NORTH REGION AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

2026 - 2027

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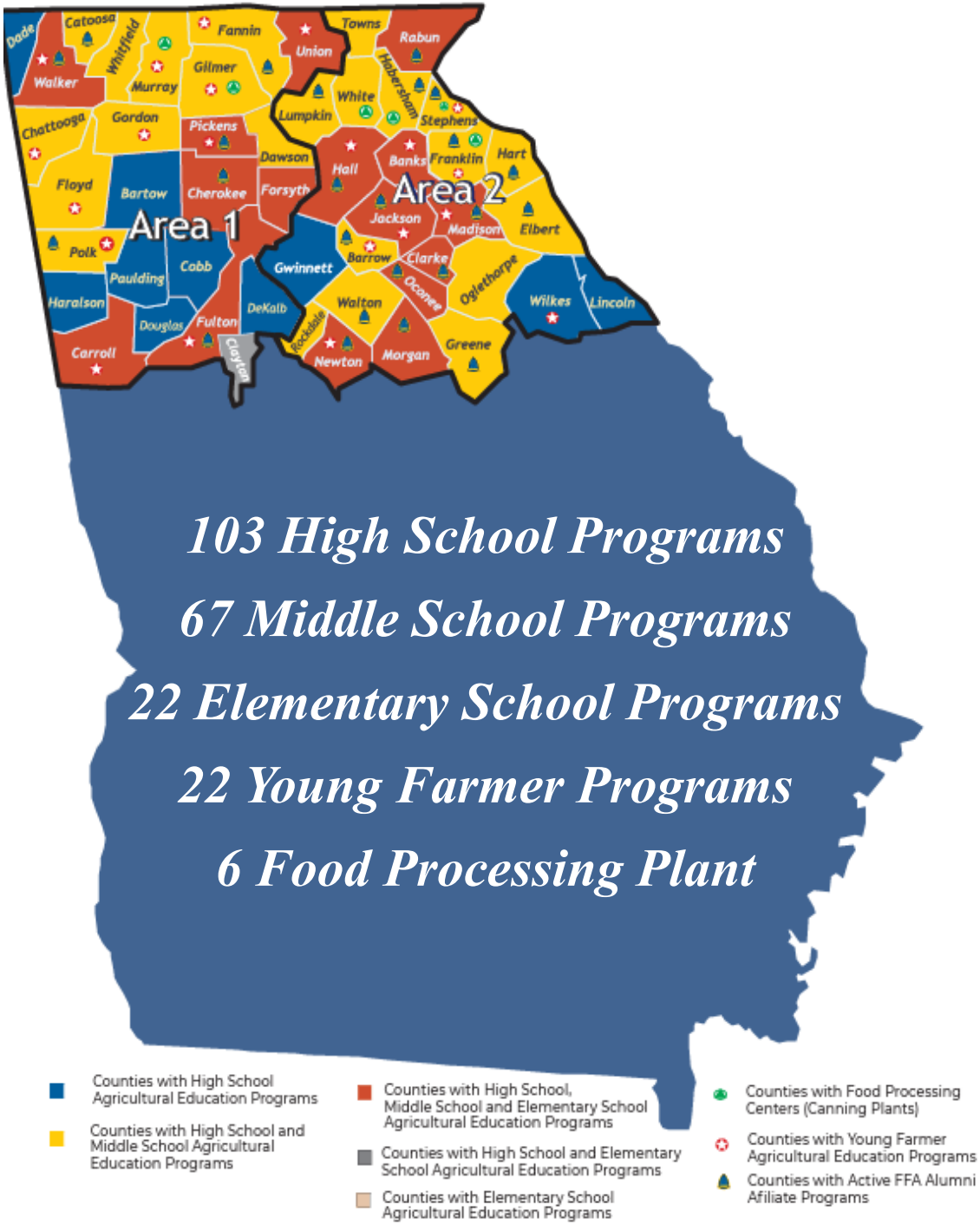

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North Region Office
State and Region Due Dates (2026-2027)

August:

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

October:

1……..	Young Farmer Chapter Award Applications	applications-gyfa@gaaged.org
	Young Farmer Course Calendar & POA	
	Terrell Weeks Scholarship Application	
	YF Outstanding Member Award	
6……..	Employment Skills Materials Due	Region Office **

November:

16……..	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
17……..	GYFA Convention Registration	Online

January:

21……...	Ag. Ed. Lesson Plans Due	Region Office **

February:

1 ……..	Proficiency Applications	Degree/App Mgr
5 …… ..	Speech Manuscripts Due	Region Office **

March:

1……...	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
	State Convention Talent Applications	State FFA Office
	Agriscience Fair Written Reports	Region Office **
	National Chapter Award Applications	Degree/App Mgr
	Marketing Plans Due	Region Office **

April :

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

May:

1……..	GYFA Adult Enrollment Summary	applications-gyfa@gaaged.org
3……..	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 (Market and Breeding)
November 15	State Dairy Heifer Entries
December 5	State Breeding Doe Entries State Breeding Ewe Entries State Market Hog Entries
January 5	Prospect Market Beef 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 2026

July	**8-10**	**COLT: Camp John Hope**
July	**12 - 15**	**GVATA Summer Conference: Athens, GA**
July	**24-25**	**Area Officer Training: Camp John Hope**

July

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

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August 2026

August	**1**	**GNF Entry Deadline** **State Market Goat & Lamb Entry Deadline**
August	**7 - 8**	**COLT: GA FFA-FCCLA Center**
August	**11 - 12**	**State Ag Ed Staff Meeting**
August	**14 - 15**	**GYFA Livestock Show: Georgia National Fairgrounds - Perry**
August	**15**	**YF Budget, Long Range Plan, YF Supplemental Roster Due**
August	**22**	**National FFA Convention Prep Day: Camp John Hope**
August	**25**	**North Region Fall Teachers Meeting: Virtual**
August	**29**	**State FFA Floral Design Clinic: Camp John Hope**

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 GNF Entry Deadline State Mkt Goat & Lamb Entry Deadline
2	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7** COLT	**8**
9	**10**	**11** State Ag. Ed. Staff Meeting	**12**	**13**	**14** GYFA Livestock Show YF Budget, Long Range Plan, & YF Supplemental Roster Due	**15**
16	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**	**22** Nat. Convention Prep Day
23 / **30**	**24** / **31**	**25** North Region Fall Teachers Meeting (virtual)	**26**	**27**	**28**	**29** State Floral Design

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September 2026

September	**3**	**New Teacher Meeting: Location TBD**
September	**4**	**FFA Foundation Sporting Clays Tournament: Forsyth, GA**
September	**7**	**Labor Day**
September	**8-9**	**Area 2 FFA Rally: FFA-FCCLA Center**
September	**9-10**	**Area 1 FFA Rally: FFA-FCCLA Center**
September	**17**	**National Teach Ag. Day**
September	**17-18**	**FFA Discovery Conference (Blue 1): Camp John Hope**
September	**22**	**Area 1 Tractor Operations and Land Judging CDEs:** **Calhoun Experiment Station- 300 Battey Farm Rd, Rome, GA**
September	**24**	**Area 2 Tractor Operations and Land Judging CDEs:** **East Jackson High School, Commerce**
September	**29**	**Area 1 ENR, Floral Design, & Meats Evaluation CDEs:** **Woodland High School**

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 New Teacher Mtg	4 Sporting Clays	5
6	7 Labor Day	8 Area 2 Rally	9 Area 1 Rally	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 FFA Discovery Conference National Teach Ag Day	18	19
20	21	22 Area 1 CDEs	23	24 Area 2 CDEs	25	26
27	28	29 Area 1 CDEs	30			

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October 2026

October	**1**	**Area 2 ENR, Floral Design, & Meats Evaluation CDEs: Oglethorpe County High School**
October	**1**	**Young Farmer Due Dates: Chapter Applications, Course Calendar/POA, Outstanding Member, Terrell Weeks**
October	**6**	**Employment Skills Materials Due**
October	**7 - 18**	**Georgia National Fair: Perry, GA**
October	**13**	**Georgia National Fair Events: FFA Day at the Fair, Floral Design, Floriculture ID, Nursery Landscape ID, Tool ID, & Tree ID Contests**
October	**20 - 22**	**Sunbelt Expo, Moultrie**
October	**21**	**GYFA Que-Fest: Sunbelt Expo, Moultrie**
October	**21-24**	**National FFA Convention: Indianapolis, IN**
October	**27**	**Area 1 Ag Sales and Employability Skills-Virtual**
October	**29**	**Area 2 Ag Sales and Employability Skills-Virtual**

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Area 2 CDEs YF Due Dates	2	3
4	5	6 Employment Skills Materials Due	7 Georgia National Fair	8 Georgia National Fair	9 Georgia National Fair	10 Georgia National Fair
11 Georgia National Fair	12 Georgia National Fair	13 Georgia National Fair FFA Day at the Fair	14 Georgia National Fair	15 Georgia National Fair	16 Georgia National Fair	17 Georgia National Fair
18 Georgia National Fair	19	20 Sunbelt Ag Expo	21 Sunbelt Ag Expo FFA National Convention GYFA Que-Fest	22 Sunbelt Ag Expo FFA National Convention	23 FFA National Convention	24 FFA National Convention
25	26	27 Area 1 Ag Sales and Employability Skills	28	29 Area 2 Ag Sales and Employability Skills	30	31

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November 2026

November	**1**	**State Beef Heifer and Steer Entry Deadline**
November	**2**	**Area 2 ATE and Floriculture CDEs: Franklin Co. High School**
November	**3**	**Area 1 ATE and Floriculture CDEs: Pickens Co. High School**
November	**5**	**North Region YF Caucus: Gilmer County Ag Center**
November	**5**	**Blue Ridge, Hart, Habersham, and Jackson EMC Training– Homer, Ga**
November	**7**	**State Meats CDE: UGA Meats Lab**
November	**10**	**Area 1 Ag Sales Finals, Employability Finals, Farm Business Management, and FFA Quiz: Gordon Central High School**
November	**12**	**Area 2 Ag Sales Finals, Employability Finals, Farm Business Management, and FFA Quiz: Madison Co. High School**
November	**14**	**State Land Judging CDE: Stripling Irrigation Research Center**
November	**15**	**State Dairy Heifer Entry Deadline**
November	**16**	**Ag. Ed. Enrollment, POA, Budget, FFA Affiliation Fall Deadline**
November	**17**	**Walton, Snapping Shoals, and Rayle EMC Training– Monroe, Ga**
November	**18**	**New Teacher Meeting– Virtual**
November	**19**	**Amicalola, Carroll, and North GA EMC Training– Jasper, Ga**
November	**23 - 27**	**Thanksgiving Holidays - Region Office Closed**

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 State Beef Cattle Entry Deadline	**2** Area 2 CDEs	**3** Area 1 CDEs	**4**	**5** North Region YF Caucus Blue Ridge, Hart, Habersham, and Jackson EMC Training	**6**	**7** State FFA Meats Evaluation CDE
8	**9**	**10** Area 1 CDEs	**11**	**12** Area 2 CDEs	**13**	**14** State Land Judg-ing CDE
15 State Dairy Heifer Entry Deadline	**16** Affiliation, Enrollment, POA, & Budget Due	**17** Walton/Snapping Shoals/Rayle EMC Training	**18** New Teachers Meeting–Virtual	**19** Amicalola/Carroll/ North GA EMC Training	**20**	**21**
22	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**
	Thanksgiving Holiday– Region Office Closed					
29	**30**					

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December 2026

December	**1-5**	**NAAE Convention-Phoenix, AZ**
December	**2**	**Horticulture EOPA/GGIA Jr Certification: FFA/FCCLA Center**
December	**3**	**Area 1 Wildlife & Vet Science CDEs- Rome High School** **Area 2 Lawnmower Operations CDE– UGA Livestock Arena**
December	**5**	**State Breeding Doe, Breeding Ewe, & Market Hog Entries Deadlines**
December	**8**	**Area 1 Lawnmower Operations CDE– Chattooga Co. Ag. Center** **Area 2 Wildlife & Vet Science CDEs– Madison Co. High School**
December	**11**	**State Tractor Operations & Maintenance CDE: ABAC**
December	**12**	**State FFA CDEs: ABAC - Agricultural Technology & Equipment, Employment Skills, ENR, Farm Business Management, FFA Quiz, Floral Design**
December	**12**	**State Rabbit Show: Georgia National Fairgrounds, Perry**
December	**15**	**GYFA Spokesperson App and Manuscript Due**
December	**16-17**	**State Ag Ed Staff Meeting**
December	**17**	**GYFA Convention Registration Deadline**
Dec/Jan	**21 - Jan 1**	**Christmas Holidays - Region Office Closed**

December

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

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January 2027

January	**1**	**Region Office Closed**
January	**5**	**Prospect Market Beef Entry Deadline**
January	**12**	**Area 2 Ag Mechanics CDE: Oglethorpe Co. High School**
January	**14**	**Area 1 Ag Mechanics CDE: Dawson Co. High School**
January	**18**	**MLK Day– Region Office Closed**
January	**20**	**Area 2 Forestry and Livestock Judging: Whitehall, UGA Arena**
January	**21**	**Ag. Education Lesson Plans Due**
January	**21 - 22**	**FFA Discovery Conference (Gold 1): FFA-FCCLA Center, Covington**
January	**22 - 23**	**FFA Discovery Conference (Gold 2): FFA-FCCLA Center, Covington**
January	**22 - 23**	**Georgia Young Farmer State Convention: Jekyll Island, GA**
January	**25**	**New Teacher Meeting: Camp John Hope, Ft. Valley**
January	**25 –26**	**GVATA Mid-Winter Conference: GNF– Perry**
January	**28**	**Area 1 Forestry and Livestock Judging: “In the Woods”, Rockmart**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Region Office Closed	2
3	4	5 Prospect Market Beef Entry Deadline	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Area 2 Ag. Mech CDE	13	14 Area 1 Ag Mech CDE	15	16
17	18 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. State Holiday	19	20 Area 2 Forestry & Livestock CDE	21 FFA Discovery Conference (Gold 1) Ag Ed Lesson Plans Due	22 FFA Discovery Conference (Gold 2) GYFA Convention	23
24 31	25 GVATA Mid-Winter Conference New Teacher Meeting	26	27	28 Area 1 Forestry & Livestock CDE	29	30

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February 2027

February	**1**	**SAE Award Applications Due**
February	**2**	**Area 1 EMC CDE: Amicolola EMC - Jasper**
February	**4**	**Area 2 EMC CDE: Jackson EMC - Jefferson**
February	**5**	**Speech Manuscripts Due to Region Office**
February	**6**	**State FFA CDEs: Georgia National Fairgrounds Ag Sales, Floriculture, Lawnmower Operations, Vet Science, Wildlife**
February	**8**	**Area 1 Nursery/Landscape, Ag. Education, & Poultry CDEs: Pickens Co. High School**
February	**9**	**Area 2 Nursery/Landscape, Ag. Education, & Poultry CDEs: FFA Camp, Covington**
February	**17 - 21**	**Georgia Junior National Livestock Show: Georgia National Fairgrounds - Perry**
February	**20- 27**	**National FFA Week**
February	**23**	**FFA Day at the Capitol**
February	**26-27**	**FFA Greenhand & Success Conference: FFA/FCCLA Center, Covington**

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 SAE Award Apps Due	2 Area 1 EMC CDE	3	4 Area 2 EMC CDE	5 Speaking Manu-scripts Due	6 State FFA CDEs - GNFA
7	8 Area 1 CDEs	9 Area 2 CDEs	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 National FFA Week
			Georgia Junior National Livestock Show			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
National FFA Week						
		FFA Day at the Capitol			FFA Greenhand & Success Conference	
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March 2027

March	**1**	**Middle School Recordbooks, State FFA Degree Apps, State FFA Officer Apps, Star Apps, WLC Scholarships Due**
March	**2**	**Area 1 Preliminary Speaking LDEs: Calhoun High**
March	**4**	**Area 2 Preliminary Speaking LDEs: Jackson-Empower CCC**
March	**6**	**State FFA Ag. Mechanics CDE: Camp John Hope, Fort Valley**
March	**6**	**Wildlife Camp Fundraising Banquet - FFA/FCCLA Center, Covington**
March	**9**	**New Teacher Meeting– Virtual**
March	**10**	**National FFA Week Observance Application Due - Region Office**
March	**11**	**Area 1 Speaking Finals - Creed, Extemp., Jr. Prepared, Sr. Prepared, Spanish Creed: Creekview** **Area 2 Speaking Finals - Creed, Extemp., Jr. Prepared, Sr. Prepared, Spanish Creed: Commerce**
March	**15**	**GYFA Roster & Dues Deadline, State YF Office** **Agriscience Fair Written Report, National Chapter Application, State Convention Talent Due**
March	**19-20**	**State FFA CDEs - FFA-FCCLA Center** **Ag Communications, Ag Education, EMC, Dairy Evaluation, Forestry, Livestock Evaluation, Nursery/Landscape, Spanish Creed**
March	**22**	**North Region Teacher Meeting-Virtual**
March	**23**	**Area 1 LDEs - Discussion, Parli Pro & Conduct of Chapter Meetings: Gilmer Co. High**
March	**25**	**Area 2 LDEs - Discussion Meet, Parliamentary Procedure & Conduct of Chapter Meetings: Jackson-Empower CCC**
March	**26**	**State Poultry Evaluation CDE: UGA Poultry Research Center**
March	**29-30**	**SAE Award Interviews**
March	**30**	**Area 1 Forestry Field Day-John's Mountain Farm**

March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Multiple Deadlines	2 Area 1 Speaking Prelims	3	4 Area 2 Speaking Prelims	5	6 Wildlife Camp Fundraising Banquet
7	8	9 New Teacher Meeting	10 FFA Week Observance App Due	11 North Region Speaking Finals	12	13
14	15 State FFA Due Dates GYFA Roster and Dues Deadline	16	17	18	19 State FFA CDEs - FFA-FCCLA Center	20
21	22 Region Teacher Meeting	23 Area 1 LDEs	24	25 Area 2 LDEs	26 State Poultry Judging CDE	27
28	29 SAE Award Interviews	30 Area 1 Forestry Field Day				

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April 2027

April	**1**	**Ag. Ed. Course Enrollment, FFA Affiliation Spring Deadline State FFA Convention Online Registration Deadline**
April	**1**	**Area 2 Forestry Field Day - Flinchum's Phoenix, Athens**
April	**2**	**State Horse Judging: International Horse Park, Conyers**
April	**2**	**SAE Award Interviews**
April	**5-7**	**State Star Judging Tour**
April	**13**	**Area 1 POW Reviews**
April	**13**	**Area 2 POW Reviews due**
April	**15 - 16**	**State FFA Officer Candidate Interviews: Camp John Hope**
April	**21 - 24**	**99th State FFA Convention: Macon**
April	**26**	**Area FFA Officer Applications Due - Region Office**
April	**28**	**Horticulture EOPA/GGIA Jr. Certification**
April	**29**	**State Forestry Field Day-Swainsboro**

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Area 2 FFD Enrollment, Affiliation Deadline State Convention Reg. Due	2 State Horse Judging SAE Award Interviews	3
4	5 State Star Judging Tour	6 State Star Judging Tour	7 State Star Judging Tour	8	9	10
11	12	13 POW Evaluations	14	15 State Officer Candidate Interviews	16 State Officer Candidate Interviews	17
18	19	20	21 State FFA Convention	22 State FFA Convention	23 State FFA Convention	24 State FFA Convention
25	26 Area Officer Apps Due	27	28 Horticulture EOPA/GGIA Jr. Certification	29 State Forestry Field Day	30	

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May 2027

May	**1**	**GYFA Adult Enrollment Summary Due**
May	**3**	**American FFA Degree Applications Due - Region Office**
May	**4**	**Area 1 FFA Awards Banquet: Chattahoochee Technical College, Jasper**
May	**6**	**Area 2 FFA Awards Banquet: TBD**
May	**11-13**	**State Ag. Ed. Staff Meeting - FFA-FCCLA Center, Covington**
May	**15**	**GYFA Chapter Grant Application Due - GYFA State Office**
May	**24 - 28**	**FFA Summer Leadership Camp Covington - Week 1 Camp John Hope Middle School Summer Camp - Week 1**
May	**31**	**Memorial Day– Region Office Closed**

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 GYFA Adult Enrollment
2	3 American FFA Degrees Apps Due	4 Area 1 FFA Banquet	5	6 Area 2 FFA Banquet	7	8
9	10	11 State Ag. Ed. Staff Meeting	12	13	14	15 GYFA Chapter Grant App Due
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 / 30	24 / 31 FFA/FCCLA Center Summer Leadership Camp Week 1 - Covington Camp John Hope Middle School Summer Leadership Camp - Week 1	25	26	27	28	29

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June 2027

June	**May 31 - 5**	**FFA Summer Leadership Camp Covington - Week 2** **Camp John Hope Middle School Summer Camp - Week 2**
June	**4 - 5**	**Georgia Young Farmers Summer Tour - South Region**
June	**7 - 11**	**FFA Summer Leadership Camp Covington - Week 3**
June	**14– 19**	**Washington Leadership Conference**
June	**14 - 18**	**FFA Summer Leadership Camp Covington - Week 4**
June	**21 - 25**	**FFA Summer Leadership Camp Covington - Week 5**
June	**24 - 25**	**Hit the Ground Running New Teacher Orientation:** **Camp John Hope**

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	31	1	2	3	4	5
	FFA/FCCLA Center Summer Leadership Camp - Covington - Week 2					
	Camp John Hope Middle School Summer Leadership Camp - Week 2					
					GYFA Summer Tour	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	FFA Summer Leadership Camp Covington - Week 3					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Washington Leadership Conference					
	FFA Summer Leadership Camp Covington - Week 4					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	FFA Summer Leadership Camp Covington - Week 5					
				Hit the Ground Running		
27	28	29	30			

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