

2024 – 2025 Tentative Calendar of Events

The following activities will represent 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. Note that this calendar of events only includes dates 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. Most events 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 20-22: State Officer Interviews (Beginning by 8 AM) – Twin Cities

April 21-23: 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 3-6: State Officer Initial Training (Basecamp)

May 3: Parent Dinner

May 7: FFA Foundation Meeting (President only, hybrid option)

June

June 3-6: Timberland Camp/Facilitation Training

June 12-15: State Officer Summer Programming Training (Checkpoint 1) - location TBD

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

July

July 10: Minnesota Association of Agricultural Educators Conference – Plymouth *

July 11: FFA Board Meeting – Plymouth

July 13-19: State Leadership Conference for Chapter Leaders – Hackensack

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

July 21-26: State Officer Summit – Washington D.C. *

July 25: MN FFA Foundation Golf Tournament *

August

August 6-8: FarmFest – Morgan (2 days of visits)

August 14: FFA Foundation Meeting (President only)

August 22-September 2: Minnesota State Fair (August 25 – Foundation Telethon; August 30 - September 2: 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

October

October 20-27: National FFA Convention and Delegate Work

November

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

November 22-23: Farm Bureau Annual meeting – Twin Cities

November 22-23: Minnesota Farmers Union annual meeting – Twin Cities

December

January

January 24-25: Checkpoint 2 Training

January – April: State Convention Prep

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 23 – 25: Ag Policy Experience conference and FFA Day at the Capitol

March

March 13: Agriscience Fair

March 14: Awards Evaluation Support

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.