**FFA January Calendar**

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Time** | **Location** |
| Sun. 14th | Conduct & Parli Practices | 11:00-1:00  | Ag Room |
| Sun. 14th | Dairy Judging Practice | 2:00-4:00 pm | Frenchick’s |
| Sun. 14th | Cosmic Bowling (FFA will pay your shoes & first game of bowling) | 7:00-9:00 pm | Koronis Lanes |
| Tues. 16th  | Food Science Practice | Bulldog Time | Ag Room |
| Wed. 17th | Food Science Practice | Bulldog Time | Ag Room |
| Fri. 19th | Parliamentary Procedure Practice & Officer Meeting | 7:30-9:30 am | Ag Room |
| Sun. 21st  | Conduct of Chapter Meetings Practice | 6:30-8:00 pm | Ag Room |
| Tues. 23rd | FFA Alumni & Supporters Meeting  | 7:00 pm | Paynesville Legion |
| Wed. 24th  | **Due: State Degree, Proficiency, Region Officer Applications** |
| Sun. 28th | Conduct of Chapter Meetings Practice | 6:30-8:00 pm | Ag Room |
| Wed. 31st  | State Degree & Proficiency Application Review  | 5:00 pm | Alexandria |
| TBD | CDE Practices | TBD | TBD |
| **Announcements:** |
| World&#39;s Toughest Rodeo Tickets | Single Game Tickets &amp; Schedule |  Ticketmaster.com | Rodeo: We will be going to the rodeo at the Xcel Energy Center on Sat. Feb. 3rd. We will probably leave at 3:00 pm and return at midnight. FFA members interested in going will need to pay for their ticket in advance (I will let you know that cost once I know who is for sure going). The FFA chapter has approved to pay the transportation (school van is over $100 and bus is over $600). Due to the cost of transportation, members who decide to go must commit to attending and the deadline for that will be next week. |
|  | Welcome to our student teacher Mr. Seth Walls. Mr. Walls, grew up outside of St. Cloud, was active in the Stearns County 4-H program, and is a student at the U of M – Crookston. He will be with us until the end of April as he learns the ropes of teaching agriculture and advising an FFA chapter. Please make him feel welcome and introduce yourselves when you see him at our functions. |
| **Team members needed for the following contest areas:** |
| Free Welder Cliparts, Download Free Clip Art, Free Clip Art on Clipart  Library | Looking for 1-3 more members for the Ag Mechanics team. You would learn about small or large engines, forage harvester, and stick welding, TIG welding & hot metal, electric circuits, and concrete, building construction. Region contest is approx. Wed. Mar. 6th at NDSU in Fargo. Please let Mrs. Utsch know if you are interested. |
|  | Looking to see if there are 3-5 members who are interested in competing on a Farm Business Management team. Members demonstrate knowledge and abilities in applying economic principles to agriculture and agribusiness by completing a written test and solving farm analysis problems. Region contest is Tues. Mar. 26th in Morris. Please let Mrs. Utsch know if you are interested. |