2025 - 2026 SouthWest District FFA Calendar

SouthWest District Policies

Month	Date	Time	Event	Location	Coordinator	Coordinator Contact	Scantron #	Special Information
June	16 - 19		NAAE Region II Conference	Corpus Christi, TX	NAAE		-	-
July	TBD		Chapter Leader Training	TBD (Salina?)	Kansas FFA		-	-
	23 - 25		K-ACTE Summer Conference	Manhattan	K-ACTE		-	-
August	1-2		District Officer Conference	Salina	Kansas FFA		-	-
	TBD	TBD	District Social Event	TBD	District Officers/District Advisor		-	-
September	5 - 14		Kansas State Fair	Hutchinson	State Fair, KS FFA		-	-
	TBD (17?)		Scott Co. Land Judging	Scott City	Scott City NRCS	Scott City NRCS	601-TX-4, 601-NM-1	-
	24	9:00 AM	Area Land Judging, Area Homesite Evaluation	South Central	South Central	jacksonj@usd300ks.com	601-TX-4,601-NM-1	-
October	1	9:00 AM	Dairy Cattle Judging	Royal Farms Dairy	Ingalls	klarson@ingallsusd477.com	476-3	-
		9:00 AM	Milk Quality	Gray County Fairgrounds	Garden City/SWH/Dodge City/Stanton Co.	ksipes@usd452.org, cgoossen@usd483.org, bliss.harmon@usd443.org	479-6	-
	8	10:00 AM	Fall Area Meeting	Garden City	District VP	ashley.klozenbucher@usd303.org	-	-
	15	9:00 AM	Greenhand Conference	Dodge City	District Officers/District Advisor	emartin@usd459.org	105482	-
		9:00 AM	Chapter Officer Training	Dodge City	District Advisor/District VP	emartin@usd459.org, ashley.klozenbucher@usd303.org	-	-
	22	9:00 AM	Horse Evaluation	Garden City	Holcomb / Sublette	marcy.venjohn@usd363.com kcook@usd374.org	476-3	-
	22	9:00 AM	Entomology	Garden City	Lakin	jennifer.wright@usd215.org		
	29 - 1		National FFA Convention	Indianapolis, IN	National FFA		-	-
November	TBD		OPSU FFA Interscholastics	Goodwell, OK	OPSU		-	-
	7	11:59 PM	Employability Skills Application, Cover Letters, and Resumes DUE					
	12?	9:00 AM	Ag Welding	TBD	Holcomb/Stanton Co.	marcy.venjohn@usd363.com, ksipes@usd452.org	105481	-
	TBD		Fall Leader Lab	Locations TBD	Kansas FFA			-
	19	9:00 AM	Floriculture/Horticulture	Dodge City	Dodge City/Garden City/Ness City	ashley.klozenbucher@usd303.org, tieben.shayla@usd443.org	105482	-
		9:00 AM	Employability Skills	Dodge City	Garden City/Stanton Co.	emeyer@gckschools.com, ksipes@usd452.org	-	Employability Skills Application, Cover Letters, and Resumes DUE 11/7
		9:00 AM	Ag Communications	Dodge City	Bucklin/Scott City/Lakin	emartin@usd459.org, nnoterman@usd466.org, jennifer.wright@usd215.org, smiles@usd466.org	105481	
December	3	9:00 AM	Parliamentary Procedure	First Baptist Church Garden City	Ness City	ashley.klozenbucher@usd303.org	105481	-
		9:00 AM	Conduct of Chapter Meetings	First Baptist Church Garden City	Ness City	ashley.klozenbucher@usd303.org	105481	-
		9:00 AM	Leadership Test	First Baptist Church Garden City	Ness City	ashley.klozenbucher@usd303.org	105481	-
		9:00 AM	Creed/Spanish Creed	First Baptist Church Garden City	Stanton Co.	ksipes@usd452.org	-	-
		9:00 AM	Ritual	First Baptist Church Garden City	Holcomb / Scott City	marcy.venjohn@usd363.com smiles@usd466.org	-	-
	12	11:59 PM	Sr Speech Manuscript Deadline					
January	7	9:00 AM	Farm Bureau Discussion Meet	First Baptist Church Garden City	Holcomb/Farm Bureau	marcy.venjohn@usd363.com	-	-
	22-24		Ag Ed Symposium	Wichita	KAAE	KAAE	-	-
	28	9:00 AM	Ag Sales	First Baptist Church Garden City	La Crosse/Hugoton	bmaier@usd395.org, bailey.roden@usd210.org	105481	-
		9:00 AM	Farm Business Management	First Baptist Church Garden City	Holcomb/Ingalls	marcy.venjohn@usd363.com, klarson@ingallsusd477.com		-
		8:00 AM	Prepared Public Speaking	First Baptist Church Garden City	Garden City/Hodgeman	emeyer@gckschools.org	-	Sr Speech manuscripts due 12/12
		8:00 AM	Extemporaneous Speaking	First Baptist Church Garden City	Garden City/Hodgeman	emeyer@gckschools.org	-	
February	4	9:00 AM	Ag Technology & Mechanical Systems	Garden City	Cimarron	mcurtiss@cimarronschools.net	105481	-
	11	10:00 AM	Spring Meeting & District Selection Day	Garden City	District VP	ashley.klozenbucher@usd303.org	-	-
	16		Snow Day Schedule	-	-			
	18		Snow Day Schedule	-	-		-	-
	21 - 27	-	National FFA Week	-	-		-	-
	25	-	Snow Day Schedule	-	-		-	-
March	4	10:00 AM	Agronomy	Gray County Fairgrounds	South Central	jacksonj@usd300ks.com	105482	-
		9:00 AM	Poultry	Gray County Fairgrounds	Ness City/Holcomb	ashley.klozenbucher@usd303.org, marcy.venjohn@usd363.com	105481	-
		9:00 AM	Veterinary Science	Gray County Fairgrounds	SWH/Scott City/Bucklin	emartin@usd459.org, cgoossen@usd483.com, nnoterman@usd466.org	105482	-
	TBD		State Leader Lab	-	Kansas FFA		-	-
	25	9:00 AM	Livestock	Dodge City	Dodge City/Spearville	bliss.harmon@usd443.org, caityt@usd381.org	476-3	-
April	1	9:00 AM	Meat Evaluation and Food Technology	Garden City	Holcomb/GCCC	marcy.venjohn@usd363.com	480-4	-
		9:00 AM	Food Science	Garden City	Stanton Co./Ingalls	ksipes@usd452.org, klarson@ingallsusd477.com	713-3	-
	13	1:30 PM	District Banquet	TBD	TBD		-	DO Interviews 1:30, Meal 5:30
May	TBD		State CDEs	Manhattan	Kansas FFA		-	-
	26 - 29		State FFA Convention	Manhattan	Kansas FFA			

All Times are CST