

South Dakota FFA Association – State Ambassador & State Officer Schedule
2023-2024 – all dates are subject to change

Event	Date(s)	Location	Involved – ALL REQUIRED
State Officer 101 and Media Training	April 18-19	Brookings, SD	State Officers
State Officer Facilitation, Base Camp and Checkpoint 1 Training	May 22-27	Brookings, SD	State Officers
Speech Training & Leadership Retreat Planning <i>(tentative)</i>	June 5-6	TBD	State Officers
CTSO Training <i>(tentative)</i>	June 7-8	TBD	State Officers & Ambassadors
East River Leadership Retreat	June 19-23	Swan Lake - Viborg, SD	State Officers & Ambassadors
West River Leadership Retreat	July 10-14	Storm Mountain Camp – Rapid City, SD	State Officers & Ambassadors
State Officer Summit	July 17-21	Washington, DC	2 State Officers representatives
Business & Industry Tours	July 31-Aug 4	Statewide	State Officers
DakotaFest	Aug 15-17	Mitchell, SD	State Officers
State Fair	Aug 30-Sept 4	Huron, SD	State Officers & Ambassadors
Fall Work Days (Monday/Wednesday/Friday when not on chapter visits)	Throughout fall semester	SDSU	State Officers
Chapter Visits	Throughout fall semester	State-wide	State Officers
State Officer Checkpoint #2 Training	Sept 29-30	Brookings, SD	State Officers
National Convention	Oct 29- Nov 4	Indianapolis, IN	State Officers
District Leadership Career Development Events	November	Statewide	State Officers
State LDE's	Dec 4-5	TBD	State Officers & Ambassadors
State Convention Planning Retreat	Dec 13-15	Brookings, SD	State Officers
District Officer Training/Legislative Breakfast	Jan 10-11?	Pierre, SD	State Officers & Ambassadors
Spring Work Days (Tuesdays/Thursdays)	Spring Semester	SDSU	State Officers
Rodeo Rapid City Ag Adventure Zone	Jan 28-Feb 3	Rapid City, SD	State Officers
CTSO Legislative Shadow Day <i>(tentative)</i>	Feb 6-7?	Pierre, SD	State Officers & Ambassadors
State Ambassador/Officer School <i>(tentative)</i>	Feb 10	Kimball, SD	State Officers & Ambassadors
State Convention Prep/Set Up	April 11-13	Brookings, SD	State Officers & Ambassadors
State Convention	April 14-16	Brookings, SD	State Officers & Ambassadors
State Officer Closing Retreat	May 6-7	Brookings, SD	Newly Retired State Officers