



# 2026 Florida Agriculture and Wildlife Expo

## Schedule of Events

| EVENT                                                                                                                     | DATES                                   | Day of the Week                              | Time                                                           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Pullet Entries Due                                                                                                        | 9/18/2025                               | Thursday                                     | midnight via Showman app                                       |
| Steer Entries Due                                                                                                         | 9/19/2025                               | Friday                                       | midnight via Showman app                                       |
| Initial Steer Weigh-in                                                                                                    | 10/4/2025                               | Saturday                                     | 7:00am, line by 9:00am                                         |
| Pullet Pick up @Ranch Hand Feed                                                                                           | 10/11/2025                              | Saturday                                     | Schedule to be based on entries/clubs                          |
| Swine Entries Due                                                                                                         | 11/14/2025                              | Friday                                       | midnight via Showman app                                       |
| Swine Tagging                                                                                                             | 12/6/2025                               | Saturday                                     | 2:00 pm, in line by 4:00 pm                                    |
| Poultry Entries Due                                                                                                       | 1/16/2026                               | Friday                                       | midnight via Showman app                                       |
| Rabbit Entries Due                                                                                                        | 1/16/2026                               | Friday                                       | midnight via Showman app                                       |
| Ethics course completion                                                                                                  | 1/31/2026                               | Friday                                       | various                                                        |
| Steer Record Books DUE                                                                                                    | 3/6/2026                                | Friday                                       | by 5:00 p.m. to Ranch Hand Feed Depot (no earlier than 3/5/26) |
| Swine Record Books DUE                                                                                                    | 3/6/2026                                | Friday                                       | by 5:00 p.m. to Ranch Hand Feed Depot (no earlier than 3/5/26) |
| Poultry pre-testing with FDACS                                                                                            | TBD                                     | TBD                                          | TBD                                                            |
| Rodeo #1                                                                                                                  | 3/13/2026                               | Friday                                       | 7:30 PM                                                        |
| Rodeo #2                                                                                                                  | 3/14/2026                               | Saturday                                     | 7:30 PM                                                        |
| Poultry & Rabbit Check-in                                                                                                 | 3/15/2026                               | Sunday                                       | 4-6pm (Checkin by club at scheduled time spot)                 |
|                                                                                                                           | Pre-tested & NPIP will go first in club | MANDATORY MEETING AFTER CHECK-IN approx 6:15 |                                                                |
| Poultry Show                                                                                                              | 3/16/2026                               | Monday                                       | judging starts at 3pm                                          |
| Poultry Showmanship                                                                                                       | 3/16/2026                               | Monday                                       | shows starts at 6pm                                            |
| Steer Weigh-in                                                                                                            | 3/17/2026                               | Tuesday                                      | 4pm start, must be in line by 6pm                              |
|                                                                                                                           |                                         | MANDATORY MEETING AFTER CHECK-IN approx 6:15 |                                                                |
| Rabbit Show                                                                                                               | 3/17/2026                               | Tuesday                                      | judging starts at 5pm                                          |
| Rabbit Showmanship                                                                                                        | 3/17/2026                               | Tuesday                                      | show starts at 7pm                                             |
| Swine Weigh-in                                                                                                            | 3/18/2026                               | Wednesday                                    | 4pm start, must be in line by 7pm                              |
|                                                                                                                           |                                         | MANDATORY MEETING AFTER CHECK-IN approx 7:15 |                                                                |
| Swine Show/Showmanship                                                                                                    | 3/19/2026                               | Thursday                                     | show starts at 6pm                                             |
| Steer Show/Showmanship                                                                                                    | 3/20/2026                               | Friday                                       | shows starts at 6pm                                            |
| Market Animal Sales                                                                                                       | 3/21/2026                               | Saturday                                     | Times see below                                                |
|                                                                                                                           |                                         |                                              | Pullets 1pm                                                    |
|                                                                                                                           |                                         |                                              | Swine not before 3pm                                           |
|                                                                                                                           |                                         |                                              | Steer not before 5pm                                           |
| Load out for Rabbit & Poultry                                                                                             | 3/21/2026                               | Saturday                                     | after auction is completed                                     |
| Clean Up for all Exhibitors                                                                                               | 3/22/2026                               | Sunday                                       | 12pm-1pm ENTIRE HOUR                                           |
| <b>Exhibitors must check in, stay/work the entire hour, and check out</b>                                                 |                                         |                                              |                                                                |
| Thank you notes - Market Animals/Buckles                                                                                  | 3/22/2026                               | Sunday                                       | 1pm-2pm (AFTER clean up)                                       |
| <b>Any exhibitor selling a market project or earning a belt buckle must turn in a hand-written thank you at this time</b> |                                         |                                              |                                                                |
| Donation (add-on) lists available for distribution                                                                        | 3/30/2026                               | Monday                                       | Lists will be emailed to address on file                       |
| Donation Thank you notes due- collection site: Ranch                                                                      | 4/10/2026                               | Friday                                       | 8am-5pm                                                        |
| Hand Feed Depot                                                                                                           | 4/11/2026                               | Saturday                                     | 8am-5pm (cutoff time 5pm)                                      |