

## 2025 – 2026 Tentative Calendar of Events

The following activities will consume the workload of the state officers' year of service. Adequate time will be provided for training, preparation, evaluation, self-improvement, relationships, rejuvenation, and team building. It is important to note that this calendar of events only includes those dates that are confirmed and/or known. Events will be added to this calendar as they become known and once the officer's school schedules have been set.

\*All events are in person unless otherwise indicated. Bolded dates indicate events that require the entire team in attendance on those exact dates. Other events may be opportunities for one or a few officers or may be able to be scheduled with other responsibilities in mind.

### **April**

April 27-28: State Officer Interviews (Beginning by 8 AM) – Twin Cities

April 28-29: State FFA Convention – Twin Cities

\*A short meeting is held for those elected to state office immediately following the close of the final session. Parents are invited to attend.

### **May**

May 2-4: State Officer Initial Training - Basecamp

May 2: Parent Dinner

May 12: FFA Foundation Meeting (President only, virtual)

### **June**

June 2-5: Timberland Camp/Checkpoint 1

June 12: FFA Foundation Meeting (President only, virtual)

June 22-26: State Greenhand Leadership Conference – Hackensack, MN

### **July**

July 10: Minnesota Association of Agricultural Educators Conference – Plymouth

July 13: FFA Day with the Twins, Target Field, Minneapolis

July 14-18: State Officer Summit – Washington D.C.

July 20-24: State Leadership Conference for Chapter Leaders – Hackensack

July 24: MN FFA Foundation Golf Tournament

## **August**

August 5-7: FarmFest – Morgan (2 days of visits)

August 21-September 1: Minnesota State Fair (August 29 - September 1: In-person for FFA weekend, other dates optional, may be requested for various events)

## **September**

September-October: Regional Conferences and visits

September – February: FFA Chapter Visits

September 18: FFA Foundation Meeting (President only, hybrid)

## **October**

October 26-November 2: National FFA Convention and Delegate Work

## **November**

Minnesota 21-23: Farm Bureau Annual meeting – Twin Cities

November 22: FFA Board Meeting (virtual, officers may gather in-person)

November 21-22: Minnesota Farmers Union & Farm Bureau annual meetings

## **December**

December 3: FFA Foundation Meeting (President only, virtual)

TBD: Winter Leadership Summit (State LDEs, leadership conferences) – St. Cloud

## **January**

January 23-24: Checkpoint 2 Training

January – April: State Convention Prep

January TBD: CHS Visit

## **February**

February TBD: Foundation Board Meeting

February TBD: CTSO Day at the Capitol

February 15-22: National FFA Week (Officers are often requested for chapter and regional visits)

February TBD: Ag Policy Experience conference and FFA Day at the Capitol

## **March**

March 12: Agriscience Fair

March 13: Awards Evaluation Support

March 7: FFA Board Meeting (tentative date, in-person or virtual TBD)

## **April**

April 25-26: State FFA Convention Prep

April 26-28: State FFA Convention

In addition to posted dates and events, officers will participate in visits with legislators and agricultural leaders. Not all officers may participate in every single event at the same time, however there are many opportunities that officers will be able to take advantage of throughout the year. Additional opportunities beyond those listed will arise as the year goes on. Dates may be tentative if other factors impact our ability to deliver a program on a certain date.

**Being an officer involves a commitment to things not listed here as well. For example, when officers are at home or at school they are expected to stay “on-top-of-things” by checking and replying to e-mail; calling contacts to prepare for the next set of travels; maintaining finances; planning travel; and keeping up with correspondence. Much independent work outside of these scheduled events is necessary for success. Being an officer means being available throughout the entire year and that includes some home office time as well as a large commitment to traveling for the organization.**