

NORTH REGION

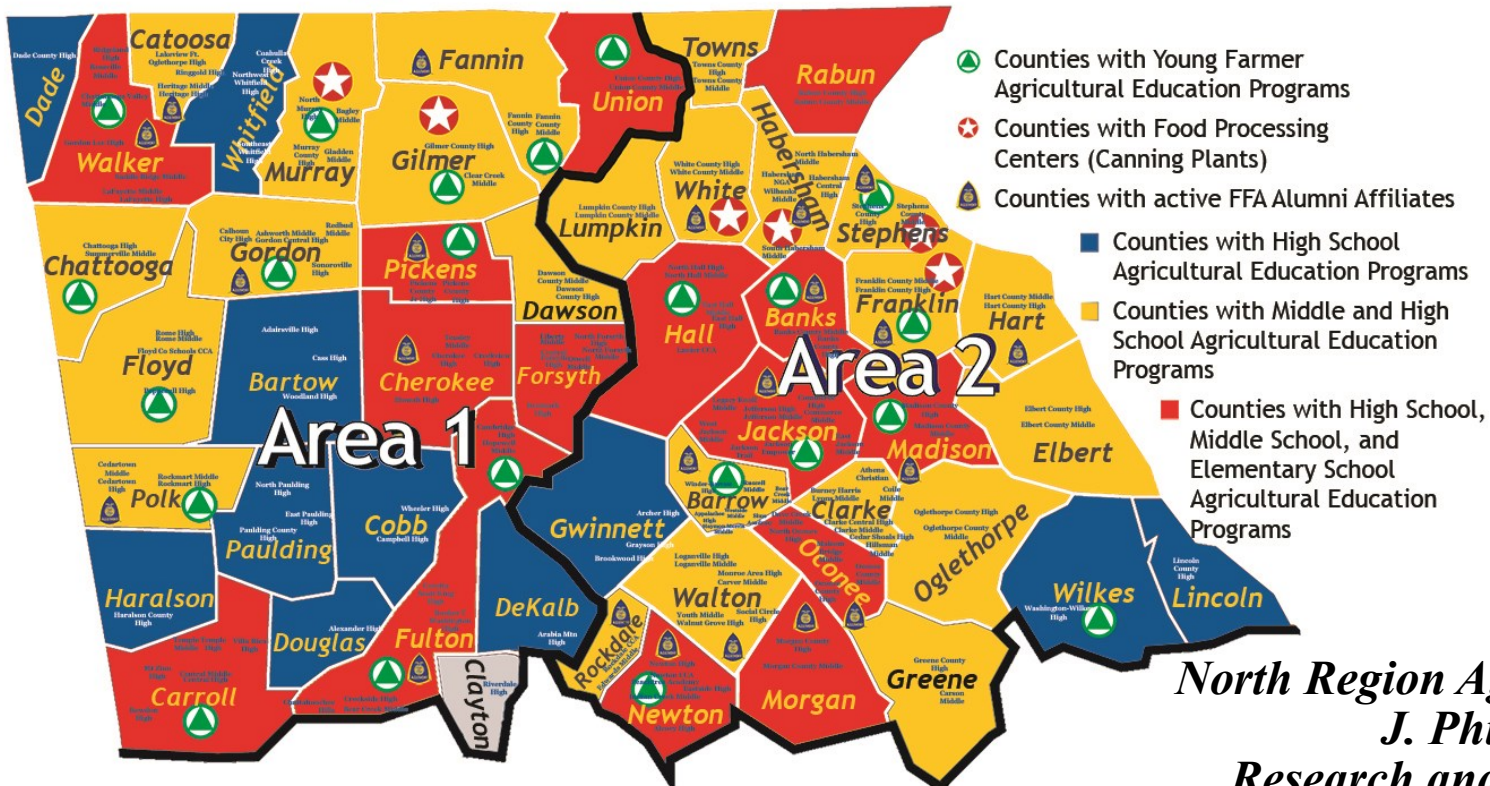


AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION



2024 - 2025

North Region Agricultural Education



100 High School Programs
63 Middle School Programs
21 Elementary School Programs
22 Young Farmer Programs
31 Active Alumni Affiliates
7 Food Processing Centers
37,166 FFA Members

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North Region Office

State and Region Due Dates (2024-2025)

August:

15..... Young Farmer Long Range Plan, Budget, and applications-gyfa@gaaged.org
 Young Farmer Supplemental Roster

October:

1..... Young Farmer Award Applications applications-gyfa@gaaged.org
 Young Farmer Course Calendar & POA applications-gyfa@gaaged.org
 16..... Employment Skills Materials Due Region Office **

November:

1..... Terrell Weeks Scholarship Applications applications-gyfa@gaaged.org
 15..... Ag Ed Course Enrollment Online
 FFA POA and Budget Region Office **
 FFA Affiliation Fall Deadline State FFA Office

December:

16..... GYFA Spokesperson App & Manuscript applications-gyfa@gaaged.org
 20..... GYFA Convention Registration Online

January:

31..... Proficiency Applications Degree/App Mgr

February:

10..... Speaking Manuscripts Due Region Office **
 28..... State FFA Degrees & STAR Battery Apps Degree/App Mgr
 State Officer Candidate Applications Region Office **
 Middle School Record Books Region Office **
 WLC Scholarship Applications Region Office **

March:

10..... National FFA Week Observance Application Region Office **
 14..... State Convention Talent Applications State FFA Office
 Agriscience Fair Written Reports Region Office
 National Chapter Award Applications Degree/App Mgr
 15..... GYFA Membership Roster & Payment State YF Office

April :

1..... State FFA Convention Online Registration Online
 Ag Ed Course Enrollment Online
 FFA Affiliation Spring Deadline State FFA Office
 28..... Area FFA Officer Applications Region Office **

May:

1..... GYFA Adult Enrollment Summary applications-gyfa@gaaged.org
 American FFA Degree Applications Degree/App Mgr

June:

30..... Georgia Young Farmer Association
 Farm Family Application applications-gyfa@gaaged.org

Livestock Entry Deadlines

August 1 State Market Goat and Lamb Entries

September 1 All Georgia National Fair Entries

November 1 State Beef Heifer Entries
 State Steer Entries

November 15 State Commercial Dairy Heifer Entries
 State Registered 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***

July 2024

July	1	GYFA Farm Family App Due
July	10 - 12	COLT: Camp John Hope
July	14 - 17	GVATA Summer Conference: Athens, GA
July	17	FFA Alumni Golf Tournament: Hard Labor Creek State Park
July	26 - 27	Area Officer Training: Camp John Hope

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 GYFA Farm Family App Due	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			COLT			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
GVATA Summer Conference - Athens			FFA Alumni Golf Tournament			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
					Area Officer Training	
28	29	30	31			

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August 2024

August	1	State Market Goat & Lamb Entry Deadline
August	6 - 7	State Ag Ed Staff Meeting
August	9 - 10	COLT: GA FFA-FCCLA Center
August	15	YF Budget, Long Range Plan, YF Supplemental Roster Due
August	16 - 17	GYFA Livestock Show: Georgia National Fairgrounds - Perry
August	17	State FFA Floral Design Clinic: Camp John Hope
August	24	National FFA Convention Prep Day
August	27	North Region Fall Teachers Meeting: Virtual

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 State Mkt Goat & Lamb Entry Deadline	2	3
4	5	6 State Ag. Ed. Staff Meeting		8	9 COLT	
11	12	13	14	15 YF Budget, Long Range Plan, & YF Supplemental Roster Due	16 GYFA Livestock Show	
						17 State Floral Design Clinic
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Nat. Convention Prep Day
25	26	27 North Region Fall Teachers Meeting (virtual)	28	29	30	31
					2024	

September 2024

September	1	Georgia National Fair Livestock Entry Deadline
September	2	Labor Day
September	5-6	Area 1 FFA Rally: FFA-FCCLA Center
September	6-7	Area 2 FFA Rally: FFA-FCCLA Center
September	6	FFA Foundation Sporting Clays Tournament: Forsyth, GA
September	10	Area 1 Tractor Operations and Land Judging CDEs John's Mountain Farm: Armuchee
September	12	Area 2 Tractor Operations and Land Judging CDEs Thompson Mills Forest & State Arboretum: Braselton
September	12-22	Gwinnett County Fair: Lawrenceville
September	16	Gwinnett County Fair Livestock Judging Event: Lawrenceville
September	17	First Year Teacher Meeting: Location to be determined
September	19	National Teach Ag. Day
September	19-20	FFA Discovery Conference (Blue 1): Camp John Hope
September	20-21	FFA Discovery Conference (Blue 2): Camp John Hope
September	24	Area 2 ATE, ENR, Floral Design, & Meats Evaluation CDEs: Banks County High School
September	26	Area 1 ATE, ENR, Floral Design, & Meats Evaluation CDEs: Cass High School

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 GNF Entry Deadline	2 Labor Day	3	4	5 Area 1 Rally	6 Area 2 Rally Sporting Clays	7
8	9	10 Area 1 CDEs	11	12 Area 2 CDEs	13 Gwinnett County Fair - Lawrenceville, GA	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Gwinnett County Fair - Lawrenceville, GA						
	Gwinnett Co. Fair Livestock Judging	1st Yr Teacher Mtg		National Teach Ag Day	FFA Discovery Conference	FFA Discovery Conference
22 Gwinnett Co. Fair	23	24 Area 2 CDEs	25	26 Area 1 CDEs	27	28
29	30					

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October 2024

October	1	Young Farmer Contest Applications Due, Young Farmer Course Calendar/POA Due
October	3 - 13	Georgia National Fair: Perry, GA
October	7	North Georgia - Carroll EMC Training: Chattooga County Ag Facility, Summerville
October	8	Georgia National Fair Events: FFA Day at the Fair, Floral Design, Floriculture ID, Nursery Landscape ID, Tool ID, & Tree ID Contests
October	15 - 17	Sunbelt Ag. Expo
October	16	State Tractor Operations & Maintenance CDE: Sunbelt Expo, Moultrie
October	16	Employment Skills Materials Due
October	16	GYFA Que-Fest: Sunbelt Expo, Moultrie
October	23 - 26	National FFA Convention: Indianapolis, IN
October	30	Blue Ridge - Habersham - Hart EMC Training: Rabun County Schools Agriscience Center

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 YF Course Calendar, POA, & YF Outstanding Member Award App Due	2	3	4	5
				Georgia National Fair		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Georgia National Fair						
	N. GA - Carroll EMC training	FFA Day at the Fair				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Georgia National Fair		Sunbelt Ag Expo				
			State Tractor CDE			
			GYFA Que-Fest Employment Skills Materials Due			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			FFA National Convention			
27	28	29	30	31		
			Blue Ridge - Habersham - Hart EMC Training			

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November 2024

November	1	State Beef Heifer and Steer Entries Deadline
November	1	Terrell Weeks Scholarship Applications Due
November	2	State Land Evaluation CDE: J. Phil Campbell REC
November	4	Area 1 Ag Sales, Farm Business Mgmt, Employment Skills: Etowah High School
November	6	Area 2 Ag Sales, Farm Business Mgmt, Employment Skills: Jackson - Empower CCC
November	7	North Region YF Caucus - Pickens County Ag Center
November	9	State Meats CDE: UGA Meats Lab
November	12	Area 2 FFA Quiz, Floriculture, Wildlife CDEs: Franklin County High
November	13	Walton, Rayle, Snapping Shoals EMC Training: Walton EMC, Monroe
November	14	Area 1 FFA Quiz, Floriculture, Wildlife CDEs: Rome High
November	15	Ag. Ed. Enrollment, POA, Budget, FFA Affiliation Fall Deadline
November	15	State Commercial & Registered Dairy Heifer Entries Deadline
November	20	Jackson EMC Training: Jackson - Empower CCC
November	21	Amicalola EMC Training: Amicalola EMC - Jasper
November	25 - 29	Thanksgiving Holidays - Region Office Closed

December 2024

December	3 - 7	NAAE Convention: San Antonio, TX
December	5	State Breeding Doe, Breeding Ewe, & Market Hog Entries Deadline
December	9	Area 1 Lawnmower Operations & Vet Science CDEs: Summerville Middle School; Chattooga Ag Center
December	10	Area 2 Lawnmower Operations & Vet Science CDEs: UGA Livestock Instructional Arena - Athens
December	14	State FFA CDEs: ABAC - Agricultural Technology & Equipment, Employment Skills, ENR, Farm Business Management, FFA Quiz, Floral Design
December	14	State Rabbit Show: Georgia National Fairgrounds, Perry
December	13	State Ag. Ed. Staff Meeting: FFA-FCCLA Center, Covington
December	16	GYFA Spokesperson App and Manuscript Due
December	17	Floyd County Young Farmers Forestry Invitational
December	18-19	State Ag Ed Staff Meeting
December	20	GYFA Convention Registration Deadline
Dec/Jan	23 - Jan 3	Christmas Holidays - Region Office Closed

December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
		NAAE Convention					
				State Livestock Entry Deadline			
8	9 Area 1 CDEs	10 Area 2 CDEs	11	12	13	14 State FFA CDE Day - ABAC State Rabbit Show	
15	16 GYFA Spokesperson App and Manuscript Due	17 Floyd Co. YF Forestry Invitational	18 19 State Ag Ed Staff Meeting		20 GYFA Convention Registration Deadline	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
	Christmas Holidays - Region Office Closed						
			Christmas Day				
29	30	31					
	Christmas Holidays - Region Office Closed						
						2024	

January 2025

January	1 - 3	Region Office Closed
January	9	Oconee County FFA Alumni Forestry Invitational: Watkinsville
January	11	NE GA Farm Credit Heifer Show: Jackson County Ag. Facility
January	14	Area 1 Forestry CDE: In The Woods: Rockmart Area 1 Livestock Evaluation CDE: Rockmart Ag Center
January	15	Area 2 Forestry CDE: Whitehall Forest: Athens Area 2 Livestock Evaluation CDE: UGA Livestock Instructional Arena
January	17 - 18	Georgia Young Farmer State Convention: Jekyll Island, GA
January	21	Area 1 EMC CDE: Amicolola EMC - Jasper
January	23	Area 2 EMC CDE: Jackson EMC - Jefferson
January	23 - 24	FFA Discovery Conference (Gold 1): FFA-FCCLA Center, Covington
January	24 - 25	FFA Discovery Conference (Gold 2): FFA-FCCLA Center, Covington
January	27	First Year Teacher Meeting: Macon
January	28	GVATA Mid-Winter Conference: Macon
January	30	GGIA Junior GCPP Testing: FFA-FCCLA Center, Covington
January	31	FFA Proficiency Award Applications Due - Region Office

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Region Office Closed	2 Region Office Closed	3 Region Office Closed	4
5	6	7	8	9 Oconee County FFA Alumni Forestry Invitational	10	11 Northeast GA Farm Credit Heifer Show
12	13	14 Area 1 Forestry Area 1 Livestock Eval.	15 Area 2 Forestry Area 2 Livestock Eval.	16	17 GYFA Convention	18
19	20 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. State Holiday	21 Area 1 EMC CDE	22	23 FFA Discovery Conference (Gold 1) Area 2 EMC CDE	24 FFA Discovery Conference (Gold 2)	25
26	27 First Year Teacher Meeting	28 GVATA Mid - Winter Conference	29	30 GGIA Junior GCPP Testing	31 FFA Proficiency Applications Due	

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February 2025

February	8	State FFA CDEs: Camp John Hope/Georgia National Fairgrounds Ag Sales, Floriculture, Lawnmower Operations, Vet Science, Wildlife
February	10	Speaking Manuscripts Due to Region Office
February	11	Area 1 Ag Mechanics CDE: Dawson County High Area 1 Ag Communication CDE: Dawson County High
February	13	Area 2 Ag Mechanics CDE: Oglethorpe County High Area 2 Ag Communications CDE: Oglethorpe County High
February	15 - 22	National FFA Week
February	18	FFA Day at the Capitol
February	19 - 22	Georgia Junior National Livestock Show: Georgia National Fairgrounds - Perry
February	26	Area 1 Nursery Landscape CDE: Pickens County Ag Center Area 1 Poultry CDE: Pickens County Ag Center Area 1 Ag Education CDE: Pickens County High
February	27	Area 2 Nursery Landscape CDE: Banks County High Area 2 Poultry CDE: Banks County High Area 2 Ag Education CDE: Banks County High
February	28	State FFA Degree Applications, STAR Battery Applications, State FFA Officer Candidate Applications, WLC Scholarship Applications and FFA Middle School Record Books Due - Region Office
Feb/Mar	28-1	FFA Greenhand & Success Conference: FFA/FCCLA Center, Covington

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 State FFA CDEs - CJH & GNFA
9	10 Speaking Manuscripts Due to Region Office	11 Area 1 Ag Mech & Ag Comm CDEs	12	13 Area 2 Ag Mech & Ag Comm CDEs	14	15 National FFA Week
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
National FFA Week						
		FFA Day at the Capitol	Georgia Junior National Livestock Show			
23	24	25	26 Area 1 CDEs	27 Area 2 CDEs	28 FFA Greenhand & Success Conference	
					MULTIPLE DEADLINES	2025

March 2025

Feb/Mar	28-1	FFA Greenhand & Success Conference: FFA/FCCLA Center, Covington
March	1	State FFA/EMC Wiring CDE: FFA/FCCLA Center, Covington
March	4	Area 1 Preliminary Speaking LDEs: Calhoun City High
March	6	Area 2 Preliminary Speaking LDEs: Jackson-Empower CCC
March	7	FFA Foundation Gala: Signia by Hilton, Atlanta Georgia World Congress Center
March	8	Wildlife Camp Fundraising Banquet - FFA/FCCLA Center, Covington
March	10	National FFA Week Observance Application Due - Region Office
March	14	DEADLINES: Agriscience Fair Written Report, National Chapter Application, & State Convention Talent
March	15	GYFA Roster & Dues Deadline, State YF Office
March	18	Area 1 Speaking Finals - Creed, Extemp., Jr. Prepared, Sr. Prepared: Creekview High Area 2 Speaking Finals - Creed, Extemp., Jr. Prepared, Sr. Prepared: Madison County High
March	18	State SAE Application Judging
March	19	State Ag. Ed. Staff Meeting
March	19 - 20	National Chapter & Agriscience Report Judging: Camp John Hope
March	21-22	State FFA CDEs - FFA-FCCLA Center Ag Communications, Ag Education, Ag Mechanics, Dairy Evaluation, Forestry, Livestock Evaluation, Nursery/Landscape
March	25	Area 1 LDEs - Discussion Meet, Parliamentary Procedure & Conduct of Chapter Meetings: Pepperell High
March	26	Executive Livestock Ad Hoc Meeting
March	27	Area 2 LDEs - Discussion Meet, Parliamentary Procedure & Conduct of Chapter Meetings: Jackson-Empower CCC
March	28	State Poultry Evaluation CDE: UGA Poultry Research Center
March	31	Area 2 Receives POW Checksheets

March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 FFA Greenhand & Success Conference State FFA / EMC CDE
2	3	4 Area 1 Preliminary Speaking LDEs	5	6 Area 2 Preliminary Speaking LDEs	7 FFA Foundation Gala	8 Wildlife Camp Fundraising Banquet
9	10 National FFA Week Observance App. Due	11	12	13	14 MULTIPLE DEADLINES	15 GYFA Roster & Dues Deadline
16	17	18 North Region Speaking Finals State SAE Application Judging	19 National Chapter & Agriscience Report Judging State Ag. Ed. Staff Meeting	20	21 State FFA CDEs - FFA-FCCLA Center	22
23 30	24 31 Area 2 Receives POW Checksheets	25 Area 1 LDEs	26 Executive Livestock Ad Hoc Meeting	27 Area 2 LDEs	28 State FFA Poultry Evaluation CDE	29

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April 2025

April	1	Ag. Ed. Course Enrollment, FFA Affiliation Spring Deadline State FFA Convention Online Registration Deadline
April	1	Area 1 Forestry Field Day - John's Mountain Farm
April	3	Area 2 Forestry Field Day - Flinchum's Phoenix, Athens
April	7	State Horse Judging: International Horse Park, Conyers
April	7 - 9	State Star Judging Tour
April	14	Area 1 POW Reviews: Chattahoochee Technical College - Appalachian Campus, Jasper
April	15	North Region Teacher Meeting
April	17 - 18	State FFA Officer Candidate Interviews: Camp John Hope
April	23 - 26	97th State FFA Convention: Macon
April	28	Area FFA Officer Applications Due - Region Office

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Area 1 Forestry Field Day MULTIPLE DEADLINES	2	3 Area 2 Forestry Field Day	4	5
6	7 State Horse Judging	8 State Star Judging Tour	9	10	11	12
13	14 Area 1 Teacher Meeting & POW Reviews	15 Area 2 Teacher Meeting & POW Reviews Due	16	17 State Officer Candidate Interviews	18	19
20 Easter	21	22	23	24	25	26
			State FFA Convention			
27	28 Area FFA Officer Applications Due	29	30			

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May 2025

May	1	American FFA Degree Applications Due - Region Office
May	1	State Forestry Field Day: Swainsboro
May	1	GYFA Adult Enrollment Summary Due
May	7	Area 1 FFA Awards Banquet: Chattahoochee Technical College, Jasper
May	8	Area 2 FFA Awards Banquet: The Ramsey Conference Center at Lanier Technical College - Gainesville
May	11	Mother's Day
May	15	GYFA Chapter Application Grants Due - GYFA State Office
May	26	Memorial Day
May	26 - 30	FFA Summer Leadership Camp Covington - Week 1 Camp John Hope Middle School Summer Camp - Week 1
May	27 - 29	State Ag. Ed. Staff Meeting - FFA-FCCLA Center, Covington

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 State Forestry Field Day MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS	2	3
4	5	6 Area 1 Awards Banquet	7	8 Area 2 Awards Banquet	9	10
11 Mother's Day	12	13 GYFA Chapter Application Grants Due	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	FFA/FCCLA Center Summer Leadership Camp Week 1 - Covington					
	Camp John Hope Middle School Summer Leadership Camp - Week 1					
	Memorial Day	State Ag. Ed. Staff Meeting				

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June 2025

June	2 - 6	FFA Summer Leadership Camp Covington - Week 2 Camp John Hope Middle School Summer Camp - Week 2
June	6 - 7	Georgia Young Farmers Association Summer Tour - North Region
June	9 - 13	FFA Summer Leadership Camp Covington - Week 3
June	15	Father's Day
June	16 - 21	Washington Leadership Conference
June	16 - 20	FFA Summer Leadership Camp Covington - Week 4
June	19 - 20	Hit the Ground Running New Teacher Orientation: FFA-FCCLA Center, Covington
June	23 - 27	FFA Summer Leadership Camp Covington - Week 5
June	26 - 28	Georgia Junior Beef Futurity - Georgia National Fairgrounds - Perry
June	30	Georgia Young Farmers Association Farm Family Application Due

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	FFA/FCCLA Center Summer Leadership Camp - Covington - Week 2					
	Camp John Hope Middle School Summer Leadership Camp - Week 2					
					GYFA Summer Tour	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	FFA Summer Leadership Camp Covington - Week 3					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Father's Day	Washington Leadership Conference					
	FFA Summer Leadership Camp Covington - Week 4					
				Hit the Ground Running		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	FFA Summer Leadership Camp Covington - Week 5					
				Georgia Junior Beef Futurity		
29	30					
	GYFA Farm Family App Due					
					2025	

July 2025

July	4	Independence Day
July	10 - 12	COLT: Camp John Hope - Ft. Valley
July	13	Central Region Shootout Goat Show: Georgia National Fairgrounds - Perry
July	14 - 17	GVATA Summer Conference
July	26 - 27	Area Officer Training: Camp John Hope - Ft. Valley

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			COLT			Central Region Shootout - Goat Show
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
GVATA Summer Conference						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
					Area Officer Training	
28	29	30	31			

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