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Texas Agricultural Education Calendar

September, 2016		
1	Regular Swine Tag Orders Begin (Spring Shows)	Austin
6	Area 2 Fall Meeting - District 4	Andrews
6	Area 2 Fall Meeting-District 2	San Angelo Lakeview
6	Area 2 Fall Meeting-District 5	Snyder WTC or Ira
6	Area 5 Fall Meeting-District 1	Gainesville
6	Area 6 Fall Meeting-District 2	White Oak High School
7	Area 6 Fall Meeting-District 3	Paredes Resaurant (Mineola)
7	Area 7 Fall Meeting-District 1- Alamo	Somerset
8	West Texas Fair and Rodeo - Begins	Abilene
9	Area 1 Fall Meeting-District 1	Canyon
10	Area 2 Fall Meeting -District 7	El Dorado
10	Area 7 Fall Meeting-District 6-Revaldina	Lampasas
12	Area 1 Fall Meeting-District 5	Plainview
12	Area 1 Fall Meeting-District 4	Shallowater
12	Area 5 Fall Meeting-District 4	Boles
12	Area 3 Fall Meeting-District 4	Columbus
12	Texas FFA Board of Directors First Quarter Meeting	Austin
12	Area 2 Fall Meeting-District 6	Brownfield
12	Area 1 Fall Meeting-District 2	Paducah
12	Area 5 Fall Meeting-District 2	Brewer
12	Area 5 Fall Meeting-District 5	McKinney
12	Area 5 Fall Meeting-District 7	Krum
12	Area 8 Fall Meeting-District 4	Cayuga High School
12	Area 8 Fall Meeting-District 5	Axtell High School
12	Area 9 Fall Meeting-District 4	Onalaska
12	Area 1 Fall Meeting-District 3	Farwell
13	Area 2 Fall Meeting-District 3	Roby
14	Area 8 Fall Meeting-District 3	Grandview
14	Area 7 Fall Meeting-District 7-San Saba	Hondo
14	Area 1 Fall Meeting-District 6	Canadian
14	Area 7 Fall Meeting-District 4- Hill	Fredericksburg
14	Area 7 Fall Meeting-District 2	Vista Ridge
14	Area 8 Fall Meeting-District 2	Corsicana High School
15	Area 5 Fall Meeting-District 3	Royse City
17	West Texas Fair and Rodeo - Ends	Abilene
19	Area 5 Fall Meeting-District 6	Tom Bean
19	Area 3 Fall Meeting-District 1	Anderson Shiro
20	Area 7 Fall Meeting-District 3	Smithson Valley
20	Area 4 Fall Meeting-District 1	Merkel
20	Area 3 Fall Meeting-District 6	TBD
20	Area 3 Fall Meeting-District 7	TBD
20	Area 7 Fall Meeting-District 5- Lone Star	Elgin
26	Area 2 Fall Meeting-District 1	Alpine
30	State Fair of Texas Begins	Dallas
30	Regular Swine Tag Order Deadline	Austin
October, 2016		
1	Late Swine Tag Orders	Austin
1	Sheep & Goat Validation Begins	Austin
2	Texas FFA Foundation Board of Directors Meeting (10/2-10/3)	Champion Ranch, Centerville
3	State Fair of Texas Market Week - Begins	Dallas
3	TEA New Teacher Conference (10/3-10/4)	Austin
3	Area 4 Fall Meeting-District 4	City View
3	New CTE Teacher Conference (10/3-10/5)	Austin
5	Area 10 CDE - Land, Range, Plant ID	Welder Wildlife Refuge
6	State Fair of Texas Market Week - Ends	Dallas
6	Heart of Texas Fair Begins	Waco
10	State Fair of Texas Agriscience Fair	Dallas

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10	Texas FFA Office Closed for Columbus Day	
11	Area 4 Fall Meeting-District 3	Woodson
11	Agricultural Awareness Day (State Fair Youth Leadership Day)	Dallas
12	Area 7 CDE - Land, Range, Plant ID	Blanco High School
12	State Fair of Texas Ag Mechanics and Tractor Restoration (10/12-10/13)	Dallas
13	Prairie View A&M Invitational LDE's	Prairie View A&M
15	Heart of Texas Fair Ends	Waco
18	State Fair of Texas Public Speaking Contest	Dallas
19	National FFA Convention Begins	Indianapolis, IN
22	National FFA Convention Ends	Indianapolis, IN
23	State Fair of Texas Ends	Dallas
28	Latinos in Agriculture Conference (10/28-10/30)	Grapevine
31	Last day to validate sheep and goats	Austin
November, 2016		
1	Late Priority Swine Tag Orders - FAX ONLY. Ends 7th of Nov.	Austin
1	Fall Membership Submission & Dues DEADLINE - *Dues must be postmarked by this day*	Austin
2	Area 9 CDE - Wildlife	Alazan, Nacogdoches
2	Region 4 Wildlife Contest	TBD
3	Tarleton State University LDE	Stephenville
4	Equine Judging Workshop	Texas A&M
5	Aggiefest Judging/LDE's	Texas A&M
15	Area 9 FFA Leadership Development Events	SFASU Student Center
15	Fort Worth Stock Show Entry Deadline	
15	National FFA Scholarship Application Opens	National FFA Organization
16	Area 7 FFA Leadership Development Events	Blanco
17	Area 6 FFA Leadership Development Events	Waskom High School
19	Unified Area LDE's	Sam Houston State, Huntsville
19	Area 2 FFA Leadership Development Events	Howard College
19	Area 3 FFA Leadership Development Events	Blinn College
19	Area 1 FFA Leadership Development Events	WTAMU
19	Area 5 FFA Leadership Development Events	Krum Middle School
21	Area 4 FFA Leadership Development Events	Mineral Wells
21	Area 10 FFA Leadership Development Events	TAMU-Kingsville
24	Thanksgiving Day (Texas FFA Office Closed 11/24-11/25)	Austin
29	Area 8 FFA Leadership Development Events	Robinson High School
30	Last day to validate swine	Austin
December, 2016		
1	Junior FFA Dues & Waivers DEADLINE *Must be postmarked by this day*	Austin
1	HLSR Calf Scramble Applications Due	Houston
1	Major Show Entry Deadline - HLSR Online Only	
2	State LDE's (12/2-12/3)	Sam Houston State, Huntsville
7	Deadline for all Swine Validation Materials	Austin
9	Spurs FFA Night	San Antonio
10	VATAT Conference Planning	Austin
11	VATAT Board of Directors Meeting (12/11-12/12)	Austin
24	Texas FFA Office Closed for Christmas Break (12/24/16 - 1/1/17)	Austin
January, 2017		
TBD	State Young Farmer Convention	TBD
9	Texas FFA Board of Directors Second Quarter Meeting	Austin
10	Texas FFA Foundation Board of Directors Meeting	Austin
13	Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Begins	Fort Worth
15	SALE Agriscience Fair Documentation Due	San Antonio
15	Ford Leadership Scholars Application Opens	Austin
20	Area 1 CDE - Tractor Tech	WTAMU
27	Area 2 CDE - Tractor Tech	WTAMU
February, 2017		

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1	Texas FFA Payment DEADLINE for all fees incurred in BOTH Judging Card and the Roster system Prior to January 1, 2016	Austin
1	State Officer Nominating Committee & Adult Consultant Application Deadline	Austin
1	National FFA Scholarship Online Submission Deadline	National FFA Organization
4	Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Ends	Fort Worth
8	National FFA Scholarship Certification & Signature Page Deadline	
9	San Antonio Livestock Exposition Begins	San Antonio
11	SALE Public Speaking Contest	San Antonio
18	National FFA Week (18th - 25th)	
23	FFA Day at the Capitol	Austin
23	Prairie View A&M CDE Contest	Prairie View A&M
24	SALE Ag Mechanics Project Show (2/24-2/26)	San Antonio
26	San Antonio Livestock Exposition Ends	San Antonio
27	Area 6 FFA Convention	Canton High School
March, 2017		
1	Spring Membership Submission & Dues DEADLINE *Dues must be postmarked by this day*	Austin
3	Area 5 Scholarship Deadline	Brock
7	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Begins	Houston
11	Star of Texas Fair & Rodeo Begins	Austin
20	HLSR State Tractor Technician CDE	HLSR - Houston
24	HLSR Ag Mechanics Project Show (24th - 26th)	Houston
25	Star of Texas Fair & Rodeo Ends	Austin
25	Texas Tech Invitational CDEs	Lubbock
26	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Ends	Houston
28	STAAR Assessment - English I	
30	STAAR Assessment - English II	
31	West Texas A&M Invitational CDE's	Canyon
April, 2017		
TBD	Area 3 CDE - Land, Range, Plant ID	Texas A&M
TBD	Area 10 CDE - Dairy Cattle	Beyning Dairy Farm
1	Regular Swine Tag Order Begins (State Fair)	Austin
1	Area 1 Scholarship Deadline	Dimmit
1	Clarendon College Invitational CDE's	Clarendon
1	CDE Judging Clinics	Texas A&M, College Station
1	Area 3 CDE - Meats, Horse	Texas A&M
1	Area 3 CDE	Texas A&M
1	Area 7 CDE	Texas A&M
1	Area 7 CDE - Meats, Horse	Texas A&M
1	Area 6 CDE - Meats	Texas A&M
1	Area 8 CDE - Wildlife	TBD
1	Area 8 CDE - Meats	Texas A&M
3	Texas FFA Board of Directors 3rd Quarter Meeting	Austin
3	Sul Ross Invitational CDE's	Alpine
4	Area 6 CDE - Land, Range, Plant ID	Northeast Texas CC
5	Area 10 Scholarship Deadline	TAMU-Kingsville
5	Heart of Texas Fair & Rodeo and McClennan Community College CDE's	Waco
6	Tarleton State Invitational CDE's	Stephenville
7	Area 7 Scholarship Deadline	Floresville
7	Area 2 CDE - Wool, Farm Business Management	Texas Tech University
7	Area 2 CDE - Vet Tech	Abilene State University
7	Angelo State Invitational CDEs	Angelo State
7	Area 1 CDE - Farm Business Management, Wool	Texas Tech University
8	Area 10 Scholarship Interviews	TBD
8	Area 2 CDE - Ag Mech, Poultry, Milk Quality	Texas Tech University
8	Texas Tech Area CDE's	Lubbock
8	Area 2 CDE - Meats, Livestock, Horse	Texas Tech University

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8	Area 5 Scholarship Interviews	Brock
8	Area 5 CDE - Meats	Texas Tech University
8	Area 4 CDE - Meats	Texas Tech University
8	Area 1 CDE	Texas Tech University
10	Area 3 CDE - Wildlife	Sinton
10	Area 5 CDE - Wildlife	TBD
10	Area 4 CDE - Wildlife	TBD
10	Area 6 CDE - Horse	Marshall City Arena
10	Region 3 WAY Wildlife Contest	TBD
10	Region 5 WAY Wildlife Contest	TBD
10	Area 1 CDE - Vet Tech	Valley or Lubbock
11	Region 1 WAY Wildlife Contest	TBD
11	Region 2 WAY Wildlife Contest	TBD
11	Area 2 CDE - Wildlife	Abilene State University
11	Area 7 CDE - Wildlife	Angelo State
11	Area 9 CDE - Horse	SHSU, Huntsville
11	Area 1 CDE - Wildlife, Range	TBD
12	Area 6 CDE	TAMU-Commerce
12	Area 6 CDE - Dairy Cattle	TAMU-Commerce
12	Area 5 CDE	Texas A&M Commerce
12	Area 2 Scholarship Deadline	Howard College
12	Area 2 Scholarship Interviews	Howard College
12	Area 9/Invitational CDEs	SHSU, Huntsville
12	Area 5 CDE - Land, Range, Plant ID, Dairy Cattle	Texas A&M - C
12	Area 1 CDE - Dairy Cattle	Red Rock Dairy, Amherst, Texas
12	Area 10 CDE	RMB Fairgrounds, Robstown
13	Area 7 Wool	Fredericksburg
14	Convention Student Media Applications Due	Austin
14	Foundation Ambassadors Applications Due	Austin
16	Area 3 CDE - Meats, Horse	TAMU
19	Area 4 CDE	Tarleton State University
19	Area 8 CDE	Tarleton State University
19	Area 8 CDE - Land, Range, Plant ID, Horse, Dairy Cattle	Tarleton State University
19	Area 9 CDE - Dairy Cattle	Tarleton State University
19	Area 7 CDE - Dairy Cattle	Tarleton State University
19	Area 5 CDE - Horse	Tarleton
19	Area 4 CDE - Horse, Dairy Cattle, Land, Range, Plant ID	Tarleton State University
19	Area 2 CDE - Dairy Cattle, Floriculture, Land Range, Plant ID	Tarleton State University
19	Tarleton State Area CDE's	Stephenville
19	Area 3 CDE - Dairy Cattle	Tarleton State University
20	Deadline for Steer Tag Orders	Texas A&M, College Station
21	State FFA Chorus Applications Due	Austin
22	Area 10 CDE/Meats, Horse	TAMU-College Station
22	Area 9 CDE - Meats, Entomology, Range, Wool	Texas A&M
22	State CDE's	Texas Tech, Lubbock
25	Texas State Wildlife CDE	San Marcos
25	State Wildlife CDE	TBD
26	Area 4 FFA Degree, Awards, Check	Cisco
27	State CDE's	Tarleton State, Stephenville
28	State CDE's	Sam Houston State, Huntsville
29	State CDE's	Texas A&M, College Station
30	Area 1 Scholarship Interviews (4/30-5/1)	WTAMU - Canyon, Texas
30	Swine Tag Orders End	Austin
May, 2017		
1	Late Swine Tag Order Begins	Austin
1	State Officer Candidate Applications Due	TBA
1	STAAR Assessment - Algebra I, Biology, U.S. History (5/1-5/5)	
6	Area 5 Public Speaking Event (SDE)	Howe

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6	Area 5 FFA Degree, Awards, Check	Howe
8	Area 4 Public Speaking Event (SDE)	Clyde
8	Area 4 FFA Convention	Clyde
8	Area 4 Scholarship Deadline & Interviews	Clyde
8	Area 8 - Area Officer Selection Interviews/Testing	TSTC Waco
9	STAAR Assessment - English III	
10	STAAR Assessment - Algebra II	
11	Tarleton State University National Wool & Entomology Invitational	Stephenville
11	Area Officer Selection Interview/Testing	Blinn College
11	Area 3 Public Speaking Event (SDE)	Blinn College
11	Area 10 Public Speaking Event (SDE)	RMB Fairgrounds, Robstown
11	Area 1 FFA Convention Begin	TBD
12	Area 3 FFA Convention	Blinn College
12	Area 3 FFA Degree, Awards, Check	Blinn College
12	Area 1 FFA Degree, Awards, Check	Amarillo
12	Area 1 Public Speaking Event (SDE)	Amarillo
12	Area 10 FFA Convention	RMB Fairgrounds, Robstown
12	Area 10 FFA Degree, Awards, Check	RMB Fairgrounds, Robstown
13	Area 7 Scholarship Interviews	Blanco High School
13	Area 8 FFA Convention	TBD
13	Area 8 Public Speaking Event (SDE)	TBD
13	Area 8 FFA Degree, Awards, Check	TBD
13	Area 8 Scholarship Deadline	TBD
13	Area 1 FFA Convention End	Amarillo
14	Area 9 Scholarship Deadline	Crockett High School
15	Area 5 FFA Convention	Prosper High School
15	Area 9 Scholarship Interviews	Crockett High School
15	Area 9 Degree, Awards, Check (5/15-5/16)	Crockett High School
15	Area 9 FFA Convention Begin	Crockett High School
16	Area 2 Public Speaking Event (SDE) Begins	Abilene State University
16	Area 2 FFA Convention, Degree, Awards, Check Begin	Abilene State University
16	Area 2 Public Speaking Event (SDE) Ends	Abilene State University
16	Area 9 Public Speaking Event (SDE)	Crockett High School
16	Area 9 FFA Convention End	Crockett High School
17	Area 2 FFA Convention Degree, Awards, Check Ends	Abilene State University
19	Area 7 Public Speaking Event (SDE)	James Madison
20	Area 7 FFA Convention	James Madison
20	Area 7 FFA Degree, Awards, Check	James Madison
20	Area 6 Area Public Speaking Event (SDE)	Region 8 ESC
20	Area 6 FFA Degree, Awards, Check	Region 8 ESC
30	Late Swine Tag Order Ends	Austin
JUNE, 2017		
1	Public Speaking Entry Deadline	
1	State Fair Priority Tags (1st - 7th)	Austin
3	State Leadership Conference (3rd-6th)	TBD
7	State Degree Check (7th-9th)	Tarleton State University
8	State Scholarship Selection	Tarleton State University
9	Texas FFA Board of Directors 4th Quarter Meeting	Tarleton State University
12	Area 3 Leadership Conference Camp Begin	SPJST Camp, Ledbetter
12	Area 5 Leadership Conference Camp Begin	Texas A&M-Commerce
12	Area 8 Leadership Conference Camp Begin	Glen Rose
14	Area 6 Leadership Conference Camp Begin	Panola College
14	Area 3 Leadership Conference Camp End	SPJST Camp, Ledbetter
14	Area 5 Leadership Conference Camp End	Texas A&M-Commerce
14	Area 8 Leadership Conference Camp End	Glen Rose
14	Area 4 Leadership Conference Camp Begin	Brownwood
15	Area 6 Leadership Conference Camp End	Panola College
16	Area 4 Leadership Conference Camp End	Brownwood

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19	Area 7 Leadership Conference Camp Begin	Burnet
19	Agriscience Fair Entry Deadline	
19	Area 5 Leadership Conference Camp Begin	Texas A&M-Commerce
19	Area 1 Leadership Conference Camp Begin	Clarendon College
20	Area 2 Leadership Conference Camp Begin	Howard College
21	Area 7 Leadership Conference Camp End	Burnet
21	Area 5 Leadership Conference Camp End	Texas A&M-Commerce
22	Area 1 Leadership Conference Camp End	Clarendon College
22	Area 2 Leadership Conference Camp End	Howard College
23	Area 10 Leadership Conference Camp Begin	Zephy Baptist Encampment
25	Area 10 Leadership Conference Camp End	Zephy Baptist Encampment
26	Area 9 Leadership Conference Camp Begin	Waters Edge Encampment
26	Ford Leadership Scholars Training (26th - 30th)	TBD
28	Area 9 Leadership Conference Camp End	Waters Edge Encampment
30	Last Day to Validate Swine	Austin
July, 2017		
7	Deadline for all Swine Validation Materials including ear notch corrections and replacements	Austin
7	Deadline for National FFA Band, Chorus and Talent Applications	
10	State FFA Convention Begins	Corpus Christi
10	State Agriscience Fair (10th - 11th)	Corpus Christi
10	State Speaking Development Events (10th - 11th)	Corpus Christi
14	State FFA Convention Ends	Corpus Christi
23	State Professional Development Conference begins	Arlington
28	State Professional Development Conference ends	Arlington
August, 2017		
1	Texas FFA Payment DEADLINE for all fees incurred in BOTH Judging Card and the Roster system for 16-17 year	Austin