

2019-2020 Middle & Tennessee FFA Calendar

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PLEASE NOTE:	All online and email deadlines are due at 11:59 P.M. CST/CDT unless specifically noted. Contact info and dates are subject to change.	CHECK MEMO CODES:		
	All staff emails are: FirstName.LastName@tn.gov	1000: Membership		
	FOR THE MOST CURRENT CALENDAR, LOG ON TO TNFFA.ORG AND CLICK ON THE DIGITAL CALENDAR.	2001: 212/360		
SEND TO:	Shipping by UPS, FedEx, Express Mail, U.S. Mail, etc. use:	5000: State Convention		
	Tennessee FFA Association	6000: National Convention		
	Attention: Contact's Name			
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DUE DATE	APPLICATION, FORM, OR EVENT	CONTACT	EMAIL	
AUGUST				
2-3	Regional Officer Prep Experience (ROPE) 12 P.M. registration, 1 P.M. start	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
15	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.	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
16	Dr. Temple Grandin will be at Tennessee Tech, 9:30 A.M. until noon	Dr. Dennis Fennewald	dfennewald@tnotech.edu	
20	Horse Judging Clinic at Tennessee Tech, registration 8-9 A.M., event 9 A.M.-2 P.M.	Dr. Dennis Fennewald	dfennewald@tnotech.edu	
24	Tennessee State Fair mail-in entry deadline	Dee Dee Owens	tsfentries@gmail.com	
24	Tennessee Valley Fair online entry deadline (pre-registration MANDATORY)	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
31	Deadline to let state office know of beginning/ending affiliation status	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
31	Online registration deadline for Tennessee State Fair entries and competitions, http://tnstatefair.org/competitions/	Dee Dee Owens	tsfentries@gmail.com	
SEPTEMBER				
6-15	Tennessee State Fair in Nashville	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
9	FFA Day at the Tennessee Valley Fair	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
9	FFA Day at the Tennessee State Fair	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
9	Tennessee FFA State Fair Ham Breakfast, Doors Open at 7:00 A.M.	Kelsey Rose	kelseyrose@tnffa.org	
9	State Livestock Evaluation-State Fair 8:30 A.M. registration, 9:00 A.M. start	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
9	State Fair Open Livestock Evaluation-State Fair 8:30 A.M. registration, 9:00 A.M. start	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
9	9th Grade State Fair Public Speaking 9:30 A.M. registration, 10:00 A.M. start	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
9	State Fair Open Floral Design 9:30 A.M. registration, 10:00 A.M. start	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
9	10th Grade State Fair Public Speaking 11:00 A.M. registration, 11:30 A.M. start	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
9	11th Grade State Fair Public Speaking 12:00 P.M. registration, 12:30 P.M. start	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
9	12th Grade State Fair Public Speaking 1:00 P.M. registration, 1:30 P.M. start	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
9	State Dairy Evaluation & Dairy Handlers CDE-State Fair 1:00 P.M. registration, 1:30 P.M. start	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	

9	State Fair Open Dairy Evaluation 1:00 P.M. registration, 1:30 P.M. start	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
10	National Convention Registration Opens at 6 P.M. EDT on ffa.org			
14	TBIC Grill Masters at State Fair	Kelsey Rose	kelseyrose@tnffa.org	
17	State Horse Evaluation, MTSU 12:00 P.M. registration, 1:00 P.M. start	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
19	Central Region FFA Land Judging: Middle TN Ag Research and Education Center in Lewisburg TN. Registration 2:00 Contest Start 3:00	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
21	Greenhand Conference, Stewarts Creek, 8:00 registration, 9:00 start	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
23	212/360 Registration Opens on Google Doc	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
24	Tennessee Tech Fall Clinics	Dr. Dennis Fennewald	dfennewald@tnitech.edu	
27	Registration Deadline for Tennessee Breakfast at National FFA Convention and Expo	Kelsey Rose	kelseyrose@tnffa.org	
27-28	National FFA Alumni Regional Development Conference, Martin	National FFA Alumni & Supporters	aellis@ffa.org	
OCTOBER				
2	MTSU Raider Roundup, 9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.	Dr. Chaney Mosley	chaney.mosley@mtsu.edu	
8	National Convention Registration rate increases to "on-site" rate			
11-12	UT/FFA Varsity Visit (UT/Mississippi State Football)	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
14-15	TTU Goat AI, space is limited	Dr. Dennis Fennewald	dfennewald@tnitech.edu	
21	State Land Evaluation (Oak Ridge - East, TN)	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
23	Registration Deadline for 212/360 Conferences	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
30-2	National FFA Convention & Expo, Indianapolis, IN			
NOVEMBER				
1	Tennessee Breakfast at National FFA Convention & Expo, Westin Downtown Indianapolis, Doors Open at 6:45 A.M. EDT	Kelsey Rose	kelseyrose@tnffa.org	
7	District Team Speaking			
9	Tennessee Tech State and Regional Officer Prep Course	Dr. Dennis Fennewald	dfennewald@tnitech.edu	
12	Sectional Speaking			
14	Regional Team Speaking, Blackman High School, 4:00 start	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
16	Tennessee Tech State and Regional Officer Prep Course	Dr. Dennis Fennewald	dfennewald@tnitech.edu	
22-23	212/360 Conferences, Camp Clements Conference begins at 3:30 P.M.	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
DECEMBER				
2	Deadline to submit fall rosters at www.ffa.org and to send membership fees to the state office	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
2	Deadline to submit POA to your Regional Consultant	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
9	Tennessee FFA Foundation Board of Directors Meeting	Kelsey Rose	kelseyrose@tnffa.org	
13	Regional Ag Sales CDE, MTSU, teams will be flighted	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
17	Deadline to email state Honorary Degree, VIP, Distinguished Service Citation award applications (available on downloads section of tnffa.org)	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
JANUARY				
3	Manuscripts due for Regional Marketing Plan, Ag Communications, Ag Issues	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	

6-9	4-H/FFA State Junior Swine Expo	Aaron Fisher	afisher3@utk.edu	
9	Tennessee FFA Board of Directors meeting at Camp Clements, Doyle, TN	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
10	Regional Marketing Plan, Ag Communications, Ag Issues, MTSU	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
10	Middle Tennessee State University State and Regional Officer Prep Course	Dr. Chaney Mosley	chaney.mosley@mtsu.edu	
10	Deadline to register for Legislative Breakfast	Kelsey Rose	kelseyrose@tnffa.org	
17-19	Tennessee FFA Alumni Convention, Sheraton Music City Hotel, Nashville	Robert Meadows	robert.meadows8666@gmail.com	
23	Sectional Individual Speaking			
23	STAR Interviews, Stewarts Creek	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
24-25	Tennessee Leadership Conference (TLC), Blackman High School, starts at 4:30 P.M.	Joe Greene	greenej@hcss.org	
28	Sectional Individual Speaking *SNOW DATE*			
30	Regional Individual Speaking, Stewarts Creek	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
30	STAR Interviews, Stewarts Creek	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
FEBRUARY				
1	State FFA Scholarships due	Kelsey Rose	kelseyrose@tnffa.org	
1	University of Tennessee at Martin - State and Regional Officer Prep Course	Dr. Will Bird	wbird1@utm.edu	
3	State FFA Officer applications due			
3	Deadline to submit spring rosters at www.ffa.org and to send membership fees to the state office	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
3	State FFA Convention registration opens	Emily Grant	Emily.Grant@tn.gov	
4	Regional Individual Speaking, Stewarts Creek *SNOW DATE*	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
4	STAR Interviews, Stewarts Creek *SNOW DATE*	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
6	Tennessee Tech Spring Clinics	Dr. Dennis Fennewald	dfennewald@tntech.edu	
7	Regional Marketing Plan, Ag Communications, Ag Issues *SNOW DATE*	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
8	Deadline for teachers to register for State Proficiency judging	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
8	Tennessee Tech State and Regional Officer Prep Course	Dr. Dennis Fennewald	dfennewald@tntech.edu	
15	State Proficiency judging at Camp Clements, 8:30 A.M. start	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
15	The University of Tennessee State Officer Prep Course	Victoria Utsman	vutsman@vols.utk.edu	
21	State talent applications due	Windy Willette	willette@rcschools.net	
22-29	National FFA Week			
24	PLOW Award Application Due	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
24	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	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
24	State FFA Convention registration deadline	Emily Grant	Emily.Grant@tn.gov	

24	State Agriscience Fair application and reports submitted on ffa.org with advisor approval by 11:59 P. M.	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
24-27	TN FFA Goodwill Tour	Kelsey Rose	kelseyrose@tnffa.org	
27	FFA Legislative Breakfast, doors open at 7:00 A.M.	Kelsey Rose	kelseyrose@tnffa.org	
MARCH				
7	UT Block & Bridle Round Up, UT Knoxville	Jessy Shanks	jharri50@utk.edu	
12	Regional Dairy, Floriculture, Nursery/Landscape, Wilson County Fair	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
13	State FFA Convention registration fees due to the state office	Emily Grant	Emily.Grant@tn.gov	
14	Regional Ag Mechanics	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
29-1	State FFA Convention, Gatlinburg			
	CDEs/LDEs/Events at State Convention: Extemporaneous Public Speaking, Employment Skills, Prepared Public Speaking, Creed, Parliamentary Procedure, Conduct of Chapter Meetings, Agricultural Sales, Agricultural Communications, Agricultural Issues, Marketing Plan, Farm Business Management	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
	Cooperative Development Challenge	Dr. Justin Gardner	justin.gardner@mtsu.edu	
	Bull Pen Competition	Joenelle Futrell	joenellefutrell@tnffa.org	
	Agriscience Fair, Food Science, Meats Evaluation, Milk Quality and Products, Quiz Bowl	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
APRIL				
6	Camp registration opens for affiliate chapters	Shannon Turner	campclements@campclements.org	
13	Camp registration opens for all chapters	Shannon Turner	campclements@campclements.org	
15	Deadline for FFA/Ag Ed internship applications (available on downloads section of tnffa.org)	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
15	Tennessee National Officer Candidate materials due (available on downloads section of tnffa.org)	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
15	Tennessee National Officer Candidate Nominating Committee applications due (available on downloads section of www.tnffa.org)	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
17	Regional Officer Interviews, Motlow Fayetteville, Interview Times Announced	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
22	Regional Livestock, MTSU	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
25	State Floriculture, Nursery/Landscape and Poultry CDEs at TTU, 8:30 A.M. registration, 9:00 A.M. start	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
30	Middle TN Regional Banquet, Leslie Towne Center	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
MAY				
1-3	Low Ropes Course Training for State Officers, Camp Clements	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
1	State Agricultural Mechanics CDE at TSU, 12:30 P.M. registration, 1:00 P.M. start	Dr. Thomas Broyles	tbroyle1@Tnstate.edu	
2	State Vet Science CDE at UT Martin 8:30 A.M. registration, 9:00 A.M. start	Emily Grant	Emily.Grant@tn.gov	
13	Deadline for camp fees - payment due to Camp Clements	Shannon Turner	campclements@campclements.org	
15	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.	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
21	Tennessee FFA Board of Directors meeting at Camp Clements, Doyle, TN	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
25-29	FFA Camp Week 1	Shannon Turner	campclements@campclements.org	
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.	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@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.	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
JUNE				
1-5	Tennessee FFA Forestry Camp, Fall Creek Falls State Park	Tim Phelps	tim.r.phelps@tn.gov	
1-5	FFA Camp Week 2	Shannon Turner	campclements@campclements.org	
1-5 or 8-12	Tentative Star Tour	Kelsey Rose	kelseyrose@tnffa.org	
5	National Chapter Award application hard copies due for judging at FFA Camp at 2:00 P.M.	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
5	State Forestry CDE, Camp Clements 3:00 P.M. registration, 4:00 P.M. start	Emily Grant	Emily.Grant@tn.gov	
6	State Agronomy CDE, Camp Clements 12:00 P.M. registration, 1:00 P.M. start	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
6	State Environmental and Natural Resources CDE, Camp Clements 12:00 P.M. registration, 1:00 P.M. start	Brad Parton	Brad.Parton@tn.gov	
8-12	FFA Camp Week 3	Shannon Turner	campclements@campclements.org	
15-19	FFA Camp Week 4	Shannon Turner	campclements@campclements.org	
17	Revised state winning Agricultural Proficiency Award applications must be completed on ffa.org by 11:59 P.M. and student names submitted on Google Forms by 11:59 P.M.	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
17	Revised state winning Agriscience Fair applications/manuscripts must be completed on ffa.org by 11:59 P.M. and student names submitted on Google Forms by 11:59 P.M.	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
22-26	FFA Camp Week 5	Shannon Turner	campclements@campclements.org	
29-3	FFA Camp Week 6	Shannon Turner	campclements@campclements.org	
30	Annual Report is due on ffa.org	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	
JULY				
6-10	FFA Camp Week 7	Shannon Turner	campclements@campclements.org	
31	SAE report is due on tnffa.org	Steve Gass	Steven.Gass@tn.gov	
AUGUST				
7-8	Regional Officer Prep Experience (ROPE) 12 p.m. registration, 1 p.m. start	Stena Meadows	Stena.Meadows@tn.gov	