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**Texas Agricultural Education Calendar**

**September, 2017**

1	Regular Swine Tag Orders Begin (Major Shows)	Austin
4	Texas FFA Office Closed (Labor Day)	Austin
5	Area 1 Fall Meeting-District 1	Canyon
5	Area 10 Fall Meeting - District 5	Weslaco Ag Farm
5	Area 2 Fall Meeting - District 4	Garden City
5	Area 2 Fall Meeting-District 2	Lakeview
5	Area 2 Fall Meeting-District 5	Ira
5	Area 5 Fall Meeting-District 1	Callisburg
5	Area 6 Fall Meeting-District 2	Longview
6	Area 10 Fall Meeting - District 4	Zapata
6	Area 6 Fall Meeting-District 3	Paredes Resaurant (Mineola)
6	Area 7 Fall Meeting-District 1	Somerset
7	West Texas Fair and Rodeo - Begins	Abilene
9	Area 2 Fall Meeting -District 7	El Dorado
9	Area 8 Greenhand Camp	Midway
10	Area 7 Fall Meeting-District 6	Burnet
11	*Texas FFA Board of Directors First Quarter Meeting	Austin
11	Area 1 Fall Meeting-District 2	Paducah
11	Area 1 Fall Meeting-District 3	Farwell
11	Area 1 Fall Meeting-District 4	Shallowater
11	Area 1 Fall Meeting-District 5	Plainview
11	Area 2 Fall Meeting-District 6	Lamesa
11	Area 5 Fall Meeting-District 2	Peaster
11	Area 5 Fall Meeting-District 4	Quinlan
11	Area 5 Fall Meeting-District 7	Ponder
11	Area 7 Fall Meeting-District 2	Vista Ridge
11	Area 8 Fall Meeting-District 4	Cross Roads
11	Area 8 Fall Meeting-District 5	West
11	Area 9 Fall Meeting - District 2	TBD
11	Area 9 Fall Meeting - District 3	Vidor
11	Area 9 Fall Meeting - District 4	Onalaska
12	Area 1 Greenhand Camp	WTAMU
12	Area 2 Fall Meeting-District 3	Roby
12	Area 5 Fall Meeting-District 5	Mckinney Boyd
12	Area II District 3 Greenhand Day	Haskell
13	Area 1 Fall Meeting-District 6	Canadian
13	Area 7 Fall Meeting-District 4	Fredericksburg
13	Area 8 Fall Meeting-District 2	Corsicana High School
13	Area 8 Fall Meeting-District 3	Grandview
14	Area 5 Fall Meeting-District 3	Rowlett
16	Area 10 Fall Meeting - District 3	George West
16	Area 6 Fall Meeting-District 1	TBD
16	West Texas Fair and Rodeo - Ends	Abilene

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18	Area 10 Fall Meeting - District 2	Karnes City
18	Area 10 Greenhand Camp (Upper Area)	RMB Fairgrounds, Robstown
18	Area 3 Fall Meeting-District 4	Columbus
18	Area 4 Fall Meeting-District 1	Merkel
18	Area 5 Fall Meeting-District 6	Honey Grove
18	Area 7 Fall Meeting-District 5	Elgin
18	Area 9 Fall Meeting - District 1	Woodville
20	Area 7 Fall Meeting-District 3	Marion
20	Area 7 Fall Meeting-District 7	Hondo
20	Area 9 Greenhand Camp	Nacogdoches
25	Area 2 Fall Meeting-District 1	Alpine
26	Area IV Greenhand Camp	Taylor Co Fairgrounds
29	State Fair of Texas Begins	Dallas
30	Regular Swine Tag Order Deadline	Austin
TBD	Area 10 Fall Meeting - District 1	Alice Fairgrounds
<b>October, 2017</b>		
1	Late Swine Tag Orders (Major Shows)	Austin
1	Sheep & Goat Validation (10/1-10/31)	
2	State Fair of Texas Market Week - Begins	Dallas
2	Area 10 Greenhand Camp (Lower Area)	Rio Grand Valley
2	Area 4 Fall Meeting-District 4	City View
3	Area 10 CDE - Land, Range, Plant ID	Welder Wildlife Refuge
5	State Fair of Texas Market Week - Ends	Dallas
5	Heart of Texas Fair Begins	Waco
8	Texas FFA Foundation Board of Directors Meeting (10/8-10/9)	Fort Worth
9	Area 4 Fall Meeting-District 2	Brownwood High School
9	*Texas FFA Office Closed (Columbus Day)	Austin
9	Area 4 Fall Meeting-District 3	Perrin High School
10	Agricultural Awareness Day (State Fair)	Dallas
11	State Fair of Texas Agriscience Fair	Dallas
11	Area 7 CDE - Land, Range, Plant ID	Blanco High School
12	Prairie View A&M Invitational LDE's	Prairie View A&M
14	Heart of Texas Fair Ends	Waco
14	Aggiefest Judging Contest/LDEs	Texas A&M
14	Equine Judging Workshop	Texas A&M
16	State Fair of Texas Ag Mechanics and Tractor Restoration (10/16-10/17)	Dallas
18	State Fair of Texas Public Speaking Contest	Dallas
22	State Fair of Texas Ends	Dallas
25	National FFA Convention (10/25-10/28)	Indianapolis, IN
<b>November, 2017</b>		
1	<b>Fall Membership Submission &amp; Dues DEADLINE - *Dues must be postmarked by this day*</b>	Austin

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1	Area 9 CDE - Wildlife	Nacogdoches
1	Late Priority Swine Tag Orders (11/1-11/7)	Austin
1	Region 4 WAY Wildlife Contest	TBD
6	TEA New CTE Teacher Conference (11/6-11/8)	Austin
7	Tarleton State University LDE	Stephenville
10	Texas FFA Office Closed (Veterans Day Observed)	Austin
14	Area 9 Leadership Development Events	Stephen F. Austin University
15	Area 5 FFA Leadership Development Events	Bells High School
15	Area 6 FFA Leadership Development Events	TSTC Marshall
15	Area 7 FFA Leadership Development Events	Blanco
15	Fort Worth Stock Show Entry Deadline	Fort Worth
15	National FFA Scholarship Application Opens	National FFA Organization
18	Area 1 FFA Leadership Development Events	WTAMU
18	Area 2 FFA Leadership Development Events	Howard College
18	Area 3 FFA Leadership Development Events	Blinn College
18	Area 8 FFA Leadership Development Events	Robinson High School
20	Area 10 FFA Leadership Development Events	TAMU-Kingsville
20	Area 4 FFA Leadership Development Events	Mineral Wells
23	Thanksgiving Day (Texas FFA Office Closed 11/23-11/24)	Austin
30	Last day to validate swine	Austin
<b>December, 2017</b>		
1	<b>Junior FFA Dues &amp; Waivers DEADLINE *Must be postmarked by this day*</b>	Austin
1	HLSR Calf Scramble Applications Due	Houston
1	Major Show Entry Deadline - HLSR Online Only	
1	State LDE's (12/1-12/2)	Sam Houston State University
4	STAAR Assessment - Algebra, Biology, U.S. History (12/4-12/8)	
4	STAAR Assessment - English I	
6	STAAR Assessment - English II	
7	Deadline for all Swine Validation Materials (Postmark)	Austin
8	Spurs FFA Night	San Antonio
10	VATAT Board of Directors Meeting (12/10-12/11)	Austin
22	Texas FFA Office Closed for Christmas Break (12/22/17 - 1/1/18)	Austin
<b>January, 2018</b>		
4	State Young Farmer Convention (1/4-1/7)	TBD
6	Area 6 Officer Selection Interviews/Testing	Grand Saline
8	Texas FFA Board of Directors Second Quarter Meeting	Austin
9	Texas FFA Foundation Board of Directors Meeting	Austin
12	Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Begins	Fort Worth
15	Texas FFA Office Closed (Martin Luther King Day)	Austin
19	Area 1 CDE - Tractor Tech	WTAMU

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19	Ford Leadership Scholars Application Deadline	Austin
<b>February, 2018</b>		
1	<b>Texas FFA Payment DEADLINE for all fees incurred in BOTH Judging Card and the Roster system related to fall events</b>	Austin
1	National FFA Scholarship Online Submission Deadline	National FFA
3	Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Ends	Fort Worth
8	National FFA Scholarship Certification & Signature Page Deadline	
8	San Antonio Livestock Exposition Begins	San Antonio
10	SALE Public Speaking Contest	San Antonio
15	State Officer Nominating Committee & Adult Consultant Application Deadline	Austin
17	National FFA Week (2/17 - 2/24)	
17	SALE Agriscience Fair	San Antonio
19	Texas FFA Office Closed (Presidents' Day)	Austin
20	FFA Day at the Capitol	Austin
22	FFA Day at the Capitol	Austin
22	Prairie View A&M CDE Contest	Prairie View A&M
23	SALE Ag Mechanics Project Show (2/23-2/25)	San Antonio
25	San Antonio Livestock Exposition Ends	San Antonio
26	Area 6 FFA Convention	Sulphur Springs
27	Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Begins	Houston
<b>March, 2018</b>		
TBD	State Tractor Technician CDE	HLSR - Houston
1	<b>Spring Membership Submission &amp; Dues DEADLINE *Dues must be postmarked by this day*</b>	Austin
10	Rodeo Austin Begins	Austin
16	HLSR Ag Mechanics Project Show (3/16-3/18)	Houston
18	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Ends	Houston
19	Area 5 Scholarship Deadline	Brock
22	Tarleton State Invitational CDEs	Stephenville
23	Angelo State Invitational CDEs	Angelo State University
24	Rodeo Austin Ends	Austin
24	Texas Tech Invitational CDEs	Lubbock
24	Texas A&M CDE Judging Clinics	College Station
26	Texas FFA Board of Directors 3rd Quarter Meeting	Austin
26	Sul Ross Invitational CDEs	Alpine
27	Texas FFA Foundation Board of Directors Meeting	Austin
29	Area 7 Scholarship Deadline	Floresville
30	Texas FFA Office Closed (Good Friday)	Austin
<b>April, 2018</b>		
TBD	Area 10 CDE - Dairy Cattle	Beyning Dairy Farm
TBD	Area 5 CDE - Wildlife	TBD

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TBD	State Woodlands CDE	Nacodoches
TBD	Stephen F. Austin Invitational CDEs	Nacodoches
1	Regular Swine Tag Order Begins (State Fair)	Austin
2	Area 6 CDE - Horse	Marshall City Arena
2	State FFA Chorus Applications Due	Austin
3	Area 2 CDE - Wildlife	Abilene State University
3	Area 6 CDE - Range, Plant ID	Northeast Texas CC
3	Region 2 WAY Wildlife Contest	TBD
4	Area 10 Scholarship Deadline	TAMU-Kingsville
4	Area 2 Officer Selectio Interviews/Testing	Coahoma
4	Area 2 Public Speaking Event (SDE)	Angelo State University
4	Area 2 Scholarship Deadline	Howard College
4	Area 2 Scholarship Interviews	Howard College
4	Heart of Texas Fair & Rodeo and McClennan Community College CDEs	Waco
5	Region 3 WAY Wildlife Contest	TBD
6	West Texas A&M Invitational CDEs	Canyon
7	Area 1 Scholarship Deadline	Dimmit
7	Area 10 CDE/Meats, Horse	Texas A&M
7	Area 5 CDE - Meats	Texas A&M
7	Area 7 CDE	Texas A&M
7	Area 7 CDE - Meats, Horse	Texas A&M
7	Area 8 CDE - Meats	Texas A&M
7	Area 9 CDE - Meats	Texas A&M
7	Clarendon College Invitational CDE's	Clarendon
9	Area 1 CDE - Wildlife, Range	TBD
9	Area 8 CDE - Wildlife	TBD
9	Region 5 WAY Wildlife Contest	TBD
10	Region 1 WAY Wildlife Contest	TBD
10	Sam Houston Area 9/Invitational CDEs	Sam Houston State University
10	STAAR Assessment - English I	
11	Area 7 CDE - Wildlife	Angelo State University
11	Tarleton State Area CDE's	Stephenville
12	STAAR Assessment - English II	
13	Area 1 CDE - Farm Business Management, Wool	Texas Tech University
13	Area 7 Wool	Fredericksburg
13	Convention Student Media Applications Due	Austin
13	Foundation Ambassadors Applications Due	Austin
14	Area 1 CDE - Meats, Horse, Livestock, Poultry, Ag Mech, Ento, Milk Quality	Texas Tech University
14	Area 10 Scholarship Interviews	TBD
14	Area 2 CDE - Meats, Horse	Texas Tech University
14	Area 5 Scholarship Interviews	Brock
14	Texas Tech Area CDE's	Lubbock

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15	Area 10 CDE - Wildlife	Welder Wildlife Refuge
15	Area 4 Scholarship Interviews	Cisco High School
17	Area 1 CDE - Vet Tech	WTAMU - Canyon,
17	Area 10 CDE	RMB Fairgrounds, Robstown
17	Area 3 CDE	Texas A&M
17	Area 3 CDE - Meats, Horse	Texas A&M
17	Area 5 CDE	Texas A&M Commerce
17	Area 5 CDE - Dairy Cattle	Texas A&M Commerce
17	Area 6 CDE - Dairy Cattle	TAMU-Commerce
17	Area 6 CDE - Meats	Texas A&M
17	Area 9 CDE - Horse, Land, Range, Plant ID	Sam Houston State University
18	Area 1 CDE - Dairy Cattle	Red Rock Dairy, Amherst
18	Area 2 CDE - Dairy Cattle, Floriculture, Homesite, Land, Range, Ag Sales, Vet Science	Tarleton State University
18	Area 3 CDE - Dairy Cattle	Tarleton State University
18	Area 3 CDE - Land, Range, Plant ID	Texas A&M
18	Area 4 CDE	Tarleton State University
18	Area 4 CDE - Dairy Cattle, Land, Range, Plant ID	Tarleton State University
18	Area 5 CDE - Horse	Tarleton State University
18	Area 5 CDE - Land, Range, Plant ID	Texas A&M Commerce
18	Area 7 CDE - Dairy Cattle	Tarleton State University
18	Area 8 CDE	Tarleton State University
18	Area 8 CDE - Land, Range, Plant ID, Horse, Dairy Cattle	Tarleton State University
18	Area 9 CDE - Dairy Cattle	Tarleton State University
20	Area 7 FFA Degree, Awards, Check	James Madison
21	State CDEs	Texas Tech University
23	Area 6 Scholarship Pre-Check	Gilmer
24	State WAY Wildlife Contest	TBD
24	Texas State Wildlife CDE	TBD
26	State CDEs	Tarleton State University
27	State CDEs	Sam Houston State University
28	State CDEs	Texas A&M
29	Area 1 Scholarship Interviews (4/29-4/30)	WTAMU - Canyon, Texas
30	Area 4 FFA Degree, Awards, Check	Cisco
30	Area 4 Scholarship Deadline	Cisco High School
30	Area 8 Officer Selection Interview/Testing	TSTC Waco
30	Swine Tag Orders End	Austin
<b>May, 2018</b>		
1	Late Swine Tag Order Begins	Austin
1	State Officer Candidate Applications Due	Austin
4	Area 4 Officer Selection Interviews/Testing	Mineral Wells High School
4	Area 6 Scholarship Final Check	Gilmer
5	Area 5 FFA Degree, Awards, Check	Howe
5	Area 5 Public Speaking Event (SDE)	Howe

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5	Area 7 Scholarship Interviews	Fredericksburg
5	Area 8 FFA Convention	TBD
5	Area 8 FFA Degree, Awards, Check	TBD
5	Area 8 Public Speaking Event (SDE)	TBD
5	Area 8 Scholarship Deadline	TBD
7	STAAR Assessment - Algebra I, Biology, U.S. History (5/7-5/11)	
9	Area 6 Scholarship Corrections Due	Gilmer
10	Area 1 FFA Convention (5/10-5/12)	Amarillo
10	Area 1 Officer Selection Interviews/Testing (5/10-5/12)	WTAMU
10	Area 10 Officer Selection Interview/Testing	RMB Fairgrounds, Robstown
10	Area 10 Public Speaking Event (SDE)	RMB Fairgrounds, Robstown
10	Tarleton State University National Wool & Entomology Invitational	Stephenville
11	Area 1 FFA Degree, Awards, Check	Tascosa
11	Area 1 Public Speaking Event (SDE)	Region 16 ESC
11	Area 10 FFA Convention	RMB Fairgrounds, Robstown
11	Area 10 FFA Degree, Awards, Check	RMB Fairgrounds, Robstown
12	Area 5 Officer Selection Interviews/Testing	Greenville
13	Area 7 Officer Selection Interviews/Testing	Blanco High School
13	Area 9 FFA Convention & Degree, Awards, Check (5/13-5/15)	Crockett High School
13	Area 9 Officer Selection/Interviews (5/13-5/15)	Crockett High School
13	Area 9 Public Speaking Event (SDE) (5/13-5/15)	Crockett High School
13	Area 9 Scholarship Deadline	Crockett High School
13	Area 9 Scholarship Interviews	Crockett High School
14	Area 5 FFA Convention	Prosper High School
15	Area 2 FFA Convention, Degree, Awards, Check (5/15-5/16)	Angelo State University
15	Area 4 FFA Convention	Clyde
15	Area 4 Public Speaking Event (SDE)	Clyde
15	STAAR Assessment - English III	
16	STAAR Assessment - Algebra II	
17	Area 3 Officer Selection Interview/Testing	Blinn College
17	Area 3 Public Speaking Event (SDE)	Blinn College
18	Area 3 FFA Convention	Blinn College
18	Area 3 FFA Degree, Awards, Check	Blinn College
18	Area 7 Public Speaking Event (SDE)	James Madison
19	Area 6 Area Public Speaking Event (SDE)	Region 8 ESC
19	Area 6 FFA Degree, Awards, Check	Region 8 ESC
19	Area 7 FFA Convention	James Madison
24	Texas FFA Foundation Board of Directors Meeting	Conference Call
25	Ford Leadership Scholars Interviews	Austin
28	Texas FFA Office Closed (Memorial Day)	Austin

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30	Late Swine Tag Order Ends	Austin
<b>JUNE, 2018</b>		
TBD	State Leadership Conference	TBD
1	Public Speaking Entry Deadline	
1	State Fair Priority Tags (6/1-6/7)	Austin
6	State Degree Check (6/6-6/8)	Tarleton State University
7	State Scholarship Selection	Tarleton State University
8	Texas FFA Board of Directors 4th Quarter Meeting	Tarleton State University
10	Area 2 Leadership Conference Camp (6/10-6/21)	Howard College
11	Area 5 Leadership Conference Camp "A" (6/11-6/13)	Texas A&M-Commerce
11	Area 8 Leadership Conference Camp (6/11-6/13)	Glen Rose
13	Area 4 Leadership Conference Camp (6/13-6/15)	Brownwood
13	Area 6 Leadership Conference Camp (6/13-6/14)	Panola College
18	Area 1 Leadership Conference Camp (6/18-6/21)	Clarendon College
18	Area 5 Leadership Conference Camp "B" (6/18-6/20)	Texas A&M-Commerce
19	Area 7 Leadership Conference Camp (6/19-6/21)	Burnet
19	State Agriscience Fair Entry Deadline	Austin
22	Area 10 Leadership Conference Camp (5/22-5/24)	Zephy Baptist Encampment
25	Ford Leadership Scholars Training (6/25-6/30)	Austin
30	Last Day to Validate Swine	Austin
<b>July, 2018</b>		
4	Texas FFA Office Closed (Independence Day)	Austin
6	Deadline for National FFA Band, Chorus and Talent Applications	
7	Deadline for all Swine Validation Materials including ear notch corrections and replacements (Postmark)	Austin
9	State FFA Convention Begins	Fort Worth
9	State Speaking Development Events (9th - 10th)	Fort Worth
10	State Agriscience Fair	Fort Worth
13	State FFA Convention Ends	Fort Worth
29	VATAT Conference (7/29-8/3)	Lubbock
<b>August, 2018</b>		
1	<b>Texas FFA Payment DEADLINE for all fees incurred in BOTH Judging Card and the Roster system for 17-18 year</b>	Austin