2024 – 2025 Region Officer Tentative Calendar of Events

The following activities will consume the workload of a regional president's 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 21-23: State FFA Convention – Twin Cities

*A short meeting is held for those elected to region president held prior to convention. Regional presidents are introduced during the final session at convention.

May

TBD: Regional President/Advisor Orientation – virtual

May-June: ROLO Training – based on dates set by region advisor and state LDC

<u>June</u>

June 23-28: State Greenhand Leadership Conference – Hackensack, MN

July

July 11: FFA Board Meeting – Plymouth

July 14-16; 17-19: State Leadership Conference for Chapter Leaders – Hackensack

July 21: FFA Day at the Twins – Target Field, Minneapolis

July 22-24: POWER Officer Training – Hackensack, MN

August

August 30 - September 2: State Fair (optional)

September

September-October: Regional Fall Leadership Days

November

November 23: FFA Board Meeting (virtual, officers may gather in-person)

February

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

April

April 25-26: State FFA Convention Prep

April 27-29: 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.