

2021-22 INDIANA FFA DATES - GENERAL INFORMATION

August 2021

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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FFA Center Mailing Address (Martin, Chaudion, State Officers)

Indiana FFA
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Please indicate contents on the outside of all envelopes and containers (e.g. Proficiency Applications) and send in a traceable manner

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

DUE DATE	APPLICATION, FORM OR EVENT	CONTACT	EMAIL
JULY			
4	FFA Offices Closed - State Holiday		
5	District, Section, Band/Chorus Expectations Due	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
7-8	Executive Committee Training		
15	NFFA National Band, Chorus and Talent applications due ONLINE	Devon Eadie	deadie@ffa.org
15	NFFA National Band, Chorus and Talent recorded auditions due	Devon Eadie	deadie@ffa.org
18-22	State Officer Summit in Washington, DC and Virtual		
19	State Fair Setup Day - Districts 7 & 11	Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov
20	State Fair Setup Day - Districts 9 & 12	Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov
21	State Fair Setup Day - Districts 4 & 5	Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov
22	State Fair Setup Day - District 1	Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov
23	State Fair Setup Day - Districts 3 & 6	Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov
26	State Fair Setup Day - Districts 2 & 10	Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov
27	State Fair Setup Day - District 8	Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov
28	State Fair Setup Day - Any District	Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov
30	State Fair Experience Day - Executive Committee	Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov
31	State Fair Experience Day - Section 1	Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov

AUGUST			
July 30-Aug 22	Indiana State Fair	Sam Miller/Tami Ketchen	smiller3@isda.in.gov tneighbors@isda.in.gov
1	Section 2 Experience Day		
4	District 12 Experience Day		
5	District 11 Experience Day		
6	District 10 Experience Day		
7	Section 3 Experience Day		
8	Section 4 Experience Day		
11	District 9 Experience Day		
12	District 8 Experience Day		
13	District 7 Experience Day		
14	District 6 Experience Day		
15	District 5 Experience Day		
18	District 4 Experience Day		
19	District 3 Experience Day		
20	District 2 Experience Day		
21	District 1 Experience Day		
22	Executive Committee Experience Day		

*next business day when this date occurs on weekend/holiday

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2	NFFA	ONLINE Marketing Plan CDE portfolio due (upload only)	Carol Herl	cherl@ffa.org
2	NFFA	ONLINE Agricultural Communications CDE portfolio due (upload only)	Carol Herl	cherl@ffa.org
2	NFFA	ONLINE Agricultural Issues LDE portfolios due (upload only)	Carol Herl	cherl@ffa.org
2	NFFA	ONLINE Prepared Public Speaking LDE manuscripts due (upload only)	Carol Herl	cherl@ffa.org
2	NFFA	ONLINE Employment Skills LDE Cover Letter, Resume, Job Description Job Application Due (upload only)	Carol Herl	cherl@ffa.org
3	NFFA	ONLINE CDE/LDE certifications begin closing (varies by event)	Carol Herl	cherl@ffa.org
3	NFFA	ONLINE CDE/LDE add/delete begins closing (varies by event) 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
11		PLT Registration Confirmation Due	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
16	NFFA	Dual Participant Notification deadline by email or phone: -Agriscience Fair, National Chapter Award - Proficiency & American Star Awards - CDEs/LDEs	Madeline Young Brett Evans Carol Herl	myoung@ffa.org bevans@ffa.org cherl@ffa.org
25		Fall LDW Registration Due	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
27-29		PLT Conference	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org

SEPTEMBER

7-9	District Kickoffs	Teacher Portion Student Portion	Tami Ketchen Joe Martin	tneighbors@isda.in.gov jmartin@inffa.org
	7	Districts 3 & 6		
	8	Districts 2 & 5		
	9	Districts 1 & 4		
8	SOAR Counselor Applications Due		Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
8	NFFA	Last day to cancel National Convention rooms without cancellation penalty		
10-12	Fall LDW Conference		Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
11	4-H/FFA State Milk Quality and Products CDE		Tony Carrell	tcarrrell@purdue.edu
14-16	District Kickoffs	Teacher Portion Student Portion	Tami Ketchen Joe Martin	tneighbors@isda.in.gov jmartin@inffa.org
	14	Districts 9 & 12		
	15	Districts 8 & 11		
	16	Districts 7 & 10		
15*	AET Assistance Grant Proposal Due		Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov
15	INFFA Affiliate Membership Declarations Due		Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov
15	NFFA	National FFA Convention & Expo Registration opens 6:00 p.m. EDT		registrationsupport@ffa.org
15	SOAR #1 Conference Registration Due		Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
16	National Teach Ag Day			
18	4-H/FFA State Meats Evaluation CDE		Courtney Stierwalt	dickerso@purdue.edu
22	SOAR #2 Conference Registration Due		Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
23	IACTE New and Newer Teacher Conference		Kim Barkman	kbarkman@isda.in.gov
24-25	IACTE State Conference		Kim Barkman	kbarkman@isda.in.gov
25	Indiana FFA Foundation Blue and Gold Gala		Lisa Chaudion	lchaudion@inffa.org
27	INFFA Board of Trustees Meeting		Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
29	SOAR #3 Conference Registration Due		Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
30	NFFA	Convention Housing closes at 5:00 p.m. EDT		

OCTOBER

1	NFFA	ONLINE National Chapter Award requests due (Ticket, Plaque/Spur)	Madeline Young	myoung@ffa.org
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1-3	SOAR #1 Conference	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
2	4-H/FFA State Livestock Skillathon CDE	Courtney Stierwalt	dickerso@purdue.edu
5	NFFA Convention Early Bird Registration closes 8:00 p.m. EDT		
5	NFFA Standard Convention Registration Rate begins 8:01 p.m. EDT		
6	FIRE Counselor Applications Due	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
8-10	SOAR #2 Conference	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
9	4-H/FFA State Horticulture CDE	Tony Carrell	tcarrell@purdue.edu
10	Executive Committee Meeting	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
11	FFA Offices Closed - State Holiday		
12	District Chapter Meeting Judges/Locations Due (need at least 1 month prior to event)	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
15	INFFA Membership Initial Rosters Due	Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov
15	INFFA Alumni Rosters Due	Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov
15	STN Reports Due (Student Testing Numbers)	Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov
15-17	SOAR #3 Conference	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
16	4-H/FFA State Soils Evaluation CDE	Tony Carrell	tcarrell@purdue.edu
20	FIRE #1 Conference Registration Due	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
27	FIRE #2 Conference Registration Due	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
27-30	National FFA Convention & Expo, Indianapolis, IN		
	<u>Future National FFA Convention & Expo Dates</u>		
	October 26-29, 2022; November 1-4, 2023		

NOVEMBER

1	NFFA ONLINE FFA Scholarship Application goes live	Local Engagement	scholarships@ffa.org
2	FFA Offices Closed - State Holiday		
3	FIRE #3 Conference Registration Due	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
5-7	FIRE #1 Conference	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
11	FFA Offices Closed - State Holiday		
12-14	FIRE #2 Conference	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
12	Welding Registration Due	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
14	Executive Committee Meeting	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
15	NFFA ONLINE SAE Grant applications due	Jennifer Preston	jpreston@ffa.org
19-21	FIRE #3 Conference	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
25-27	FFA Offices Closed - State Holiday		

DECEMBER

1	INFFA Alumni Fees Due	Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov
4	State Welding CDE	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
11	4-H/FFA State Crops, Forestry, & Entomology CDEs	Tony Carrell	tcarrell@purdue.edu
		Courtney Stierwalt	dickerso@purdue.edu
15	Section Chapter Meeting Judges Due	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
24-25	FFA Offices Closed - State Holiday		

JANUARY

1	FFA Offices Closed - State Holiday		
1	ONLINE FFA Scholarship closes	Local Engagement	scholarship@ffa.org
12	INFFA Board of Trustees Meeting	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
13	IAAE Winter Workshop	Kevin Pluimer	kpluimer@isda.in.gov
17	FFA Offices Closed - State Holiday		
18	Sections 1 & 3 Chapter Meeting CDE	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
19	Winter LDW Conference Registration Due	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
20	Sections 2 & 4 Chapter Meeting CDE	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
31	Star Applications Due	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov

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FEBRUARY

2-4	Winter LDW Conference	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
4	Executive Committee Meeting	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
5	INFFA Alumni Annual Meeting	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
		Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov
7-25	Star Application Grading, Virtual	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
12	State Chapter Meeting CDE	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
17	Hoosier Degree Applications Due	Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov
19-26	National FFA Week		
<u>Future National FFA Week Dates (week of Washington's Birthday)</u>			
February 18-25, 2023; February 17-24, 2024			
23	Proficiency Applications - District Winner List Due	Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov
TBD	INFFA/Farm Bureau Advocacy Day at the Statehouse	Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov

MARCH

3	Proficiency State Applications Round 1 Due	Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov
15	American Degree Applications - Early Submission	Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov
16	Star Semi-finalist Applications Due	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
16	State Officer Candidate Application Due	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
16	Nominating Committee Application Due	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
22-24	Proficiency Grading Round 1 - Virtual	Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov
29	Star Semi-finalist Interviews (Indianapolis)	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
31	Star Semi-finalist Interviews (Indianapolis)	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
TBD	NFFA National FFA Convention & Expo Planning Website available	Mandy Hazlett	mhazlett@ffa.org

APRIL

1	Spring CDE Registration Due	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
8	Honorary Degree, Distinguished Service, and VIP Award Nominations Due	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
8	Bylaw Amendments and Standing Rule Changes Due	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
14	Proficiency State Applications Round 2 Due	Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov
15	FFA Offices Closed - State Holiday		
22	National Chapter Award Application Due	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
22	INFFA Living to Serve Application Due	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
22	Executive Committee Meeting	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
23	State Spring CDEs - Floriculture, Small Engines, Nursery/Landscape, & Practical For	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
24	State Officer Candidate Open House	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
25-May-06	State Star Visits (tentative)	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
26-May 10	National Chapter Award Evaluation, Virtual	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
26-May 10	INFFA Living to Serve Application Evaluation	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
27	State Proficiency Grading Round 2	Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov

MAY

2	Band, Chorus, and Talent Applications Due	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
2	Agricultural Education Lesson Plans Due	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
2	State LDE Materials Due (Job Interview, Leadership Ambassador, Prepared Speeches)	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
13	American Degree Applications Final Due	Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov
13	American Star Applications Due	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
9	INFFA Board of Trustees Meeting	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
10	FFA Offices Closed - State Holiday		
13	Agricultural Communications Portfolio Due Postmarked	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
13	Marketing Plan Due Postmarked	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
13	Agriscience Fair Registration Due	Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov

13	State Convention CDE/LDE Registrations Due	Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov
13	Section Director Applications Due	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
17	State Convention Preregistration Due (Delegate fee increases after today)	Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov
21	State Officer Selection - Preliminary Rounds (High Candidate Years ONLY)	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
27	National Proficiency Qualified Applications Due	Tami Ketchen	tneighbors@isda.in.gov
27	Agricultural Issues Forums Portfolios Due	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
27	Agriscience Fair Reports Due to Travis Scherer	Travis Scherer	scherert@trico.k12.in.us
30	FFA Offices Closed - State Holiday		
TBD	4-H/FFA State Horse & Pony CDE	Courtney Stierwalt	dickerso@purdue.edu
TBD	4-H/FFA State Wildlife CDE	Tony Carrell	tcarrell@purdue.edu
TBD	4-H/FFA State Livestock Evaluation and Poultry Evaluation CDEs	Courtney Stierwalt	dickerso@purdue.edu

JUNE

TBD	4-H/FFA Dairy Evaluation CDE	Tony Carrell	tcarrell@purdue.edu
TBD	FFA Dairy Handlers CDE	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
TBD	CTSO Combined Officer Training	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
9	Nominating Committee Training	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
10-12	Nominating Committee & State Officer Selection Process	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
13-16	INFFA State Convention	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
<u>Future INFFA State Convention Dates</u>			
June			
20-21	Past State Officer Capstone Training	Sam Miller	smiller3@isda.in.gov
20-24	State Officer Orientation & Basecamp Training	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
TBD	INFFA WLC Bus Trip	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
27	National Officer Candidate Application Due	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org
30	National Officer Candidate Interviews/Selection Process	Joe Martin	jmartin@inffa.org