**Blue Ridge Agriculture Department and FFA Calendar**

**August**

* 1: Ag. Communications Summit- University of Illinois
* 8-17: Illinois State Fair- Springfield
* 26: District 4 STAR Conference

**September**

* 6: Salute to Agriculture Day- University of Illinois
* 9: Leadership Training School- Maroa
* 13: State Horse CDE- Black Hawk East
* 22-26: Chapter Visits
* 24: Greenhand/ Student Leader Conference- University of Illinois
* 25: National Teach Ag Day
* 27: State Forestry CDE- Southern Illinois University
* Chapter Meeting TBD

**October**

* 7: Section Land Use- Location TBD
* 14: State Land Use- Black Hawk East
* 15: Section Ag Sales- Sullivan
* 15: Section Grain Fair- Sullivan
* 15: Section Greenhand Quiz bowl- Sullivan
* 22: Section Food Science- Clinton
* 29- 31: National FFA Convention- Louisville, Kentucky
* Chapter Meeting TBD

**November**

* 1: National FFA Convention- Louisville Kentucky
* 8: State Food Science – Pleasant Hills High School, Pleasant Hills
* 10: Elite Conference- Bloomington
* 11: Section Agronomy at Parkland College
* 15: State Ag Sales CDE- University of Illinois
* 25: Section Job Interview Materials are due
* Chapter Meeting TBD

**December**

* 4: Section Dairy Foods- Windsor
* 6: State Agronomy and Dairy Foods- University of Illinois
* 10: Section Job Interview and Parliamentary Procedure- Sullivan
* Chapter Meeting TBD

**January**

* 12: State Degree Workshop- Decatur
* 12: Section Public Speaking Materials are due
* 28: Section Public Speaking & Creed Speaking- Blue Ridge
* 30-31: 212 Conference- Location TBD
* Chapter Meeting TBD

**February**

* 6: State Degree Interviews- Decatur
* 7: State Ag Issues & Job Interview- Western Illinois University
* 10: Section Proficiency Awards- Maroa
* 21-28: National FFA Week
* 27: American FFA Degree Applications are due
* Chapter Meeting TBD

**March**

* 5: Section Poultry- Shelbyville
* District Parliamentary Procedure- Lakeland College, Date TBD
* 7: State Meats & Poultry- University of Illinois
* 11:District Proficiency Awards- Mattoon
* 21: State Ag Communications and Parliamentary Procedure- ISU
* 26: Section Ag Mechanics and Science Fair- Taylorville
* 27: STAR Award Interviews- University of Illinois
* 28: State Awards Day- University of Illinois
* Chapter Meeting TBD

**April**

* District Public Speaking- Location and Time TBD
* 7-8: Farm Bureau Youth Conference- Location TBD
* 10: Section Dairy Cattle- Greenville
* Section Ag Business Management and Horticulture Contest- Parkland TBD
* 16: Section 16 Officer Resumes Due
* Lincoln Land Livestock Invitational- TBD
* 20: Blue Ridge FFA Annual Spring Banquet
* 24: State Livestock, Dairy, and Horticulture- University of Illinois
* Chapter Meeting & Officer Elections TBD

**May**

* 2: State Public Speaking- Illinois State University
* 6: State Ag Business Management- Location TBD
* 12: State Ag Mechanics- Parkland College
* 13: State Vet Science- Joliet Junior College
* Section 16 Spring Banquet- TBD

**June**

* 9-11: State FFA Convention- Springfield