

2017-2018 Region I FFA Calendar of Events

In case of contest changes or cancellations, the contest chairman must be sure that all other Ag teachers are notified. The listed time is when the contests will start so teams should arrive earlier to register.

(September 25, 2017)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CHAIRPERSON</u>
Aug. 10 & 11	RLC	??	12 a.m. Registration	Abbie Savage
Sept. 12 -14	Big Iron	Fargo Fair Grounds		
Sept. 27	Fall Rally	Maple Lag Resort	9 a.m.	Abbie Savage Amanda Thorsvig
Oct. 11	Poultry Forestry Soils	Fertile, MN	9 a.m.	Katie Shaw Ken Hammer Dave Swanson
Oct. 24-29	National Convention at Indianapolis, IN			Dave Swanson
Dec. 1	Ag Activity Day at Crookston, Contest times will vary. <u>Leadership:</u> *Please preregister all participants for these contests with contest chair.			Lyle Westrom
	Extemp. Spkg.		10 AM-Noon	Rita Olson
	Public Spkg.		10 AM-Noon	Katie Shaw
	Creed Speaking		10 AM-Noon	Whitney Rupprecht
	Job Interview		10 AM-Noon	Trescha Mitchell
Jan. 19- 20	Ag Tech. Conf.	St. Cloud		Tom Appel
Jan. 24	Dairy Foods Wildlife Floriculture Nursery/Landscape Horse	UMC	9 a.m.	Ken Hammer Trescha Mitchell Rita Olson Abbie Savage Whitney Rupprecht
Feb. 2	Region I Winter RLC – Region Officer Apps due Conduct of Chapter Meetings Set up time with chairperson			Region I Officers Amanda Thorsvig
Feb. 7	Ottertail Crop Show Wildlife, Job Int., Ag Sales and Crops CDE offered	Fergus Falls	8:30 am	Doug Holen
Feb. 9	Little International (Gen. Livestock, Hippology, Sales, Small Animal, Public Speaking)	NDSU	7:15 a.m.	Block and Bridal Club
Feb. 14	Reg. 1 Interviews at Mahnomen H.S. State Degree, Proficiency & Officer		8:30 am	Abbie Savage Amanda Thorsvig
Feb. ??	Food Science CDE			??
Feb.17 - 24	National FFA Week			Local Chapters
Feb. 22	FFA Day at the Capitol			Juleah Tolosky
Mar. 7	Small Animal Crops Ag Mechanics Salesmanship Parliamentary Procedure	UMC	9am	Trescha Mitchell Dave Swanson Brian Schornack Katie Shaw Jenna Cardinal

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March 13	Dairy Cattle & Dairy Handler	NDSU Horse Park	9:30 AM	Lee Larsen
March 15	AgriScience Fair Ag. Communications	St. Paul		Roland Peterson
March 16	Proficiency Review	Metro Area	Trescha Mitchell, Jenna Cardinal, Abbie Savage, Whitney Rupprecht	
March 20	General Livestock Farm Management Meats	NDSU	9:00am	Jim Joyce Dave Swanson Doug Schwarzrock
April 9	Spring Awards Talent Contest Discussion Meet Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter and Scrapbook Contests	Ulen	5:00 pm 3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Whitney Rupprecht Abbie Savage Farm Bureau Region Advisors
April 22 - 24	State FFA Convention Crops Contest Job Interview Soils Rep.	St. Paul		Dave Swanson Trescha Mitchell Shell Tumberg
June 5	Regional Instructors Planning Meeting		Mahnomen at 9 a.m.	Amanda Thorsvig

Send **Regional Dues @ \$3.00 per member & membership rosters** to Peter Hendrickx

Rules pertaining to contest participation:

1. The regional secretary can correct tabulation error results of a contest up to twenty-four (24) after a contest if an error is found in tabulation on the official contest score sheet. Call or email immediately when an error is found.
2. An FFA chapter may bring up to two (2) non-qualifying members in addition to their team of five (5) members to all contests except Ag Sales, Ag Mechanics, and Leadership contests. These individuals must be identified during registration prior to the start of the contest.
3. A chapter may use a member that has already qualified for state in another contest to fill out an incomplete team. That member must report this at registration and will have a non-competing capacity. Failure to report this at registrations will disqualify the chapter's team from that contest. These individuals will not be eligible for ribbons or medals.
4. All instructors assigned to a contest site and who are present must work at the contest or their team will be disqualified that day.
5. All regional contest participants must be FFA members and have paid **regional dues by Jan. 1** of the current school year and **state and national dues by the state deadline**.
6. **All chapters competing at regional contests must have paid the regional activity fee by the date of the first set of contests.**
7. The following contests may have two (2) individuals competing from each chapter: **Creed Speaking, Public Speaking, Extemporaneous Speaking and Job Interview. A Chapter is allowed only one State Participant in these CDE's.**
8. Advisors may certify a last minute replacement individual with the regional contest chair in order to fill out a state qualifying team.

9. Points for official dress will be awarded by CDE Chairs – See handbook for point values.

Bad weather or Storm Cancellation Guideline:

When bad weather is predicted a two hour late call should be made using the calling tree by 10:00 the night before and then a call as to whether the contest is still on should be made by 7:00 the next morning. If any schools in our region are cancelled because of the weather then the contest or event should be called off.