



2017-2018 STATE 4-H CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

September 1	Membership Registration and Dues submitted to county agents
September 21-24	Southern Region Teen Leadership Conference - Crosswell, TN
September 23	4-H Wildlife Food Plot Project Kickoff - TBD
September 28- Oct 1	4-H Volunteer Conference of the Southern States - Rock Eagle, GA
September 30	ArborOne's 2017 Aim-At-Ag Sporting Clays Tournament – Back Woods Quail Club, Georgetown, SC

OCTOBER

October 1-4	National 4-H Dairy Conference - Madison, WI
October 1-7	NATIONAL 4-H WEEK
October 4	NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE DAY
October 4-15	TRACTOR SUPPLY FALL PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN
October 11-22	State Fair, State Fairgrounds – Columbia, SC
October 12	4-H Alumni Day at the Fair
October 14	South Carolina 4-H/SCTP Trap Competition – Mid-Carolina Gun Club Orangeburg, SC
October 17	Barrow Project Show - State Fair
October 17	Market Steer Project Show and Sale – Union County Fair
October 21	4-H DAY AT THE FAIR Horse Outstanding Club Award Ceremony STATE 4-H HEALTHY LIFESTYLES COMPETITION – State Fair
October 22	4-H/FFA Goat Show - State Fair

NOVEMBER

November 3	Submission deadline for 4-H Holiday Card Competition
November 3-5	2017 Eastern Nationals 4-H Horse Roundup - Louisville, KY
November 11	South Carolina 4-H/SCTP Skeet Competition – Palmetto Shooting Complex – Edgefield, SC 4-H/FFA Final Meat Goat Show - Union County Fairgrounds
November 13-15	National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest – Louisville, KY
November 18	CAFLS tailgate – Football Game at Clemson University – Clemson vs. Citadals
November 24-28	NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS – Atlanta, GA
November 29	State Livestock Project record books due

DECEMBER

December 2	South Carolina 4-H/SCTP Sporting Clays Competition – Live Oaks, Swansea, SC
December 13	Early Registration Deadline for Miss 4-H Pageant

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

JANUARY

January 1	Final Deadline for Miss 4-H Pageant
January 13	Miss 4-H Pageant - Clinton High School, Clinton, SC South Carolina 4-H/SCTP Trap Competition – Palmetto Shooting Complex, Edgefield, SC
January 19	4-H Livestock Program Awards Banquet – (tentative)
January 20	Goat Show Banquet (tentative)
January 26-28	HEALTHY LIFESTYLES SUMMIT – Columbia, SC
January 27	South Carolina 4-H/SCTP Skeet doubles Competition – Mid-Carolina Gun Club Orangeburg, SC

FEBRUARY

February 1	Livestock Project Applications Released
February 2	4-H Honey Bee Project Registration Deadline
February 5	Postmark Deadline for 4-H Hippology & Horse Bowl Registrations
February 9-11	JUNIOR 4-H WEEKEND and State Junior Presentation Contest
February 15	Dairy Heifer Application Deadline
February 17	South Carolina 4-H/SCTP Sporting Clays Competition – Palmetto Shooting Complex 4-H Horse Bowl Contest - Clemson University
February 18	4-H Hippology Contest - Clemson University

MARCH

March 2-4	4-H SENIOR TEEN WEEKEND and State Senior Presentation Contest
March 10	4-H Honey Bee Project Kickoff - TBD
March 13	STATE 4-H LEGISLATIVE DAY- Columbia, SC
March 15	Postmark Deadline for State 4-H Horse Show Intent to Show & Lease Forms
March 17	South Carolina 4-H/SCTP Sporting Clays Competition – Clinton House

APRIL

April 2	State Meat Goat Project Applications Deadline
April 6	4-H Small Garden Project Registration Deadline
April 7-12	NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE
April 7	State 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest South Carolina 4-H/SCTP Sporting Clays Competition – Backwoods, Georgetown, SC
April 8	State 4-H/FFA Poultry Judging Contest
April 11-15	Spring Dairy Show
April 13	Dairy Heifer Kickoff
April 14	State Dairy Judging Contest SOUTH CAROLINA 4-H ENGINEERING CHALLENGE, Columbia SC MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE – Airport Campus (tentative)
April 21	State 4-H Poultry Judging Contest
April 28	Poultry BBQ Contest – Sparkleberry Fair, Columbia, SC (tentative)
April 28-May 5	TRACTOR SUPPLY SPRING PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN (tentative)

MAY

May 1	PORTFOLIOS DUE IN THE STATE OFFICE Glen Krohn Volunteer Award Nominations Due in State Office Postmark Deadline for the SC 4-H Horse Record Book Entries
May 4	Market Steer Project Application Deadline
May 5	South Carolina 4-H/SCTP Trap Doubles Competition – Mid-Carolina Gun Club, Orangeburg, SC
May 15	Postmark Deadline for State 4-H Horse Show Deadline for Creative Contest Entry Forms, Fees and Essay/Poems
May 18	Market Steer Kickoff
May 23	State Barrow Project Application Deadline
May 26-28	South Carolina 4-H/SCTP State Championship/National Qualifier – Skeet, Trap and Sporting Clays – Palmetto Shooting Complex

JUNE

June 1	SOUTH CAROLINA SPORTING CLAY TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER – NWTF Palmetto Shooting Complex – Edgefield, SC Applications for 4-H Club Recognition due to the State Office Community Service and Horse Promotion Activities due to State 4-H Horse Program Office for Outstanding Club Award
June 2	State Meat Goat Project Kickoff (tentative)
June 10-14	STATE 4-H CLUB CAMP – Camp Long
June 11-15	Wild at Webb Camp – Webb Wildlife Camp, Garnett, SC
June 15	Applications for 4-H Teen Council due in the State 4-H Office
June 17-23	Pinckney 4-H Leadership Conference – Clemson University
June 19	Deadline for 4-H Horsemanship Camp registration State 4-H Horse Judging Contest and Creative Art Contest Drop Off State 4-H Horse Show Move In (evening)
June 20	State 4-H Record Book Showmanship and Exam Phase State 4-H Horse Creative Contest Judging State 4-H Horse Award Luncheon
June 20-23	STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW AND EDUCATIONAL ROUNDUP - Garrison Arena, Clemson, SC
June 22	Barrow Project Kickoff
June 27	Interviews for Presidential Tray and National Conference – Columbia, SC
June 29	Ambassador Reports due in the State 4-H Office

JULY

July	Southeast Dairy Youth Retreat
July 3-7	SC 4-H Horsemanship Camp (Horses Required) – T. Ed Garrison Arena, Clemson, SC (tentative)
July 6	Volunteer Leaders Symposium Early Bird Registration Deadline
July 11-14	STATE 4-H CONGRESS – CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
July 22-28	Pinckney 4-H Leadership Conference – Clemson University
July 22-26	STATE 4-H CLUB CAMP – Camp Bob Cooper
July 27	Deadline for Ambassador Applications Volunteer Leaders Symposium Late Registration Deadline

AUGUST

August 1-5 Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships - Perry, GA

August 3-5 Junior Beef Round-Up – Clemson, SC

August 10 4-H Wildlife Food Plot Project Registration Deadline

August 11

4-H AMBASSADOR TRAINING

STATE 4-H VOLUNTEER LEADER'S SYMPOSIUM