

NORTH REGION



AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION



2025 - 2026

Area 1

Area 2

Legend:

- Counties with Young Farmer Agricultural Education Programs (Green triangle)
- Counties with Food Processing Centers (Canning Plants) (Red star)
- Counties with active FFA Alumni Affiliates (Blue star)
- Counties with High School Agricultural Education Programs (Blue)
- Counties with Middle and High School Agricultural Education Programs (Yellow)
- Counties with High School, Middle School, and Elementary School Agricultural Education Programs (Red)

Counties in Area 1 (Blue): Dade, Walker, Chattooga, Floyd, Polk, Haralson, Carroll, Paulding, Cobb, Douglas, DeKalb, Gwinnett, Barrow, Clarke, Oconee, Wilkes, Lincoln.

Counties in Area 2 (Yellow): Catoosa, Fannin, Towns, Rabun, White, Lumpkin, Dawson, Forsyth, Hall, Banks, Franklin, Hart, Elbert, Madison, Oglethorpe, Wilkes, Lincoln, Morgan, Newton, Rockdale, Walton, DeKalb, Gwinnett, Barrow, Clarke, Oconee, Wilkes, Lincoln.

Counties with High School, Middle School, and Elementary School Agricultural Education Programs (Red): Union, Habersham, Stephens, Jackson, Madison, Elbert, Morgan, Newton, Rockdale, Walton, DeKalb, Gwinnett, Barrow, Clarke, Oconee, Wilkes, Lincoln.

Counties with Middle and High School Agricultural Education Programs (Yellow): Catoosa, Fannin, Towns, Rabun, White, Lumpkin, Dawson, Forsyth, Hall, Banks, Franklin, Hart, Elbert, Madison, Oglethorpe, Wilkes, Lincoln, Morgan, Newton, Rockdale, Walton, DeKalb, Gwinnett, Barrow, Clarke, Oconee, Wilkes, Lincoln.

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Counties with active FFA Alumni Affiliates (Blue star): Union, Habersham, Stephens, Jackson, Madison, Elbert, Morgan, Newton, Rockdale, Walton, DeKalb, Gwinnett, Barrow, Clarke, Oconee, Wilkes, Lincoln.

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22 Young Farmer Programs

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North Region Office

State and Region Due Dates (2025-2026)

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
Terrell Weeks Scholarship Application

1..... Employment Skills Materials Due Region Office **

November:

14..... Ag Ed Course Enrollment Online
FFA POA and Budget Region Office **
FFA Affiliation Fall Deadline State FFA Office

December:

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

February:

2 Proficiency Applications Degree/App Mgr
6 Speaking Manuscripts Due Region Office **

March:

2..... 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 **

10..... National FFA Week Observance Application Region Office **

15..... GYFA Membership Roster & Payment State YF Office
16..... State Convention Talent Applications State FFA Office
Agriscience Fair Written Reports Region Office
National Chapter Award Applications Degree/App Mgr

April :

1..... State FFA Convention Online Registration Online
Ag Ed Course Enrollment Online
FFA Affiliation Spring Deadline State FFA Office

27..... 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

August 31 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 2025

July	9-11	COLT: Camp John Hope
July	13 - 16	GVATA Summer Conference: Athens, GA
July	25-26	Area Officer Training: Camp John Hope

July

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August 2025

August	1	State Market Goat & Lamb Entry Deadline
August	8 - 9	COLT: GA FFA-FCCLA Center
August	12 - 13	State Ag Ed Staff Meeting
August	15	YF Budget, Long Range Plan, YF Supplemental Roster Due
August	15 - 16	GYFA Livestock Show: Georgia National Fairgrounds - Perry
August	16	State FFA Floral Design Clinic: Camp John Hope
August	23	National FFA Convention Prep Day
August	28	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	7	8 COLT	9
10	11	12 State Ag. Ed. Staff Meeting	13	14	15 GYFA Livestock Show YF Budget, Long Range Plan, & YF Supplemental Roster Due	16 State Floral Design Clinic
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Nat. Convention Prep Day
24/31	25	26	27	28 North Region Fall Teachers Meeting (virtual)	29	30

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September 2025

September	1	Labor Day
September	2	First Year Teacher Meeting: Hall County Agribusiness Center
September	5	FFA Foundation Sporting Clays Tournament: Forsyth, GA
September	8-9	Area 1 FFA Rally: FFA-FCCLA Center
September	9-10	Area 2 FFA Rally: FFA-FCCLA Center
September	11-21	Gwinnett County Fair: Lawrenceville
September	15	Gwinnett County Fair Livestock Judging Event: Lawrenceville
September	16	Area 2 Tractor Operations and Land Judging CDEs East Jackson High School, Commerce
September	18	Area 1 Tractor Operations and Land Judging CDEs Georgia Forestry Commission, Dawsonville
September	18	National Teach Ag. Day
September	18-19	FFA Discovery Conference (Blue 1): Camp John Hope
September	19-20	FFA Discovery Conference (Blue 2): Camp John Hope
September	23	Area 1 ATE, ENR, Floral Design, & Meats Evaluation CDEs: Cass High School
September	25	Area 2 ATE, ENR, Floral Design, & Meats Evaluation CDEs: Oglethorpe County High School

September

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

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October 2025

October	1	Young Farmer Contest Applications Due, Young Farmer Course Calendar/POA Due Employment Skills Materials Due
October	1 - 12	Georgia National Fair: Perry, GA
October	7	Georgia National Fair Events: FFA Day at the Fair, Floral Design, Floriculture ID, Nursery Landscape ID, Tool ID, & Tree ID Contests
October	7	State Land Judging CDE
October	14 - 16	Sunbelt Ag. Expo
October	15	State Tractor Operations & Maintenance CDE: Sunbelt Expo, Moultrie
October	15	GYFA Que-Fest: Sunbelt Expo, Moultrie
October	21	Area 1 Employability Skills-Virtual Jackson EMC Training
October	22	Walton, Rayle, and Snapping Shoals EMC Training
October	23	Area 2 Employability Skills-Virtual
October	29 - 1	National FFA Convention: Indianapolis, IN

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			Georgia National Fair			
		→ Employment Skills Materials Due	YF Course Calendar, POA, & YF Outstanding Member Award App Due			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Georgia National Fair						
		FFA Day at the Fair State Land Judging CDE				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Georgia National Fair		Sunbelt Ag Expo				
			State Tractor CDE			
			GYFA Que-Fest			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Area 1 Employabil- ity Skills-Virtual Jackson EMC Train- ing	Walton, Rayle, and Snapping Shoals EMC Training	Area 2 Employability Skills-Virtual		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
			FFA National Convention			
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November 2025

November	1	State Beef Heifer and Steer Entries Deadline
November	6	North Region YF Caucus - Stephens County Ag Center
November	8	State Meats CDE: UGA Meats Lab
November	11	Area 1 Ag Sales, Employability Finals, Farm Business Management
November	12	Blue Ridge, Hart, and Habersham EMC Training
November	13	Area 2 Ag Sales, Employability Finals, Farm Business Management
November	14	Ag. Ed. Enrollment, POA, Budget, FFA Affiliation Fall Deadline
November	15	State Commercial & Registered Dairy Heifer Entries Deadline
November	17	North Georgia, Carroll EMC Training
November	18	Area 2 Floriculture, Quiz, and Wildlife
November	19	Amicalola EMC Training: Amicalola EMC - Jasper
November	20	Area 1 Floriculture, Quiz, and Wildlife
November	24 - 28	Thanksgiving Holidays - Region Office Closed

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 State Beef Cattle Entry Deadline
2	3	4	5	6 North Region YF Caucus	7	8 State FFA Meats Evaluation CDE
9	10	11 Area 1 CDEs	12 Blue Ridge, Hart, and Habersham EMC Training	13 Area 2 CDEs	14 Affiliation, Enrollment, POA, & Budget Due	15 State Dairy Heifer Entry Deadline
16	17 North Georgia, Carroll EMC Training	18 Area 2 CDEs	19 Amicalola EMC Training	20 Area 1 CDEs	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Region Office Closed			Thanksgiving Holiday		
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December 2025

December	5	State Breeding Doe, Breeding Ewe, & Market Hog Entries Deadline
December	8	Area 1 Lawnmower Operations & Vet Science CDEs: Summerville Middle School; Chattooga Ag Center
December	9-13	NAAE Convention-Nashville, TN
December	9	Area 2 Lawnmower Operations & Vet Science CDEs: UGA Livestock Instructional Arena - Athens
December	13	State FFA CDEs: ABAC - Agricultural Technology & Equipment, Employment Skills, ENR, Farm Business Management, FFA Quiz, Floral Design
December	13	State Rabbit Show: Georgia National Fairgrounds, Perry
December	15	GYFA Spokesperson App and Manuscript Due
December	17-18	State Ag Ed Staff Meeting
December	20	GYFA Convention Registration Deadline
Dec/Jan	22 - Jan 3	Christmas Holidays - Region Office Closed

December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 State Livestock Entry Deadline	6
7	8 Area 1 CDEs	9 Area 2 CDEs	10	11	12	13 State CDE Day - ABAC State Rabbit Show
		NAAE Convention				
14	15 GYFA Spokesperson App and Manuscript Due	16	17 State Ag Ed Staff Meeting	18	19	20 GYFA Convention Registration Deadline
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Christmas Holidays - Region Office Closed					
				Christmas Day		
28	29	30	31			
	Christmas Holidays - Region Office Closed					
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January 2026

January	1 - 2	Region Office Closed
January	13	Floyd County Forestry Invitational
January	15	Oconee County Forestry Invitational
January	20	Area 1 EMC CDE: Amicolola EMC - Jasper
January	22	Area 2 EMC CDE: Jackson EMC - Jefferson
January	22 - 23	FFA Discovery Conference (Gold 1): FFA-FCCLA Center, Covington
January	23 - 24	FFA Discovery Conference (Gold 2): FFA-FCCLA Center, Covington
January	23 - 24	Georgia Young Farmer State Convention: Jekyll Island, GA
January	26	First Year Teacher Meeting: Camp John Hope, Ft. Valley
January	26 -27	GVATA Mid-Winter Conference: Macon

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				Region Office Closed		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Floyd County Forestry Invitational	14	15 Oconee County Forestry Invitational	16	17
18	19 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. State Holiday	20 Area 1 EMC CDE	21	22 FFA Discovery Conference (Gold 1) Area 2 EMC CDE	23 FFA Discovery Conference (Gold 2) GYFA Convention	24
25	26 GVATA Mid - Winter Conference First Year Teacher Meeting	27	28	29	30	31
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February 2026

February	2	Proficiency Applications Due
February	3	Area 1 Forestry and Livestock Judging-Rockmart
February	5	Area 2 Forestry and Livestock Judging-Whitehall, Oglethorpe County
February	6	Speaking Manuscripts Due to Region Office
February	7	State FFA CDEs: Georgia National Fairgrounds Ag Sales, Floriculture, Lawnmower Operations, Vet Science, Wildlife
February	9	Area 1 Ag Mechanics, Ag Education, Nursery Landscape, Poultry CDE: Dawson County High
February	10	Area 2 Ag Mechanics, Ag Education, Nursery Landscape, Poultry CDE: Oglethorpe County High
February	17 - 21	Georgia Junior National Livestock Show: Georgia National Fairgrounds - Perry
February	21- 28	National FFA Week
February	24	FFA Day at the Capitol
February	27-28	FFA Greenhand & Success Conference: FFA/FCCLA Center, Covington

February

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

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March 2026

March	2	Middle School Recordbooks, State FFA Degree Apps, State FFA Officer Apps, WLC Scholarships Due
March	3	Area 1 Preliminary Speaking LDEs: Calhoun City High
March	5	Area 2 Preliminary Speaking LDEs: Jackson-Empower CCC
March	7	State FFA/EMC Wiring CDE: FFA/FCCLA Center, Covington
March	7	Wildlife Camp Fundraising Banquet - FFA/FCCLA Center, Covington
March	10	National FFA Week Observance Application Due - Region Office
March	15	GYFA Roster & Dues Deadline, State YF Office
March	16	Agriscience Fair Written Report, National Chapter Application, State Convention Talent Due
March	17	Area 1 Speaking Finals - Creed, Extemp., Jr. Prepared, Sr. Prepared: Pickens High Area 2 Speaking Finals - Creed, Extemp., Jr. Prepared, Sr. Prepared: Madison County High
March	20-21	State FFA CDEs - FFA-FCCLA Center Ag Communications, Ag Education, Ag Mechanics, Dairy Evaluation, Forestry, Livestock Evaluation, Nursery/Landscape
March	24	Area 1 LDEs - Discussion Meet, Parliamentary Procedure & Conduct of Chapter Meetings: Gilmer
March	26	Area 2 LDEs - Discussion Meet, Parliamentary Procedure & Conduct of Chapter Meetings: Commerce High School
March	27	State Poultry Evaluation CDE: UGA Poultry Research Center
March	31	Area 1 Forestry Field Day-John's Mountain Farm

March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Multiple Dead- lines	3 Area 1 Speaking Prelims	4	5 Area 2 Speaking Prelims	6	7 State FFA / EMC CDE Wildlife Camp Fundraising Banquet
8	9	10 FFA Week Ob- servance App Due	11	12	13	14
15 GYFA Roster & Dues Deadline	16 Agriscience Fair, National Chapter, and State Conven- tion Talent Due	17 North Region Speak- ing Finals	18	19	20 State FFA CDEs - FFA-FCCLA Center	21
22	23	24 Area 1 LDEs	25	26 Area 2 LDEs	27 State Poultry Judging CDE	28
29	30	31 Area 1 Forestry Field Day				

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April 2026

April	1	Ag. Ed. Course Enrollment, FFA Affiliation Spring Deadline State FFA Convention Online Registration Deadline
April	2	Area 2 Forestry Field Day - Flinchum's Phoenix, Athens
April	3	State Horse Judging: International Horse Park, Conyers
April	6-8	State Star Judging Tour
April	14	Area 2 POW Reviews
April	14	Area 1 POW Reviews due
April	15	North Region Teacher Meeting-Virtual
April	16 - 17	State FFA Officer Candidate Interviews: Camp John Hope
April	22 - 25	98th State FFA Convention: Macon
April	27	Area FFA Officer Applications Due - Region Office
April	30	State Forestry Field Day-Swainsboro

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Enrollment, Affiliation Deadline State Convention Registration	2 Area 2 Forestry Field Day	3 State Horse Judging	4
5	6 State Star Judging Tour	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 POW Evaluations	15 Region Teacher Meeting	16 State Officer Candidate Interviews	17	18
19	20	21	22 State FFA Convention	23	24	25
26	27 Area Officer Apps Due	28	29	30 State Forestry Field Day		

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May 2026

May	1	American FFA Degree Applications Due - Region Office
May	1	GYFA Adult Enrollment Summary Due
May	5	Area 1 FFA Awards Banquet: Chattahoochee Technical College, Jasper
May	7	Area 2 FFA Awards Banquet: The Swails Center-Emmanuel
May	12-14	State Ag. Ed. Staff Meeting - FFA-FCCLA Center, Covington
May	15	GYFA Chapter Application Grants Due - GYFA State Office
May	25	Memorial Day
May	25 - 29	FFA Summer Leadership Camp Covington - Week 1 Camp John Hope Middle School Summer Camp - Week 1

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 American FFA De- grees Apps GYFA Adult Enroll- ment	2
3	4	5 Area 1 FFA Banquet	6	7 Area 2 FFA Banquet	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 GYFA Chapter Grant App Due	16
		State Ag. Ed. Staff Meeting				
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					
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June 2026

June	1 - 5	FFA Summer Leadership Camp Covington - Week 2 Camp John Hope Middle School Summer Camp - Week 2
June	8 - 12	FFA Summer Leadership Camp Covington - Week 3
June	12 - 13	Georgia Young Farmers Summer Tour - Central Region
June	15- 20	Washington Leadership Conference
June	15 - 19	FFA Summer Leadership Camp Covington - Week 4
June	18 - 19	Hit the Ground Running New Teacher Orientation: Camp John Hope
June	22 - 26	FFA Summer Leadership Camp Covington - Week 5

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	FFA/FCCLA Center Summer Leadership Camp - Covington - Week 2					
	Camp John Hope Middle School Summer Leadership Camp - Week 2					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	FFA Summer Leadership Camp Covington - Week 3					
					GYFA Summer Tour	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Washington Leadership Conference					
	FFA Summer Leadership Camp Covington - Week 4					
				Hit the Ground Running		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	FFA Summer Leadership Camp Covington - Week 5					
28	29	30				
					2026	

