

2019-20 INDIANA FFA DATES - GENERAL INFORMATION

May 2019

PLEASE NOTE:

All ONLINE and EMAIL deadlines are due at 11:59 p.m. EDT/EST unless specifically noted otherwise

Contact information and dates are subject to change.

Always reference weekly updates and program specific emails/rules for additional information.

Calendar on www.inffa.org shall always be the authority - please confirm dates online.

Any date changes from this document will be announced via weekly updates and/or program specific emails.

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Color Code: Due Dates = Red Events = Black NFFA Dates = Blue

DUE DATE	APPLICATION, FORM OR EVENT	CONTACT	EMAIL
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JULY

4	FFA Offices Closed - State Holiday		
5	District, Section, Band/Chorus Expectations Due	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
10-11	Executive Committee Training		
15	NFFA National Band, Chorus and Talent applications due ONLINE	Emily Johnson	ejohnson@ffa.org
15	NFFA National Band, Chorus and Talent recorded auditions due	Emily Johnson	ejohnson@ffa.org
18	State Fair Setup Day - Districts 7 & 11	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
19	State Fair Setup Day - Districts 9 & 12	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
22-26	State Officer Summit in Washington, DC		
27	Past State Officer Day at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
29	State Fair Setup Day - Districts 4 & 5	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
30	State Fair Setup Day - Districts 1, 2, & 10	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
31	State Fair Setup Day - Districts 3, 6, & 8	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov

AUGUST

1	State Fair Setup Day - Any District	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
2-18	Indiana State Fair	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
2	District 9 Experience Day		
3	District 12 Experience Day		
4	District 11 Experience Day		
6	District 10 Experience Day		
8	District 7 Experience Day		
9	District 6 Experience Day		
10	District 2 Experience Day		
11	District 1 Experience Day		
13	District 3 Experience Day		
15	District 4 Experience Day		
16	District 8 Experience Day		
17	Exec Comm/ Any District Experience Day		
18	District 5 Experience Day		
7	PLT Registration Confirmation Due	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
21	Fall LDW Registration Due	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
23-25	PLT Conference	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
TBD	NFFA Last day to cancel National Convention rooms without cancellation pena	Melissa Higdon	mhigdon@ffa.org

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TBD	NFFA	1 night's room and tax cancellation policy per room cancelled	Melissa Higdon	mhigdon@ffa.org
SEPTEMBER				
1*	NFFA	ONLINE CDE/LDE certifications due	Carol Herl	cherl@ffa.org
1*	NFFA	Dual Participant Notification deadline by email or phone: -Agriscience Fair, National Chapter Award - Proficiency & American Star Awards - CDEs/LDEs	Celya Glowacki Brett Evans	cglowacki@ffa.org bevans@ffa.org
1*	NFFA	ONLINE_ Marketing Plan CDE portfolio due (upload only)	Carol Herl	cherl@ffa.org
1*	NFFA	ONLINE_ Agricultural Communications CDE portfolio due (upload only)	Carol Herl	cherl@ffa.org
1*	NFFA	ONLINE Agricultural Issues LDE portfolios due (upload only)	Carol Herl	cherl@ffa.org
1*	NFFA	ONLINE Prepared Public Speaking LDE manuscripts due (upload only)	Carol Herl	cherl@ffa.org
1*	NFFA	ONLINE Employment Skills LDE Cover Letter, Resume, Job Description Job Application Due (upload only)	Carol Herl	cherl@ffa.org
1*	NFFA	ONLINE National Chapter Award requests due (Ticket, Plaque/Spur)	Madeline Young	myoung@ffa.org
2	FFA Offices Closed - State Holiday			
6-8	Fall LDW Conference		Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
10-12	District Kickoffs	Teacher Portion Student Portion	Sam Miller Joe Martin	smiller3@isda.in.gov jmartin@inffa.org
	10	Districts 9 & 12		
	11	Districts 8 & 11		
	12	Districts 7 & 10		
15*	AET Assistance Grant Proposal Due		Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
16	INFFA Board of Trustees Meeting		Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
17-19	District Kickoffs	Teacher Portion Student Portion	Sam Miller Joe Martin	smiller3@isda.in.gov jmartin@inffa.org
	17	Districts 3 & 6		
	18	Districts 2 & 5		
	19	Districts 1 & 4		
19	National Teach Ag Day			
19	IACTE New and Newer Teacher Conference		Brittany Kloer	bkloer@jayschools.k12.in.us
20-21	IACTE State Conference		Brittany Kloer	bkloer@jayschools.k12.in.us
21	4-H/FFA State Horticulture, Livestock Skill-a-thon, Meats Evaluation, and Milk Quality & Products CDEs		Tony Carrell Courtney Stierwalt	tcarrall@purdue.edu dickerso@purdue.edu
24	APAI Paving Day at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center		Lisa Chaudion	lchaudion@inffa.org
25	SOAR #1 Conference Registration Due		Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
TBD	NFFA	National FFA Convention & Expo Registration opens 6:00 p.m. EDT	Melissa Higdon	mhigdon@ffa.org
TBD	NFFA	Convention Housing closes at 5:00 p.m. EDT		
OCTOBER				
1	INFFA Affiliate Membership Declarations Due		Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
2	SOAR #2 Conference Registration Due		Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
9	FIRE Counselor Applications Due		Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
11	District Chapter Meeting Judges/Locations Due (need at least 1 month prior to event)		Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
11-13	SOAR #1 Conference		Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
13	Executive Committee Meeting		Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
14	FFA Offices Closed - State Holiday			
15	INFFA Membership Initial Rosters Due		Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
15	INFFA Alumni Rosters Due		Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
15	STN Reports Due (Student Testing Numbers)		Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
18-20	SOAR #2 Conference		Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org

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19	4-H/FFA State Soils Evaluation CDE	Tony Carrell	tcarrell@purdue.edu
TBD	NFFA Convention Early Bird Registration closes 8:00 p.m. EDT	Melissa Higdon	mhigdon@ffa.org
TBD	NFFA Standard Convention Registration Rate begins 8:01 p.m. EDT		
29	NFFA ONLINE CDE/LDE add/delete due, DEADLINE 12:00 NOON EDT Any add deletes after this deadline will be completed in person at the convention no later than one hour prior to the first official activity for the respective CDE/LDE.	Carol Herl	cherl@ffa.org
30	FIRE #1 Conference Registration Due	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
30-Nov-02	National FFA Convention & Expo, Indianapolis, IN		

Future National FFA Convention & Expo Dates

October 28-31, 2020; October 27-30, 2021

NOVEMBER

5	FFA Offices Closed - State Holiday		
6	FIRE #2 Conference Registration Due	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
11	FFA Offices Closed - State Holiday		
13	Welding Registration Due	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
15	NFFA ONLINE SAE Grant applications due	Brett Evans	bevans@ffa.org
15	NFFA ONLINE FFA Scholarship Application goes live	Local Engagement	scholarships@ffa.org
15-17	FIRE #1 Conference	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
17	Executive Committee Meeting	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
22-24	FIRE #2 Conference	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
28-29	FFA Offices Closed - State Holiday		

DECEMBER

1	INFFA Dues Payment Deadline	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
1	INFFA Alumni Fees Due	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
7	State Welding CDE	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
12	INFFA Board of Trustees Meeting	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
14	4-H/FFA State Crops, Forestry, & Entomology CDEs	Tony Carrell	tcarrell@purdue.edu
		Courtney Stierwalt	dickerso@purdue.edu
15	Section Chapter Meeting Judges Due	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
24-25	FFA Offices Closed - State Holiday		

JANUARY

1	FFA Offices Closed - State Holiday		
15	INFFA Board of Trustees Meeting	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
16	IAAE Winter Workshop	Hank Carson	hcarson@orleans.k12.in.us
20	FFA Offices Closed - State Holiday		
22	Sections 1 & 3 Chapter Meeting CDE	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
23	Sections 2 & 4 Chapter Meeting CDE	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
31	Star Applications Due	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
31-Feb 2	Winter LDW Conference	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org

FEBRUARY

2	Executive Committee Meeting	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
8	State Chapter Meeting CDE	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
8	INFFA Alumni Annual Meeting	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
24	Proficiency Applications - District Winner List Due	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
22-29	National FFA Week		

Future National FFA Week Dates (week of Washington's Birthday)

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February 20-27, 2021

17	INFFA/Farm Bureau Advocacy Day at the Statehouse	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
18	Page Day at the Statehouse	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
26	Star Application Grading	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
28	Hoosier Degree Applications Due	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
MARCH			
4	Proficiency State Applications Round 1 Due Postmarked	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
11	Star Semi-finalist Applications Due	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
18	State Officer Candidate Application Due	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
18	Nominating Committee Application Due	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
24	Proficiency Grading Round 1	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
26	Proficiency Grading Round 1	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
28	Indiana FFA Gala Fundraiser Night	Lisa Chaudion	lchaudion@inffa.org
31	Star Semi-finalist Interviews (Indianapolis)	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
APRIL			
1	Spring CDE Registration Due	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
2	Star Semi-finalist Interviews (Indianapolis)	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
10	FFA Offices Closed - State Holiday		
15	Proficiency State Applications Round 2 Due Postmarked	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
17	Honorary Degree, Distinguished Service, and VIP Award Nominations Due	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
17	Bylaw Amendments and Standing Rule Changes Due	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
24	National Chapter Award Application Due Postmarked	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
24	INFFA Living to Serve Application Due Postmarked	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
24	Executive Committee Meeting	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
25	State Spring CDEs - Floriculture, Small Engines, Nursery/Landscape, & Practical Fore	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
26	State Officer Candidate Open House	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
27-May-08	State Star Visits (tentative)	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
28	State Proficiency Grading Round 2	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
MAY			
1	NFFA National FFA Convention & Expo Planning Website available	Mandy Hazlett	mhazlett@ffa.org
TBD	NFFA National FFA Convention & Expo Housing opens 1:00 p.m. EDT	Melissa Higdon	mhigdon@ffa.org
1	Band, Chorus, and Talent Applications Due	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
1	Agricultural Education Lesson Plans Due	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
1	State LDE Materials Due (Job Interview, Leadership Ambassador, Prepared Speeches)	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
5	FFA Offices Closed - State Holiday		
8	American Degree Applications Due	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
8	American Star Applications Due	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
9	4-H/FFA State Horse & Pony CDE	Courtney Stierwalt	dickerso@purdue.edu
9	4-H/FFA State Wildlife CDE	Tony Carrell	tcarell@purdue.edu
11	INFFA Board of Trustees Meeting	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
12	National Chapter Award Evaluation	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
12	INFFA Living to Serve Application Evaluation	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
15	State Convention Preregistration Due (Delegate fee increases after today)	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
15	Agricultural Communications Portfolio Due Postmarked	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
15	Marketing Plan Due Postmarked	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov

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15	State Convention CDE/LDE Registrations Due	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
15	Section Director Applications Due	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
16	4-H/FFA State Livestock Evaluation and Poultry Evaluation CDEs	Courtney Stierwalt	dickerso@purdue.edu
25	FFA Offices Closed - State Holiday		
29	National Proficiency Qualified Applications Due Postmarked	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
29	Agricultural Issues Forums Portfolios Due	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
29	Agriscience Fair Reports Due to Travis Scherer	Travis Scherer	scherert@trico.k12.in.us
30	State Officer Selection - Preliminary Rounds (High Candidate Years ONLY)	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov

JUNE

TBD	4-H/FFA Dairy Evaluation CDE	Tony Carrell	tcarell@purdue.edu
TBD	FFA Dairy Handlers CDE	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
4	CTSO Combined Officer Training	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
11	Nominating Committee Training	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
12-14	Nominating Committee & State Officer Selection Process	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
15-18	INFFA State Convention	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov

Future INFFA State Convention Dates

June

21-23	Past State Officer Capstone Training	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
21-26	State Officer Orientation & Basecamp Training	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
22-28	INFFA WLC Bus Trip	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
25	National Officer Candidate Application Due	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov
29	National Officer Candidate Interviews/Selection Process	Rob Hays	rhays1@isda.in.gov