

Updated November 1, 2018

Section 18 IAVAT & FFA  
Calendar of Events  
2018-2019

Dates are Tentative. Some of the State CDEs may change and then section might change.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time &amp; Place</u>
July 30	Pen Day	8:30 – Georgetown Fairgrounds
August 6	Section 18 Livestock & Horticulture Fair	Georgetown Fairgrounds
August 22	IAVAT Meeting (Section Officers included)	5:00 – Shiloh HS
September 8	State FFA Horse CDE	10:00 - Blackhawk East
September 11	Section 18 Forestry CDE	1:00 - Oakland
September 14	District 4 STAR Conference	Lake Land CC
September 15	State Forestry CDE	9:00 - SIU
September 19	Section 18 Tractor Safety CDE	2:00 - Armstrong
September 20	Elite Conference	IAA Building - Bloomington
September 24-27	State Officer Visits	
September 26	Section 18 Leadership Training School	DACC
September 26	Greenhand Workshop	4:00 - U of I
October 3	Section 18 Land Use CDE	2:00 – Georgetown-Ridge Farm
October 9	State Land Use CDE	10:00 – Blackhawk CC
October 15	FFA Rosters Due	FFA Center
October 24-27	National FFA Convention	Indianapolis, IN
October 31	IAVAT Dues are due	State Office
November 1	212 Alumni Scholarship Application Due	FFA Center
November 7	Section 18 Ag Sales CDE (location based on Meats)	5:00 - Paris or Oakwood
	Section 18 Meats (at Edgar Co. or Allen’s Meats)	6:00 – Chrisman
	Section 18 Grain Fair	
November 9-10	360 & IL Farm Bureau Youth Conference	Decatur Conference Center
November 14	District IV Ag Sales	LLCC
November 15	Section 18 Agronomy	4:00 – Parkland (Oakland)
November 22	Thanksgiving	
November 30	Preliminary POAs to State Office	FFA Center
December 5	Section 18 Dairy Foods	5:00 - Hoopeston
December 8	State Dairy Foods, Agronomy, and Meats CDE	University of Illinois
	State Ag Sales CDE	Parkland College
January 9	IAVAT Meeting (Section Officer included)	5:00 – Salt Fork High School
January 15	American FFA Degree Intents Due	FFA Center
January 25	State FFA Degree & Proficiency Interviews	8:30 – DACC
January 25-26	Illinois FFA Alumni Annual Meeting	Champaign
January 30	Section 18 Food Science CDE	5:00 – Shiloh
	Section 18 Agricultural Trivia Night	6:00 – Shiloh (Oakwood & Shiloh)
January	DACC Toy Show	DACC
January	American Degree Workshop	
February 1	National FFA Scholarship Due	<a href="http://www.ffa.org">www.ffa.org</a>
February 6	Prepared Speeches Due	
	Job Interview Supporting Documents Due	
February 8-9	212 Conference	Schaumburg, Collinsville
February 13	Section 18 Public Speaking CDE	6:00 – Kansas
	Section 18 Job Interview CDE (location is Kansas)	6:00 – Bismarck-Henning
February 16-23	National FFA Week	
February 27	Section 18 Parliamentary Procedure	6:00 – GRF
	Section 18 Novice Parli Pro or Code of Conduct	

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March 1	State FFA Degree Results due	FFA Center
	American Degree Applications due	FFA Center
	FFA Alumni Scholarships (Camp & WLC)	FFA Center
	FFA Alumni Rosters due	FFA Center
	State Food Science Pre-Reg Due	Online to FFA Center
	State Degree Corrections due	FFA Center
March 2	State Vet Med & Food Science CDEs	Joliet Junior College
March 7	District 4 Proficiency Awards	5:30 - Sullivan
March 20	District 4 Parli Pro, Code of Conduct, Job Interview	Lake Land CC
March 23	State FFA Awards Day	10:00 - U of I
March	Section 18 Livestock Judging CDE	9:00 – Lakeland (Salt Fork)
March	Agricultural Legislative Day	8:00 - Springfield
April 3	Section 18 Ag Mechanics CDE	4:30 – DACC (Armstrong)
	Section 18 Horticulture CDE	4:30 – DACC (Oakwood)
	Section 18 Ag Mech, Agri-Sci, Agri-Bus Fairs	4:30 - DACC
April 5	State Dairy Cattle & Dairy Handlers CDEs	Kaskaskia College
April 10	Section 18 Officer & STAR Candidate Apps Due	to Daniel Bass
April 10	District 4 Public Speaking & Novice Parli Pro	Monticello
April 15	Agriscience Fair Apps due	FFA Center
	State Convention Band & Chorus App	FFA Center
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	National Chapter Award Application Due	State Office
April 21	Easter	
April 24	Section 18 FFA Officer Elections & Banquet	4:00 - Bremmer Center (DACC)
April 26	State Livestock, Poultry & Horticulture CDEs	9:00 – University of Illinois
April 30	IFGA Budget Amendments	IWAS System
April	DACC Ag Day	8:30 – DACC
April	Ag Business Mgt/Horticulture CDE	4:00 - Parkland CC
April	American FFA Degree Interviews	FFA Center
April	State Envirothon	Allerton 4-H Memorial Camp
May 1	Chapter Awards & Individual Awards due	FFA Center
	NAAE & Teacher Awards due	FFA Center
May 14	State Ag Mechanics	Parkland College
May	State Ag Business Management CDE	University of Illinois
May	National Chapter Award Judging	FFA Center
June 10	State Ag Issues, Parli Pro, Novice Parli Pro LDEs	Springfield, IL
June 11	State Public Speaking, Job Inter., Conduct LDEs	Springfield, IL
June 11-13	State FFA Convention	Springfield, IL
June 18-20	IAVAT Conference	

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