

2027 – 2028 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 16-18: State Officer Interviews (Beginning by 8 AM) – Twin Cities

April 18-20: 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 5-8: State Officer Initial Training - Basecamp

May 8: State Officer Family Meal

June

June 7-10: Checkpoint 1

June TBD: FFA Foundation Meeting (President only)

June 14-16: POWER – Hackensack, MN (1-2 officers if needed)

June 20-24: State Greenhand Leadership Conference – Hackensack, MN

July

July TBD: FFA Board Meeting

July 8: Minnesota Association of Agricultural Educators Conference (one officer)

July TBD: FFA Day with the Saints, Target Field, Minneapolis

July 19-22: State Leadership Conference for Chapter Leaders – Hackensack

July 22: MN FFA Foundation Golf Tournament

July 26-30: State Officer Summit – Washington D.C. (President and Vice President, other officers can attend based on funds available)

August

August 3-4: FarmFest – Morgan (2 days of visits)

August 29: MN FFA Foundation Telethon

September

September 3-September 6: Minnesota State Fair (September 3 - September 6: In-person for FFA weekend, other dates optional, may be requested for various events)

September-October: Regional Conferences and visits

September – February: FFA Chapter Visits

September TBD: FFA Foundation Meeting (President only)

October

October 24-October 31: National FFA Convention and Delegate Work

November

November TBD: Farm Bureau Annual meeting – Twin Cities

November 13 or 20: FFA Board Meeting (virtual, officers may gather in-person)

November TBD: Minnesota Farmers Union annual meetings

December

December TBD: FFA Foundation Meeting (President only)

January

January 21-23: Checkpoint 2 Training

January – April: State Convention Prep

February

February TBD: Foundation Board Meeting

February TBD: CTSO Day at the Capitol

February 19-25: 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 4: FFA Board Meeting (tentative date, in-person or virtual TBD)

March 10: Awards Evaluation Support

April

April 27-29: State FFA Convention Prep

April 30-May 2: 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.