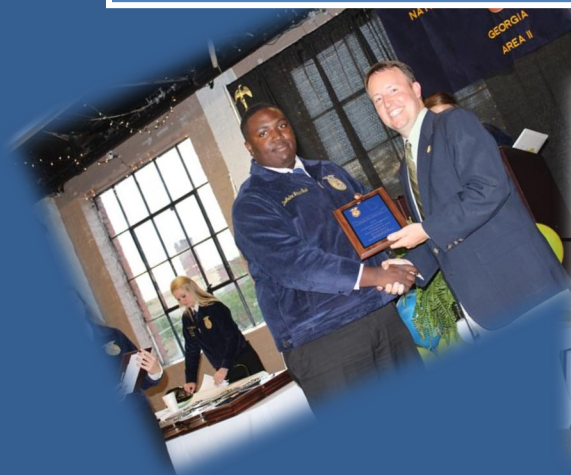


2016-2017



North Region Ag Education



North Region Office Due Dates (2016-2017)

State and North Region Due Dates:

August:

15..... Young Farmer Long Range Plan and Budget Region Office **

October:

3..... Young Farmer Contest Applications Region Office **
 Young Farmer Course Calendar, POA Region Office **
 17..... Ag Ed Course Enrollment Online
 FFA POA and Budget Region Office **
 FFA Membership Roster and Payment State FFA Office

November:

1..... Young Farmer Outstanding Member Region Office **
 Terrell Weeks Scholarship Applications State YF Office

January:

11..... Young Farmer Convention Registration State YF Office

February:

1..... Proficiency Applications Region Office **

March:

1..... State FFA Degrees Region Office **
 STAR Battery Applications Region Office **
 State Officer Candidate Applications State FFA Office **
 WLC Scholarship Applications State FFA Office **
 10..... National FFA Week Observance Region Office **
 Reporter Books Region Office
 Secretary Books Region Office
 Treasurer Books Region Office
 15..... YF Membership Roster & Payment State YF Office
 State Convention Talent Applications State FFA Office
 31..... Ag Ed Course Enrollment Online
 FFA Membership Roster and Payment State FFA Office
 State FFA Convention Online Registration Online

April:

3..... American FFA Degree Applications Region Office **
 Middle School Record Books Region Office **
 National Chapter Award Applications Region Office

May:

1... Young Farmer Adult Enrollment Summary Region Office **
 Area Officer Applications Region Office **
 15.. Young Farmer Chapter Grants Applications State YF Office

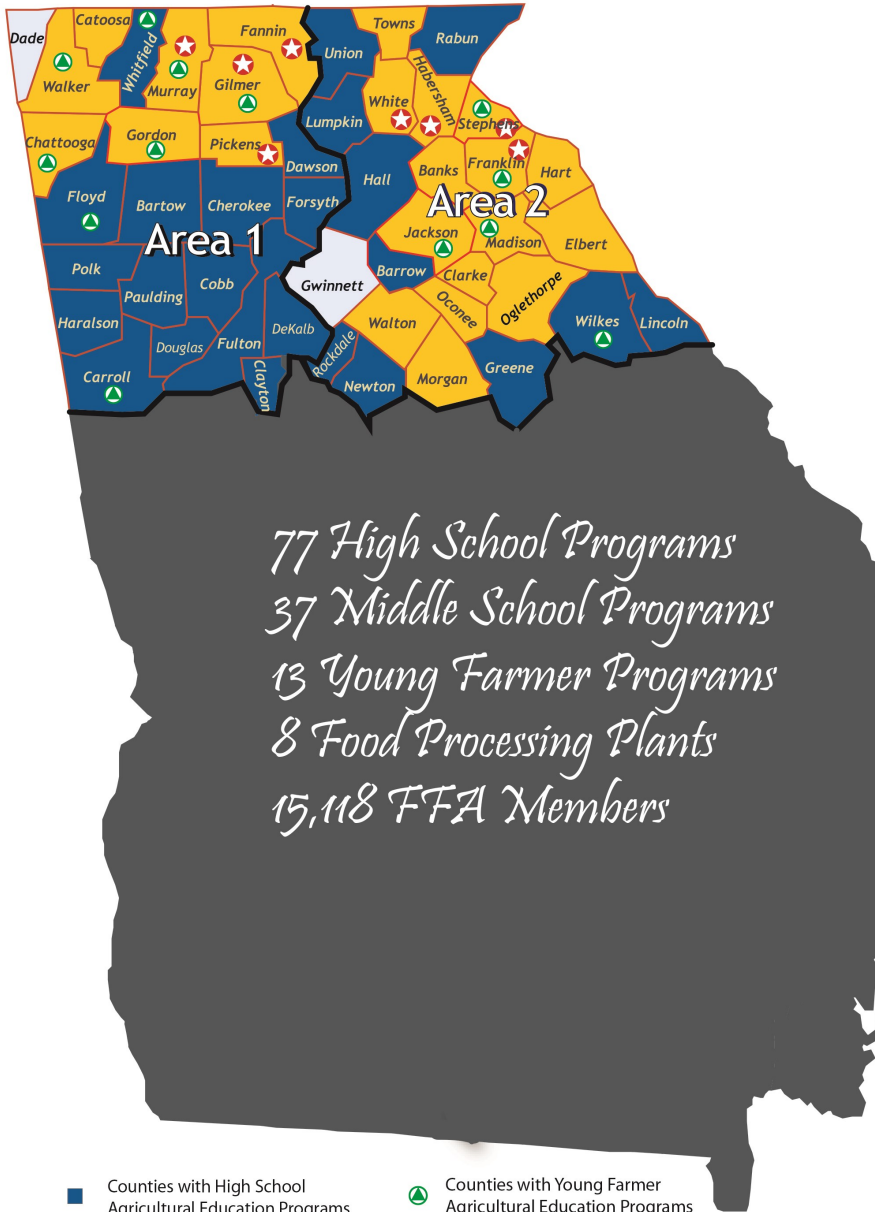
Livestock Entry Deadlines

August 1	State Market Goat and Lamb Entries
September 1	All Georgia National Fair Entries
October 1	State Steer Entries
November 1	State Beef Heifer Entries
November 15	State Commercial Dairy Heifer Entries
December 5	State Breeding Doe Entries State Breeding Ewe Entries State Market Hog Entries

All Deadlines are “In The Office” deadlines.

Don't forget, we have a 24 hour Drop Box
***** Items may be submitted electronically to:***
applications-northregion@gaaged.org

North Region Agricultural Education



77 High School Programs
 37 Middle School Programs
 13 Young Farmer Programs
 8 Food Processing Plants
 15,118 FFA Members

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- Counties with High School Agricultural Education Programs
- Counties with High School and Middle School Agricultural Education Programs
- ▲ Counties with Young Farmer Agricultural Education Programs
- ★ Counties with Food Processing Centers (Canning Plants)

July 2016

June	30	Georgia Young Farmer Farm Family Applications Due
July	4	Independence Day - Offices Closed
July	3 -8	Horse Camp Week 1, Wildlife Camp Week 1
July	7 - 9	Georgia Jr. Beef Futurity
July	10 - 14	Horse Camp Week 2, Wildlife Camp Week 2
July	11 - 15	COLT - Georgia FFA Center and Camp John Hope
July	17 - 22	Horse Camp Week 3, Wildlife Camp Week 3
July	17- 20	GVATA Summer Conference - Savannah

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June 26	27	28	29	30 GYFA Farm Family Application Due	1	2
3	4 Independence Day Region Office Closed	5	6	7 Georgia Junior Beef Futurity	8	9
FFA Horse Camp Week 1 & Wildlife Camp Week 1						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
FFA Horse Camp Week 2 & Wildlife Camp Week 2						
COLT—Georgia FFA Center & Camp John Hope						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
GVATA Summer Conference—Savannah						
FFA Horse Camp Week 3 & Advanced Wildlife Camp						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

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August 2016

August	1	State Market Goat & Lamb Entry Deadline
August	5 - 6	FFA Area Officer Training: Camp John Hope FFA Center
August	6	Udder Mud Run: FFA Center, Covington
August	13 - 14	State Floral Design Clinic: FFA Center, Covington
August	15	YF Budget & Long Range Plans Due
August	16 - 17	State Ag Ed Staff Meeting: Camp John Hope
August	19 - 20	GYFA Cattle & Goat Show: Perry Fair Grounds
August	23	Area I Fall Teachers Meeting: Calhoun City High School
August	25	Area II Fall Teachers Meeting: Emmanuel College
August	27	FFA National Competition Prep Day - Location TBD
August	30	Area I Land Judging Training NW Georgia Experiment Station, Calhoun

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1 State Market Goat & Lamb Entry Deadline	2	3	4	5 FFA Area Officer Training - Camp J. Hope	6 Udder Mud Run
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 State Floral Design Clinic
14 State Floral Design Clinic	15 YF Budget & Long Range Plan Due	16 State Ag. Ed. Staff Meeting		18	19 GYFA Cattle & Goat Show	
21	22	23 Area 1 Fall Teachers Meeting	24	25 Area 2 Fall Teachers Meeting	26	27 FFA National Competition PREP DAY
28	29	30 Area 1 Land Judging Training	31			2016

September 2016

September	1	Georgia National Fair Entry Deadline Area II Land Judging Training - East Jackson High School
September	5	Labor Day—North Region Office Closed
September	8 - 9	North Region Area I Rally - FFA Center, Covington
September	9 - 10	North Region Area II Rally - FFA Center, Covington
September	12	Summer Camp Planning Meeting
September	13	Area I Tractor Driving & Land Judging - Berry College
September	15	Area II Tractor Driving & Land Judging - Thompson Mill Forest - Braselton
September	15 - 25	Gwinnett County Fair - Lawrenceville
September	16 - 17	FFA Livestock Judging Clinic - Camp John Hope
September	19	Gwinnett County Fair Livestock Judging Contest
September	20	New Teacher Orientation - North Forsyth High School
September	22	National Teach Ag. Day
September	27	Area I ENR, FFA Quiz, Floral Design, Jr. Ag. Mechanics, Meats CDEs Cass High School
September	29	Area II ENR, FFA Quiz, Floral Design, Jr. Ag. Mechanics, Meats CDEs Jackson County High School
September	30 - Oct 1	FFA Discovery Conference - Georgia FFA Center - Covington

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1 GNF Entry Deadline Area II Land Judging Training	2	3
4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8 Area I Rally	9 Area II Rally	10
11	12 Summer Camp Planning Meeting	13 Area I Tractor & Land Judging CDE's	14	15 Area II Tractor & Land Judging CDE's	16 FFA Livestock Judging Camp	17
Gwinnett County Fair - Lawrenceville, GA						
18	19 Gwinnett County Fair Livestock Judging Contest	20 New Teacher Orientation	21	22 National Teach Ag. Day	23	24
Gwinnett County Fair - Lawrenceville, GA						
25 Gwinnett County Fair	26	27 Area I CDE's	28	29 Area II CDE's	30 FFA Discovery Conference	

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October 2016

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| October | 1 | State Steer Entry Deadline
FFA Discovery Conference - September 30 - Oct. 1 |
| October | 3 | Area I EMC Training - Carroll/N.GA EMC - Carroll Co. Ag Center
Young Farmer Contest Applications Due
Young Farmer Course Calendar/POA Deadline |
| October | 5 | Area I EMC Training - Amicalola EMC-Jasper, GA
Job Interview Materials Due |
| October | 6 - 16 | Georgia National Fair - Perry, GA |
| October | 11 | Georgia National Fair Events - FFA Day at the Fair, Floral Design, Floriculture ID,
Nursery Landscape ID, & Tree ID Contests |
| October | 17 | Enrollment, POA, Budget, FFA Dues & Roster Deadline |
| October | 18 - 20 | Sunbelt Ag. Expo & FFA Foundation Titan Tire Auction |
| October | 19 | GYFA Q - Fest at the Expo |
| October | 19 - 22 | National FFA Convention - Indianapolis, Indiana |
| October | 25 | Area II EMC Training - Jackson EMC - Jefferson City Ag. Center |
| October | 26 | Area II EMC Training - Walton EMC, Monroe GA |
| October | 27 | Area II EMC Training - Blue Ridge/Habersham EMC at Habersham EMC Clarkesville, GA |
| October | 29 | State Land Judging CDE - Central Region |

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 State Steer Entries
					FFA Discovery Conference	
2	3 Area I EMC Training YF Applications, YF Course Calendar, YF POA Due	4	5 Area I EMC Training Job Interview Materials Due	6	7	8
				Georgia National Fair		
9	10	11 FFA Day at the Fair	12	13	14	15
Georgia National Fair						
16	17 Ag. Ed. Enrollment POA & Budget Due FFA Dues & Roster Fall Deadline	18	19	20	21	22
Georgia National		Sunbelt Ag Expo & FFA Foundation Titan Tire Auction			FFA National Convention	
			GYFA Q-Fest			
23	24	25 Area II EMC Training	26 Area II EMC Training	27 Area II EMC Training	28	29 State FFA Land Judging CDE
30	31					2016

November 2016

November	1	Area I CDE's - Ag. Communications, Ag. Sales, Farm Business Management, Floriculture, Job Interview - Etowah High School YF Outstanding Member & Terrell Weeks Scholarship Applications Due State Beef Heifer Entry Deadline
November	3	Area II CDE's - Ag. Communications, Ag. Sales, Farm Business Management, Floriculture, Job Interview - Franklin County High School
November	5	State Meats Evaluation CDE - UGA Athens
November	10	North Region YF Caucus - Dawsonville Middle School
November	15	Area I FFA EMC CDE - Amicalola EMC, Jasper GA State Dairy Heifer Entry Deadline
November	17	Area II FFA EMC CDE - Jackson EMC, Jefferson, GA
November	19	NE GA Farm Credit Heifer Show - Habersham Central High School
November	24 - 25	Thanksgiving Holidays - Region Office Closed
November	29	Area I Livestock Evaluation CDE - Carroll County Ag. Center
November	29 - Dec 3	NAAE Convention
November	30	Area II Livestock Evaluation CDE - Habersham Central High School

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1 Area I CDE's State Beef Heifer Entry Deadline YF Outstanding Member & Terrell Weeks Scholarship Deadline	2	3 Area II CDE's	4	5 State Meats Evaluation CDE
6	7	8 Election Day	9	10 North Region YF Caucus	11 Veterans Day	12
13	14	15 Area I FFA EMC CDE State Dairy Heifer Entry Deadline	16	17 Area II FFA EMC CDE	18	19 NE GA Farm Credit Heifer Show
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Holiday	25	26
27	28	29 Area I Livestock Evaluation CDE	30 Area II Livestock Evaluation CDE	1	2 State FFA CDE Day - ABAC	3
2016		NAAE Convention				

December 2016

November 29 - December 3		NAAE Convention
December	2 - 3	State FFA CDE Day, ABAC - ENR, Farm Business Management FFA Quiz, Floral Design, Job Interview, Tractor Operations, Dairy Cattle Judging
December	5	State Livestock Show Entry Deadline - Breeding Doe, Breeding Ewe, Market Hog
December	6 - 11	NYFEA Institute: Tampa, FL
December	10	State FFA Rabbit Show
December	13 - 14	State Ag. Ed. Staff Meeting - FFA Center, Covington
December	19 - 30	Christmas Holidays - Region Office Closed

December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
		NAAE Conference				
					State FFA CDE Day - ABAC	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	State Livestock Show Entry Deadlines					State FFA Rabbit Show
		NYFEA Institute				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
NYFEA Institute		State Ag Ed Staff Meeting				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Christmas Holidays					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Christmas Day	Christmas Holidays					
						2016

January 2017

January	7	Area I & II Horse Evaluation: Location TBD
January	11	Georgia Young Farmer Convention Registration Deadline
January	14	State FFA/EMC Wiring CDE: FFA Center, Covington
January	16	Martin Luther King Holiday - Region Offices Closed
January	17 - 18	GVATA Mid Winter Conference: FFA Center, Covington
January	24	Area II CDE's: Ag. Mechanics & Wildlife: Oglethorpe County High School
January	26	Area I CDE's: Ag. Mechanics & Wildlife - Dawson County High School GGIA Jr. Certification: Infinite Energy Center Duluth, GA
January	27 - 28	FFA Discovery Conference GYFA State Convention - Savannah Marriott Riverfront

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7 Area 1 & 2 Horse Evaluation
8	9	10	11 GYFA Convention Registration Deadline	12	13	14 State FFA/EMC CDE
15	16 Martin Luther King Day	17 GVATA Mid Winter Conference		18	19	20
22	23	24 Area II CDE's	25	26 Area 1 CDE's GGIA Certification	27 FFA Discovery Conference	
					28 GYFA State Convention	
29	30	31				
						2017

February 2017

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| February | 1 | FFA Proficiency Award Applications Due - Region Office |
| February | 3 - 4 | State FFA CDE Day - Fort Valley State College - Ag. Mechanics, Ag. Sales, Floriculture, Marketing Plan, Horse Evaluation |
| February | 7 | Area 1 Speaking CDE's - Creed, Extemporaneous, Junior Prepared, Senior Prepared - Sonoraville High School, Calhoun, GA |
| February | 8 | GYFA Legislative Breakfast - Georgia State Capitol |
| February | 9 | Area II Speaking CDEs: -Creed, Extemporaneous, Junior Prepared, Senior Prepared - Madison County High School, Danielsville, GA |
| February | 19 - 25 | National FFA Week |
| February | 21 | FFA Day at the Capitol |
| February | 22 | 100th Anniversary of the Smith-Hughes Act |
| February | 22 - 26 | Georgia Junior National Livestock Show - Perry National Fairgrounds |
| February | 28 | Area 1 CDE's - Middle School Lawnmower, Senior Lawnmower, Nursery Landscape, Poultry Evaluation
Chattooga County Ag. Center, Summerville, GA |

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1 FFA Proficiency Applications Due	2	3 State CDE Day - Fort Valley State	4
5	6	7 Area 1 Speaking CDE's	8 GYFA Legislative Day	9 Area 2 Speaking CDE's	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 FFA Day At the Capitol	22 100th Anniversary of the Smith-Hughes Act	23	24	25
National FFA Week						
			Georgia Junior National Livestock Show			
26 Ga Jr. Livestock	27	28 Area 1 CDE's				
						2017

March 2017

March	1	State FFA Degrees Due - Region Office State FFA Officer Applications & WLC Scholarship Deadlines - State FFA Office
March	2	Area II CDE's - Middle School Lawnmower, Senior Lawnmower, Nursery Landscape, Poultry Evaluation - Oconee County High School
March	3 - 4	FFA Greenhand Conference & Success Conference
March	4	Wildlife Camp Fundraising Banquet
March	7	Area I Speaking CDE Finals - Creed, Extemporaneous, Junior Prepared, Senior Prepared Gordon Central High School
March	9	Area II Speaking CDE Finals: Creed, Extemporaneous, Junior Prepared, Senior Prepared Location - Athens Technical College
March	10	National FFA Week Observance, Reporter's Book, Secretary's Book, Treasurer's Book Due Region Office FFA Foundation Blue & Gold Gala - St. Regis Hotel, Buckhead
March	14	Floyd County FFA Alumni Forestry Field Day - Burke Farm, Rome
March	15	GYFA Roster & Dues Deadline, State FFA Convention Talent Applications Due in State FFA Office
March	16	Oconee County Forestry Field Day, Veterans Park, Watkinsville Livestock Ad Hoc Meeting
March	17 - 18	State FFA CDE Day - UGA, Athens, GA - Ag. Communications, Middle School & Senior Lawnmower Operations, Livestock Evaluation, Nursery Landscape, Poultry Judging, Wildlife
March	21	Area I CDE's - Parliamentary Procedure, Discussion Meet, Pepperell High School
March	23	Area II CDE's - Parliamentary Procedure, Discussion Meet, East Jackson High School
March	27	POW Review Day. Day 1 of 3 dates for POW reviews
March	29	State Ag. Ed. Staff Meeting
March	31	Ag. Ed. Course Enrollment Due, FFA Dues & Membership Roster Deadline, State Convention Online Registration Deadline

March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 State FFA Degree App State Officer App WLC Scholarship App Due	2 Area II CDE's	3 FFA Greenhand Jamboree & Success Conference	
						4 Wildlife Camp Banquet
5	6	7 Area I Speaking CDE Finals	8	9 Area II Speaking CDE Finals	10 FFA Foundation Gala Nat'l. FFA Week Observance, Reporter, Secretary, Treasurer Award App. Due	11
12	13	14 Floyd County Forestry Field Day	15 GYFA Roster & Dues Deadline State Convention Talent App. Deadline	16 Oconee County Forestry Field Day Livestock Ad Hoc Committee	17 State FFA CDE Day - University of Georgia	
19	20	21 Area I CDE's	22	23 Area II CDE's State Prof. Judging	24	25
26	27 North Region POW Reviews	28	29 State Ag. Ed. Staff Meeting	30	31 Ag. Ed. Course Enrollment, FFA Dues/Roster, State FFA Convention Registration Deadline	

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April 2017

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| April | 3 | Agriscience Written Reports, American FFA Degree, FFA Middle School Record Book, FFA National Chapter Application Due in Region Office
North Region POW Review Day - Day 2 of 3 dates for POW reviews |
| April | 6 - 7 | National Chapter & Agriscience Report Judging - Camp John Hope |
| April | 7 - 8 | FFA Camp-Parent/Child Adventure Camp |
| April | 11 | Area II Forestry CDE - Whitehall Forest, Athens |
| April | 12 | North Region Ag. Teacher Meeting via Webinar |
| April | 13 | Area I Forestry CDE - Berry College, Rome |
| April | 20 | State FFA Forestry CDE: Swainsboro |
| April | 21 - 22 | State Officer Candidate Interviews: Camp John Hope |
| April | 27 - 29 | State FFA Convention: Macon Coliseum, Macon |

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Agriscience Fair Written Reports, American FFA Degree, Middle School Record Book, Nat'l Chapter App. Due North Region POW Reviews	4	5	6 National Chapter & Agriscience Report Judging	7 FFA Camp-Parent/Child Adventure Camp	8
9	10 North Region POW Reviews	11 Area II Forestry CDE	12 North Region Webinar Meeting	13 Area I Forestry CDE	14	15
16 Easter	17	18	19	20 State Forestry CDE	21 State Officer Candidate Interviews	22
23	24	25	26	27 State FFA Convention	28	29
30						

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May 2017

May	1	GYFA Adult Enrollment Summary Due Area Officer Applications Due - Region Office
May	9	Area I FFA Banquet - Appalachian Technical College, Jasper
May	11	Area II FFA Banquet - Commerce Civic Center, Commerce
May	15	Georgia Young Farmer Association Chapter Grant Applications Due
May	22 - 26	FFA Summer Leadership Camp - Week 1 Camp John Hope Summer Camp - Week 1
May	29	Memorial Day - Region Office Closed
May	29 - June 2	FFA Summer Leadership Camp - Week 2
May	30 - June 1	State Ag. Ed. Staff Meeting - FFA Center, Covington

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1 GYFA Adult Enrollment Summary Due Area Officer Applications Due	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Area I FFA Awards Banquet	10	11 Area II Awards Banquet	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15 GYFA Chapter Application Grants Due	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	FFA Summer Leadership Camp Week 1					
	Camp John Hope Summer Leadership Camp					
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			
	State Ag. Ed. Staff Meeting					
	FFA Summer Leadership Camp - Week 2					

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June 2017

My 30 - June 1	State Ag. Ed. Staff Meeting
June 5 - 9	FFA Summer Leadership Camp - Week 3
June 12 - 16	FFA Summer Leadership Camp - Week 4
June 19 - 23	FFA Summer Leadership Camp - Week 5 Washington Leadership Conference, Washington D.C.
June 23 - 24	Georgia Young Farmers Association Summer Tour:
June 26 - 30	FFA Summer Leadership Camp - Week 6
June 30	Georgia Young Farmers Association Farm Family Application Due

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
	FFA Summer Leadership Camp - Week 2					
		State Staff Meeting				
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	FFA Summer Leadership Camp - Week 3					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	FFA Summer Leadership Camp - Week 4					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	FFA Summer Leadership Camp - Week 5					
	Washington Leadership Conference					
					GYFA Summer Tour	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
WLC	FFA Summer Leadership Camp - Week 6					
					GYFA Farm Family Application Due	
						2017