>	
	<b>All staff emails (FirstName.LastName@tn.gov)</b>	1000: Membership	
	<b>Call 615-253-5207 if you need additional assistance.</b>	2000: 212/360	
	<b><u>For the most current calendar, log on to tnffa.org</u></b>	3000: Camp	
<b>SEND TO:</b>	<b><u>Shipping by UPS, FedEx, Express Mail, U.S. Mail, etc. use:</u></b>	5000: State Convention	
	<b>Tennessee FFA Association</b>	6000: National Convention	
	Attention: Contact's Name		
	710 James Robertson Parkway, 11th Floor Andrew Johnson Tower		
	Nashville, TN 37243		

<b>DUE DATE</b>	<b>APPLICATION, FORM, OR EVENT</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>	<b>EMAIL OR LINK</b>
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**AUGUST**

<b>10-11</b>	Regional Officer Preparatory Experience (ROPE) 12 P.M. registration, 1 P.M. start	Joshua Bledsoe	Joshua.Bledsoe@tn.gov
<b>18</b>	Regional Greenhand Conference Opens		<a href="https://goo.gl/forms/jiQwEjl9QSEdfAlm1">https://goo.gl/forms/jiQwEjl9QSEdfAlm1</a>
<b>20</b>	Tennessee State Fair mail-in entry deadline	Dee Dee Owens	tsfentries@gmail.com
<b>24</b>	Tennessee Valley Fair online entry deadline (pre-registration MANDATORY)	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov
<b>30</b>	Regional Land Evaluation Registration Opens		<a href="https://goo.gl/forms/kDyN4aP2lpcvz5Sx1">https://goo.gl/forms/kDyN4aP2lpcvz5Sx1</a>
<b>31</b>	Deadline to let state office know of new affiliation chapters	Courtney McCubbins	Courtney.McCubbins@tn.gov
<b>31</b>	Online registration deadline for Tennessee State Fair entries at www.tnstatefair.org	Dee Dee Owens	tsfentries@gmail.com

**SEPTEMBER**

<b>1</b>	Online National FFA CDE/LDE certifications due, upload deadline for agriculture issues, marketing plan, agriculture communications portfolios, prepared speaking manuscripts, and employment skills materials to National FFA by 5 P.M. EDT.		
<b>7-16</b>	Tennessee Valley Fair in Knoxville	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov
<b>6</b>	Regional Ag Sales Registration Opens		<a href="https://goo.gl/forms/k3GiSmx4CTnR85yk2">https://goo.gl/forms/k3GiSmx4CTnR85yk2</a>
<b>8</b>	Tennessee Valley Fair FFA judging		
<b>8</b>	Regional Greenhand Conference Registration Closes		<a href="https://goo.gl/forms/jiQwEjl9QSEdfAlm1">https://goo.gl/forms/jiQwEjl9QSEdfAlm1</a>
<b>10</b>	FFA Day at the Tennessee Valley Fair		
<b>7-16</b>	Tennessee State Fair in Nashville	Joshua Bledsoe	Joshua.Bledsoe@tn.gov
<b>10</b>	FFA Day at the Tennessee State Fair	Joshua Bledsoe	Joshua.Bledsoe@tn.gov
	Ham Breakfast   7:00 A.M.		
	State Livestock Evaluation and Open Livestock, State Milk Quality Products   8:30 A.M. registration, 9:00 A.M. start		
	9th Grade State Fair Public Speaking   9:30 A.M. registration, 10:00 A.M. start		
	State Fair Open Floral Design   10:00 A.M. registration, 10:30 A.M. start		

	10th Grade State Fair Public Speaking   11:00 A.M. registration, 11:30 A.M. start		
	11th Grade State Fair Public Speaking   12:00 P.M. registration, 12:30 P.M. start		
	12th Grade State Fair Public Speaking   1:00 P.M. registration, 1:30 P.M. start		
	State Dairy Evaluation and Open Dairy & State Dairy Handlers   1:00 P.M. registration, 1:30 P.M. start		
11	State Horse Evaluation, MTSU   12:00 P.M. registration, 1:00 P.M. start	Joshua Bledsoe	Joshua.Bledsoe@tn.gov
11	District Advisors Meeting (During State Horse Judging)   1:00 P.M. start	Courtney McCubbins	Courtney.McCubbins@tn.gov
13	Regional Land Evaluation Registration Closes		<a href="https://goo.gl/forms/kDyN4aP2Ipcvz5Sx1">https://goo.gl/forms/kDyN4aP2Ipcvz5Sx1</a>
20	Regional Land Evaluation CDE, Springfield   1:00 P.M. registration, 2:00 P.M. start	Courtney McCubbins	Courtney.McCubbins@tn.gov
20	Regional Ag Sales Registration Closes		<a href="https://goo.gl/forms/k3GiSmx4CTnR85yk2">https://goo.gl/forms/k3GiSmx4CTnR85yk2</a>
22	Regional Greenhand Conference, Cookeville High School   8:00 A.M. registration, 9:00 A.M. start	Courtney McCubbins	Courtney.McCubbins@tn.gov
27	Regional Agricultural Sales CDE, TSU   1:00 P.M. registration, 2:00 P.M. start	Courtney McCubbins	Courtney.McCubbins@tn.gov
28	Registration Deadline for Tennessee Breakfast at National FFA Convention and Expo	Kelsey Rose	kelseyrose@tnffa.org
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
15	State Land Evaluation (location TBD)	Joshua Bledsoe	Joshua.Bledsoe@tn.gov
19	Registration Deadline for 212/360 Conferences	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov
24-27	National FFA Convention and Expo, Indianapolis, IN		
26	Tennessee Breakfast at National FFA Convention and Expo, Westin Downtown Indianapolis	Kelsey Rose	kelseyrose@tnffa.org
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
8	Sectional CCM and Parli Pro LDEs, (Northern: Gallatin H.S., Southern: Eagleville H.S.)   4:00 P.M. start	Northern: Amanda Lacy	amanda.lacy@sumnerschools.org
		Southern: Emily Marshall	marshalle@rcschools.net
9	Regional Ag Comm Registration Opens		<a href="https://goo.gl/forms/g92J2Ftp97rj7k73">https://goo.gl/forms/g92J2Ftp97rj7k73</a>
9	Regional Ag Issues Registration Opens		<a href="https://goo.gl/forms/eWH6BBgUqNkHt4663">https://goo.gl/forms/eWH6BBgUqNkHt4663</a>
9	Regional Marketing Plan Registration Opens		<a href="https://goo.gl/forms/c3m7eecCMqFU1vpP2">https://goo.gl/forms/c3m7eecCMqFU1vpP2</a>
9-10	University of Tennessee at Knoxville Varsity Visit	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov
15	Regional CCM and Parli Pro LDEs, Blackman H.S.   4:00 P.M. start	Courtney McCubbins	Courtney.McCubbins@tn.gov
16-17	212/360 Conferences, Camp Clements: beginning at 3:30 P.M.	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov
23	DEADLINE: Upload paperwork for Ag. Comm, Issues, and Marketing Plan LDEs by 11:59 P.M. to Middle TN Dropbox	Courtney McCubbins	Courtney.McCubbins@tn.gov
23	Regional Ag Comm Registration Closes		<a href="https://goo.gl/forms/g92J2Ftp97rj7k73">https://goo.gl/forms/g92J2Ftp97rj7k73</a>
23	Regional Ag Issues Registration Closes		<a href="https://goo.gl/forms/eWH6BBgUqNkHt4663">https://goo.gl/forms/eWH6BBgUqNkHt4663</a>
23	Regional Marketing Plan Registration Closes		<a href="https://goo.gl/forms/c3m7eecCMqFU1vpP2">https://goo.gl/forms/c3m7eecCMqFU1vpP2</a>
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
3	Deadline to submit fall rosters at www.ffa.org and to send membership fees to the state office	Courtney McCubbins	Courtney.McCubbins@tn.gov
3	Deadline to submit POA to your Regional Consultant via Dropboxes	Courtney McCubbins	Courtney.McCubbins@tn.gov
3	Tennessee FFA Foundation Board of Directors Meeting	Kelsey Rose	kelseyrose@tnffa.org

8	Regional Ag. Comm, Ag. Issues, and Marketing Plan LDEs, MTSU   8:00 A.M. registration, 9:00 A.M. start	Courtney McCubbins	Courtney.McCubbins@tn.gov
17	Deadline to email state Honorary Degree, VIP, Distinguished Service Citation award applications (available on downloads section of tnffa.org)	Joshua Bledsoe	Joshua.Bledsoe@tn.gov
20	Deadline to register for Legislative Breakfast	Kelsey Rose	kelseyrose@tnffa.org
<b>JANUARY</b>			
10	Tennessee FFA Board of Directors meeting at TSU, Nashville	Joshua Bledsoe	Joshua.Bledsoe@tn.gov
18-19	TLC (Tennessee Leadership Challenge) Conference, Blackman H.S.   3:00 P.M. start	Joe Greene	greenej@hcss.org
24	DEADLINE: State Degree Applications due to Sectional site   Northern: Gallatin H.S., Southern: Eagleville H.S.	Courtney McCubbins	Courtney.McCubbins@tn.gov
24	DEADLINE: Regional Star applications due by 11:59 P.M. to Middle TN Dropbox	Courtney McCubbins	Courtney.McCubbins@tn.gov
24	Sectional Creed, Extemp, Employment Skills, and Prepared Speaking LDEs Northern: Gallatin H.S, Southern: Eagleville H.S.	Northern: Amanda Lacy	amanda.lacy@sumnerschools.org
		Southern: Emily Marshall	marshalle@rcschools.net
26	University of Tennessee at Knoxville State and Regional Officer Prep Course, Knoxville	Victoria Utsman	vutsman@vols.utk.edu
31	Regional Creed, Extemp, Employment Skills, and Prepared Speaking LDEs, Blackman H.S.   4:00 P.M. start	Courtney McCubbins	Courtney.McCubbins@tn.gov
31	Regional Star Interviews, Blackman H.S.   4:00 P.M. start	Courtney McCubbins	Courtney.McCubbins@tn.gov
31	DEADLINE: PLOW applications due to Middle TN Dropbox	Courtney McCubbins	Courtney.McCubbins@tn.gov
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
1	State FFA Scholarships due	Kelsey Rose	kelseyrose@tnffa.org
1	State Officer applications due to the state office (hard copy)	Joshua Bledsoe	Joshua.Bledsoe@tn.gov
1	Deadline to submit spring rosters at www.ffa.org and to send membership fees to the state office	Courtney McCubbins	Courtney.McCubbins@tn.gov
1	State FFA Convention registration opens	Courtney McCubbins	Courtney.McCubbins@tn.gov
2	University of Tennessee at Martin State and Regional Officer Prep Course	Dr. Will Bird	wbird1@utm.edu
8	Deadline to register for State Proficiency judging	Joshua Bledsoe	Joshua.Bledsoe@tn.gov
16	State Proficiency judging at Camp Clements, 8:30 A. M. start	Joshua Bledsoe	Joshua.Bledsoe@tn.gov
16	Regional Ag Mechanics Registration Opens	Jason Walker	
16-23	National FFA Week		
21	Regional Dairy Evaluation Registration Opens		<a href="https://goo.gl/forms/W84bdDyTt2tZ6Pj82">https://goo.gl/forms/W84bdDyTt2tZ6Pj82</a>
21	Regional Invitational Dairy Handler Registration Opens		<a href="https://goo.gl/forms/SFx9y4egHz4qPWIE2">https://goo.gl/forms/SFx9y4egHz4qPWIE2</a>
22	State Convention CDE paperwork (employment skills materials, prepared manuscripts, agricultural communications media plans, agricultural issues portfolios, marketing plans, cooperative development plans), State Star degree applications and batteries due	Stuart Watson	Stuart.Watson@tn.gov
22	State FFA Convention registration due	Courtney McCubbins	Courtney.McCubbins@tn.gov

	State Agriscience Fair application and reports submitted on ffa.org with advisor approval by 11:59 P.M.	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov
	22 State talent applications due	Windy Willette	willette@rcschools.net
	22-23 Tennessee FFA Alumni Convention, Montgomery Bell State Park	David Arwood	bigdarwood@aol.com
<b>MARCH</b>			
	2 Regional Ag Mechanics Registration Closes		
	7 Regional Dairy Evaluation Registration Closes		<a href="https://goo.gl/forms/W84bdDyTt2tZ6Pj82">https://goo.gl/forms/W84bdDyTt2tZ6Pj82</a>
	7 Regional Invitational Dairy Handler Registration Closes		<a href="https://goo.gl/forms/SFx9y4egHz4qPWIE2">https://goo.gl/forms/SFx9y4egHz4qPWIE2</a>
	9 Regional Agricultural Mechanics CDE, Riverdale H.S.   8:00 A.M. registration, 9:00 A.M. start	Chris Martin, Host	martinc@rcschools.net
		Jason Walker, Contest Coordinator	jason.walker@fcstn.net
	9 Regional Livestock Registration Opens		<a href="https://goo.gl/forms/uoMnXHWUOQP6S7Km2">https://goo.gl/forms/uoMnXHWUOQP6S7Km2</a>
	9 Regional Floriculture Registration Opens		<a href="https://goo.gl/forms/mrmlBTFaZyVktDHS2">https://goo.gl/forms/mrmlBTFaZyVktDHS2</a>
	9 Regional Nursery/Landscape Registration Opens		<a href="https://goo.gl/forms/t4yStv9RLmoO6tam2">https://goo.gl/forms/t4yStv9RLmoO6tam2</a>
	14 Regional Dairy Evaluation and Invitational Dairy Handlers Activity, Wilson Co. Fairgrounds   12:00 P. M. registration, 1:00 P.M. start	Summer Major	majors@wcschools.com
	15 State Convention registration fees due to the state office	Courtney McCubbins	Courtney.McCubbins@tn.gov
	15 DEADLINE: Regional Officer application due to Middle TN Dropbox by 11:59 P.M.	Courtney McCubbins	Courtney.McCubbins@tn.gov
	23 Regional Livestock Registration Closes		<a href="https://goo.gl/forms/uoMnXHWUOQP6S7Km2">https://goo.gl/forms/uoMnXHWUOQP6S7Km2</a>
	23 Regional Floriculture Registration Closes		<a href="https://goo.gl/forms/mrmlBTFaZyVktDHS2">https://goo.gl/forms/mrmlBTFaZyVktDHS2</a>
	23 Regional Nursery/Landscape Registration Closes		<a href="https://goo.gl/forms/t4yStv9RLmoO6tam2">https://goo.gl/forms/t4yStv9RLmoO6tam2</a>
	24-27 State FFA Convention, Gatlinburg	Joshua Bledsoe	Joshua.Bledsoe@tn.gov
	30 Regional Livestock Evaluation, Nursery/Landscape, and Floriculture CDEs, TTU Hyder Burks   8:00 A.M. registration, 9:00 A.M. start	Courtney McCubbins	Courtney.McCubbins@tn.gov
	30 Regional Officer Interviews, TTU Hyder Burks   8:00 A.M. start	Courtney McCubbins	Courtney.McCubbins@tn.gov
<b>APRIL</b>			
	4 Regional Awards Banquet Registration Opens		<a href="https://goo.gl/forms/qPmFYdo3uNxOiMta2">https://goo.gl/forms/qPmFYdo3uNxOiMta2</a>
	6 State Poultry Evaluation CDE, TTU Hyder Burks   8:30 A.M. registration, 9:00 start	Joshua Bledsoe	Joshua.Bledsoe@tn.gov
	8 Camp registration opens for affiliate chapters	Shannon Turner	campclements@blomand.net
	15 Camp registration opens for all chapters	Shannon Turner	campclements@blomand.net
	15 Deadline for FFA/Ag Ed internship applications (available on downloads section of tnffa.org)	Joshua Bledsoe	Joshua.Bledsoe@tn.gov
	15 Tennessee National Officer Candidate materials due (available on downloads section of tnffa.org)		
	15 Tennessee National Officer Candidate Nominating Committee applications due (available on downloads section of www.tnffa.org)		
	18 DEADLINE: Regional Awards Banquet RSVP and Points Spreadsheet due to Middle TN Dropbox by 11:59 P.M.	Courtney McCubbins	<a href="https://goo.gl/forms/qPmFYdo3uNxOiMta2">https://goo.gl/forms/qPmFYdo3uNxOiMta2</a>
	25 Regional Awards Banquet, TTU   (TENTATIVE) 6:00 P. M. start	Courtney McCubbins	Courtney.McCubbins@tn.gov

26	State Agricultural Mechanics, Floriculture, and Nursery/Landscape CDEs at TSU		
<b>MAY</b>			
4	State Vet Science CDE at UT Martin Registration 8:30 A.M., 9:00 A.M. start	Joshua Bledsoe	Joshua.Bledsoe@tn.gov
13	National FFA Honorary Award applications must be completed on ffa.org by 11:59 P.M. and names submitted on Google Forms by 11:59 P.M.	Joshua Bledsoe	Joshua.Bledsoe@tn.gov
13	Deadline for camp fees - payment due to Camp Clements	Shannon Turner	campclements@blomand.net
27-31	FFA Camp Week 1	Joshua Bledsoe	Joshua.Bledsoe@tn.gov
31	American FFA Degree applications must be completed on ffa.org by 11:59 P.M. and student names submitted on Google Forms by 11:59 P.M.	Joshua Bledsoe	Joshua.Bledsoe@tn.gov
31	Star Battery applications must be completed on ffa.org by 11:59 P.M. and student names submitted on Google Forms by 11:59 P.M.	Joshua Bledsoe	Joshua.Bledsoe@tn.gov
<b>JUNE</b>			
3-7	Tennessee FFA Forestry Camp, Fall Creek Falls State Park		
3-7	FFA Camp Week 2		
7-8	State Forestry CDE, Camp Clements: 3:00 P.M. registration, 4:00 P.M. start	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov
8	State Environmental and Natural Resources and Agronomy CDEs, Camp Clements, 12:00 P.M. registration, 1:00 P.M. start	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov
10-14	FFA Camp Week 3		
17	National Chapter Award application hard copies due to the state office by 5:00 P.M.	Joshua Bledsoe	Joshua.Bledsoe@tn.gov
17	Revised state winning Agricultural Proficiency Award application hard copies due to the state office by 5:00 P.M.	Joshua Bledsoe	Joshua.Bledsoe@tn.gov
17	Revised state winning Agriscience Fair application hard copies due to the state office by 5:00 P.M.	Joshua Bledsoe	Joshua.Bledsoe@tn.gov
17-21	FFA Camp Week 4		
24-28	FFA Camp Week 5		
27	Tennessee FFA Board of Directors meeting at TSU, Nashville		
<b>JULY</b>			
1-5	FFA Camp Week 6		
8-12	FFA Camp Week 7		
15-19	Institute for CTE Educators, Chattanooga		
<b>AUGUST</b>			
2-3	Regional Officer Preparatory Experience (ROPE) 12 p.m. registration, 1 p.m. start	Joshua Bledsoe	Joshua.Bledsoe@tn.gov