

**FFA/DAAE  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
2009-2010**

(Dates and Activities Subject to Change; check Delaware FFA Website for most current calendar,  
[www.delawareffa.org](http://www.delawareffa.org))

**September 2009**

September 14	State Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Department of Education, Collette Education Center
September 18-20	Springfield, MA - The Big 'E', refer to Big E Website for details, <a href="http://www.thebige.com">www.thebige.com</a>
September TBT	DAAE Meeting – 4:30, Department of Education, Collette Education Center
September 21	Registration due for Chapter Officer Leadership Training (C.O.L.T.) and Opening and Closing Ceremonies CDE
September TBT	State FFA Membership Picnic, Smyrna Municipal Park, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
September 30-Oct 1	Chapter Officer Leadership Training, Camp Tockwogh, (High School Oct. 1-2)
September 30	Opening and Closing Ceremonies CDE, 6:30 p.m., Camp Tockwogh

**October**

October 5	State Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Department of Education, Collette Education Center
<b>October 12</b>	<b>Delaware FFA Foundation 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament, DuPont Country Club</b>
October TBT	DAAE Citrus Dinner, 5:00 p.m.
October 20-24	National FFA Convention, Indianapolis, IN

**November**

November 2	State Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Department of Education, Collette Education Center
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**December**

December 7	State Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Department of Education, Collette Education Center
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**Correct and Updated** Rosters, Chapter Constitution, Budget and Program of Work due into Executive Secretary **(Please make sure your initial roster is submitted electronically by this date. Additional members can be added later.)**

## January 2010!!!

January 4 State Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Department of Education, Collette Education Center

January 18 Statewide Ice Skating, The Centre, Harrington

## February

February 1 Applications due for State Farmer, State Agribusiness, Proficiency Awards, and American Degrees **(No late applications will be accepted and record books with pictures, disk with pictures, and a brief description of the project must be submitted with applications to be judged).**

February 2 Committee Review of Award and Degree Applications, Collette Education Center, 9:00 a.m.

February 1 State Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Department of Education, Collette Education Center

February 8 Registration for Meat Judging due

February TBD Meat Judging Career Development Event

February 20-27 National FFA Week, FFA Canned Food Drive Continues

February TBD FFA Annual Alumni Banquet and Auction

February 26 Registration due for State Convention

Registration due for Career Development Events:

Ag Sales and Service  
Prepared Public Speaking - Division I Grades 7-9  
Division II Grades 10-12  
Job Interview  
Extemporaneous Speaking  
National Band, Chorus, and Talent Auditions  
Creed Speaking - Division I Grades 7-9 only  
Parliamentary Procedure - National Only  
Scrapbook  
Dairy Products  
Floriculture

## **March**

March 1 State Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Department of Education, Collette Education Center

March 24-25 State Convention, University of Delaware, Food for FFA Food Drive Due

State Career Development Events (Subject to Change):

Ag Sales and Service  
Prepared Public Speaking: Division I, 7-9 grade.  
Division II, 10-12 grade  
Extemporaneous Speaking  
Job Interview  
National Band, Chorus, and Talent Auditions  
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## **April**

April 7 - 10 BLAST OFF (New State Officer Training)

## **May**

May 3 State Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Department of Education, Collette Education Center

May TBT Statewide Picnic, Killen Pond – 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

May 28 Applications due for:  
Chapter Award, AgriScience Teacher and Student Award, revised American Degrees and Proficiencies.

Applications and audition tapes due for:  
National Chorus, Band and Talent  
(Student must qualify at the State Convention)

## June

- June 1**                    **Final Day to register State Fair Exhibits on the Fair's website. All exhibitors must register with the Fair. On-line registration only.**
- June 7                    State Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Department of Education, Collette Education Center
- June TBA                DAAE – Pre-Fair Business Mtg
- June 18                 Final Additions to membership rosters due
- June 28                 **Registration Form** due for Career Development Events and displays at State Fair:
- Agricultural Mechanics
  - Agronomic and Vegetable Crop Judging
  - Poultry and Eggs
  - Livestock
  - Dairy
  - Dairy Showmanship
  - Horse
  - Tractor Driving
  - Landscaping
  - Forestry
  - Ag Science Fair
  - All chapter displays and shadow boxes
- June 21-25             Agriculture Teachers Summer Conference.

## July

- July 5                    State Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Department of Education, Collette Education Center
- July 22 – July 31      Delaware State Fair – **Refer to the Fair Website for CDE schedule, set-up and clean-up times**
- July 29                 FFA Fair Games – 10:00 a.m.
- July 30                 FFA Awards Breakfast – 9:00 a.m.  
FFA Chapter Annual Report Due (details to follow)
- August 1                Fair Clean-up. Refer to Fair Book for exact time.
- August 2                Teachers Meeting for Chapters going to National Convention. Time and location to be determined. Final Housing lists due for National Convention and Big E.

Chapters interested in competing in the FFA Environmental Science CDE must register and participate in the Envirothon.