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2016 Summer Leadership Conference

GEORGIA VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

PROGRAM

Savannah Marriott Riverfront
Savannah, GA

July 18-20, 2016

GVATA PRESIDENT'S REPORT
2015-2016

Greetings GVATA,

What a year this past school year has been for me! A year of many challenges from moving into a new school, to being down a teacher, to being President of this great organization. I am sure that you have had similar challenges of your own. All of this is a part of being involved in one of the greatest professions available. We all know that it is very challenging on those days that end in "y" but I hope we all have the resolve to keep going. I also continue to challenge you to be the most professional teacher in your school!

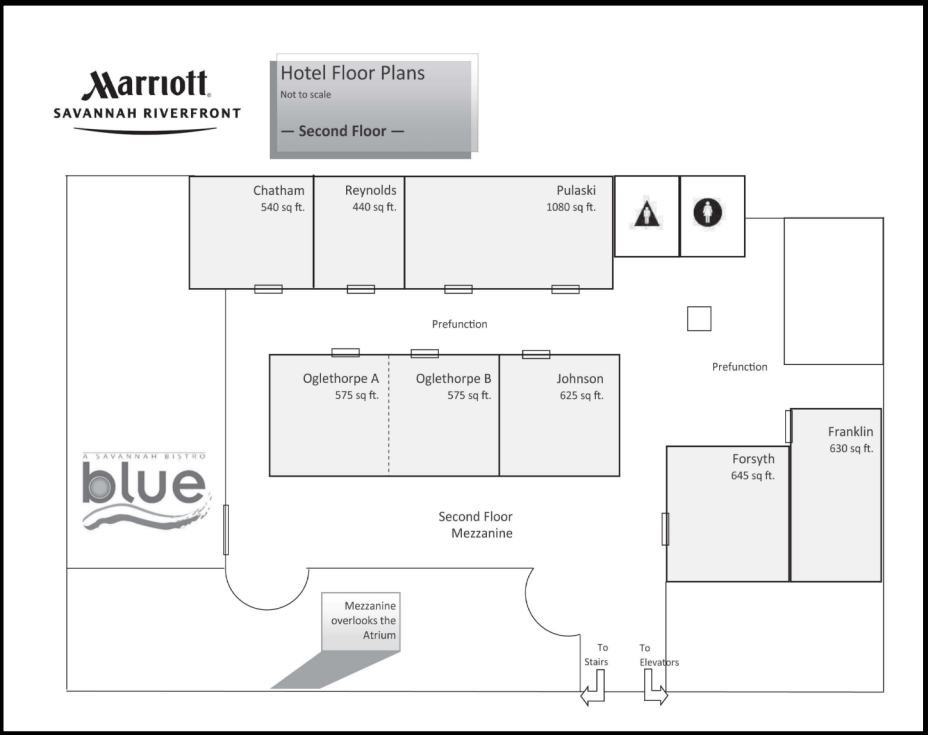
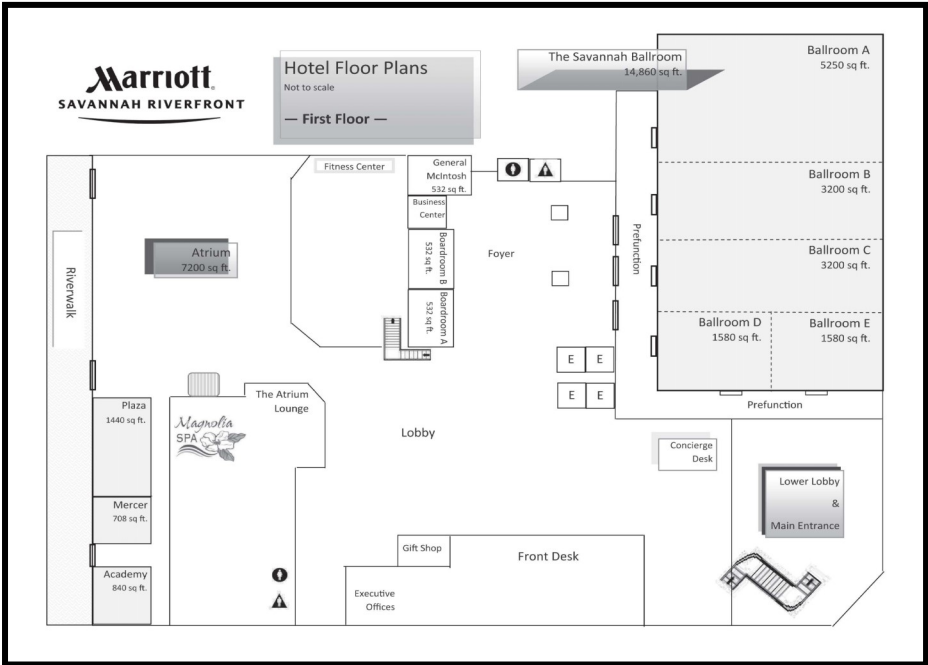
Let's make sure that we continue to grow strong. Not so that we can boast or brag but so that we may accomplish our purpose... to provide quality agricultural education programs to all of our students. It does make a real difference in their lives. May we never lose our passion for this great organization!

A big thank you to Joel McKie, the PRC, our friends in the State Department of Education and our State Legislators for their work this year in getting the additional funding for our program. Please continue to make contact with legislators to say thank you and to tell our story of Agriculture.

I have enjoyed my time this year as President. The GVATA Executive Board is strong and wants to hear from you. As we have traveled to events this past year, the talk has always revolved around making our organization better. I hope that you will consider being a part of the board.

Congratulations to all of those teachers who will be retiring this year. I thank you for your years of dedicated service to the students. A special thank you to the members of the GVATA for your confidence and words of encouragement throughout the year. It has indeed been a pleasure to represent you this year.

God Bless,
Stacey Beacham



PRC DATA

as of 4/22/16

NUMBER OF PRC CONTRIBUTORS BY REGION

NORTH REGION	<u>141</u>	OUT OF	<u>157</u>	89.81%
CENTRAL REGION	<u>109</u>	OUT OF	<u>131</u>	83.21%
SOUTH REGION	<u>110</u>	OUT OF	<u>129</u>	85.27%
STATE STAFF	<u>25</u>	OUT OF	<u>25</u>	100.00%
OTHER MEMBER**	<u>1</u>		<u>6</u>	16.67%
STATE WIDE	<u>385</u>	OUT OF	<u>442</u>	87.10%

NUMBER OF PRC CONTRIBUTORS BY AREA

AREA 1 TEACHERS	<u>63</u>	OUT OF	<u>70</u>	90.00%
AREA 2 TEACHERS	<u>78</u>	OUT OF	<u>87</u>	89.66%
AREA 3 TEACHERS	<u>60</u>	OUT OF	<u>71</u>	84.51%
AREA 4 TEACHERS	<u>49</u>	OUT OF	<u>60</u>	81.67%
AREA 5 TEACHERS	<u>56</u>	OUT OF	<u>67</u>	83.58%
AREA 6 TEACHERS	<u>54</u>	OUT OF	<u>62</u>	87.10%
STATE STAFF	<u>25</u>	OUT OF	<u>25</u>	100.00%
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NUMBER OF NAAE MEMBERS

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP	<u>438</u>
LIFE (ACTIVE) MEMBERSHIP	<u>3</u>
LIFE (RETIRED) MEMBERSHIP	<u>10</u>
STUDENT MEMBERSHIP	<u>36</u>
TOTAL NAAE MEMBERSHIP	<u>487</u>

***Not included in state wide PRC totals*

Tuesday, July 19, 2016

**See pages 10-11 for Breakout Session Schedule*

9:00—9:55 a.m.	Concurrent Breakout Session I
10:00—10:55 a.m.	Concurrent Breakout Session II
11:00—11:55 a.m.	Concurrent Breakout Session III
12:00—2:00 p.m.	Lunch On Your Own
2:00—2:55 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Session IV
2:00—4:00 p.m.	GVATA Board Meeting (Forsyth)
3:00—3:55 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Session V

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

8:00	GVATA Closing Session (Ballroom AB)
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Following Closing Session

North Region Meeting (Ballroom AB)
Central Region Meeting (Ballroom D)
South Region Meeting (Ballroom E)

GVATA Summer Leadership Conference
Opening Session / Awards Luncheon
Monday, July 18, 2016
11:00—1:30 p.m.

- ◆ Welcome Stacey Beacham, *GVATA President*
- ◆ National Anthem Chad Crews, *Brantley Co High Advisor*
- ◆ Recognition of Special Guest Greg Waits, *GVATA President-Elect*
- ◆ Greetings from:
 - ◆ GYFA Derick Wooten, *GYFA President*
 - ◆ Georgia FFA Courtney Barber, *State FFA VP*
 - ◆ Georgia FFA Alumni Jim East, *Alumni Council President*
 - ◆ National FFA Frank Saldana, *LPS Specialist*
- ◆ Blessing of the meal Todd Claxton, *GVATA Past President*
- ◆ Meal
- ◆ Greetings From:
 - ◆ Georgia DOE Dr. Barbara Wall, *State CTAE Director*
 - ◆ CTAERN Lynn Wilson, *Director*
 - ◆ Sunbelt Ag Expo Chip Blalock, *Executive Director*
 - ◆ FFA Foundation Katrina Jones, *Director*
- ◆ Awards
 - ◆ Years of Service Hannah Elrick, *Area IV Director*
 - ◆ 30 Minute Club Hannah Elrick, *Area IV Director*
 - ◆ Teacher of Teachers Lauren Jarrett, *Area I Director*
- ◆ Awards
 - ◆ Outstanding Young Member Lauren Jarrett, *Area I Director*
 - ◆ Outstanding Teacher Audrey Davis, *Area V Director*
 - ◆ Teachers Turn the Key Audrey Davis, *Area V Director*
 - ◆ Outstanding Ag Program Justin Bennett, *Area III Director*
 - ◆ Ideas Unlimited Justin Bennett, *Area III Director*
 - ◆ Outstanding Adult Ag Ed Michael Kirkland, *Area VI Director*
 - ◆ Outstanding State Staff Michael Kirkland, *Area VI Director*
- ◆ First Year Teacher Scholarship Hannah Elrick, *Area IV Director*
- ◆ Industry Certification Region Directors
- ◆ GGIA Certification Melissa Riley, *Central Region Horticulture*
- ◆ Conference Overview Greg Waits, *GVATA President-Elect*
- ◆ Adjournment Stacey Beacham, *GVATA President*

MEMBERSHIP DATA
as of 4/22/16

	<u>2015/2016</u>	<u>2014/2015</u>	<u>GROWTH</u>
GVATA MEMBERS	441	421	20
PRC CONTRIBUTORS	386	370	16
PRC COLLECTED	\$49,845.00	\$46,530.00	\$3,315.00
AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION	\$129.13	\$125.76	\$3.38

NUMBER OF GVATA MEMBERS BY REGION

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CENTRAL REGION	<u>131</u>	OUT OF	<u>131</u>	100.00%
SOUTH REGION	<u>122</u>	OUT OF	<u>129</u>	94.57%
STATE STAFF	<u>25</u>	OUT OF	<u>25</u>	100.00%
OTHER MEMBER	<u>6</u>	OUT OF	<u>6</u>	100.00%
STATE WIDE	<u>441</u>	OUT OF	<u>448</u>	98.44%

NUMBER OF GVATA MEMBERS (CLASSROOM TEACHERS) BY AREA

AREA 1 TEACHERS	<u>70</u>	OUT OF	<u>70</u>	100.00%
AREA 2 TEACHERS	<u>87</u>	OUT OF	<u>87</u>	100.00%
AREA 3 TEACHERS	<u>71</u>	OUT OF	<u>71</u>	100.00%
AREA 4 TEACHERS	<u>60</u>	OUT OF	<u>60</u>	100.00%
AREA 5 TEACHERS	<u>64</u>	OUT OF	<u>67</u>	95.52%
AREA 6 TEACHERS	<u>58</u>	OUT OF	<u>62</u>	93.55%
STATE WIDE	<u>410</u>	OUT OF	<u>417</u>	98.32%

GVATA Financial Statement

June 30, 2016

Checking Account
Money Market Account
Gross Balance
\$0.00 Money to Other Accounts
Net Balance

PRC	Brought in ???? in FY16
	Carried over \$
	Currently have \$

CATEGORY TOTALS:

1st Yr. Teacher Scholarship	\$
GVATA	\$
CONFERENCE	\$
PRC	\$
FLOWER FUND	\$
AG ED RELIEF FUND	\$
TOTAL	\$

EXPENSES:

	15-16 Budget	15-16 Actual
Vendors	\$	\$
FFA SECRETARY BOOK SPONSORSHIP	\$	\$0.00
NAAE STUDENT DUES	\$	\$
POSTAGE	\$	\$0.00
PRINTING SUPPLIES	\$	\$0.00
PUBLIC RELATIONS	\$	\$
NAAE CONVENTION	\$	\$
REGION V CONFERENCE	\$	\$
SPONSORSHIPS	\$	\$
ANNUAL INCORPORATION	\$	\$
TOTAL	\$	\$

GVATA Award Winners

Years of Service

***5 Years**

Valerie Bennett	Julie Anna Boyd	Cate Buchanan
Joseph Dean	Hannah Elrick	Malone Harrell
Kedriane Harris	Cody Herndon	Bennett Jacobs
Susan Jones	Mark Lashley	Ben Lavender
Dixie McCarty	Dale McWhorter	Rachel Patrick
Michael Slice	Adrienne Smith	Clay Walker
Travis Walker	Ashley Whiddon	Josh Whitworth
Jeff Wilson	Kyle Wilson	

***10 Years**

Ben Brand	April Davis	Glen Gosier
Quinton Hadsock	Trisha Lastly	Nancy Meyers
Joey Montford	Mack Ross	Gayla Singletary
Sue Trammell	Greg Waits	Dixie Wyatt

***15 Years**

Ryan Ayers	Jay Borden	Tyrone Casteel
Chad Crews	Peter Davis	Matthew Ehlers
John Harrison	Kipp Jackson	Ben Lastly
Paul Little	Eric Sellers	Jerry Stone

***20 Years**

Lynn Barber	Vincent Cutts	Marvin Kersey
Garvie Nichols		

***25 Years**

William Hammond	Luann Jones	Barry Norris
Michael Stalvey	Scott Wheatley	

***30 Years**

Barry Bailey	James Oliver
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***35 Years**

John Allen Bailey

GVATA Award Winners continued on pg. 8

Thirty Minute Club

Cecily Bullock
Jody Cravey
Catrina Pollard
Kelly Smith

Tracy Champagne
Erica Frost
Marcus Pollard
Lula Curry Williams

Tom Cranford
Ruby McCracken
Veronica Sanders

Teacher of Teachers

***Bronze**

Josh Allen
Melissa Riley
Christa Steinkamp

***Silver**

***Gold**

NAAE Awards

Outstanding Young Member	Adrienne Smith
Outstanding Teacher	Nelson McCracken
Teachers Turn the Key	Hannah Elrick
Outstanding Agriculture Program	Miller County High, Kitty Bodiford
Ideas Unlimited	Myria Shipman
Outstanding Post Secondary Program	Murray Co Young Farmers Kip Williams

**GVATA
MID-WINTER CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION
MINUTES
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2016**

Continued

Public Relations and Communication – Report from Taylor Brown - approved
Government Relations – Report from Matt Howell - approved
Professional Improvement – Report from Constance Reid - approved
Professional Leadership – Report from CJ Pinson - approved

9. Old Business

a. None

b. New Business:

GACTE VP/Representative
GVATA Board nominated Kedrione Harris.

There were no nominations from the floor.

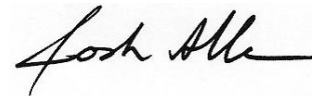
Harris was named as the new GACTE Ag Ed Division VP.

Harris introduced himself to the assembly.

11. Beacham gave closing remarks

Being no further business, the business session adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Respectively submitted,



Josh Allen

**GVATA
MID-WINTER CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION
MINUTES
Friday, JANUARY 15, 2016**

1. The GVATA Mid-Winter business session was called to order at 12:45 p.m. by President Stacey Beacham on Friday, January 15, 2016 at the Georgia FFA/ FCCLA Center in Covington.
2. Beacham gave brief remarks thanking teachers for their professionalism and thanked our supervising teachers for working with apprentice teachers. Elizabeth Beacham spoke on the EMC Washington Youth Tour. Mr. Beacham gave update on the NAAE Region V Conference.
3. PRC Update was given by Joel McKie.
4. Greg Waits provided remarks on 2016 Summer Conference. Get your rooms now. Working on setting up tours. Using survey results to develop agenda and breakout sessions.
5. GACTE Update was given by Renee Smith.
 - a. Smith mentioned we will be electing new GACTE Rep. and gave out door prizes.
 - b. Allen gave financial report – GVATA is in good financial standing, taxes were filed, we have covered our PRC financial needs for the year, but still need to have buy in from all members.
 - c. Allen gave membership report.

Tactical Plan Committee reports were made as follows:
 Professional Membership – Report from Brandon Ray - approved
 Research and Development – Report from Lynn Barber - approved

**GVATA Summer Leadership Conference
State Ag Ed Report & Business Session
Monday, July 18, 2016
3:00—5:00 p.m.**

State Ag Ed Report

Chip Bridges

GVATA Business Session

- ◆ Welcome Stacey Beacham
- ◆ Invocation/Remembrance of Deceased Teachers Greg Waits
- ◆ Appointment of Parliamentarian Stacey Beacham
- ◆ Introduction of Facilitators Stacey Beacham
- ◆ Minutes of 2016 Mid-Winter Conference Business Session **See page 12-13* Josh Allen
- ◆ Membership & Financial Report **See pages 14-16* Josh Allen
- ◆ Audit Committee Report Committee Chairperson
- ◆ Nominating Committee Report Stacey Beacham
- ◆ Election of 2016-2017 President-Elect Stacey Beacham
- ◆ Presidents Report **See page 3* Stacey Beacham
- ◆ NAAE Report Jason Kemp, Region V President
- ◆ GACTE Report Renee' Smith
- ◆ PRC Update Donald Gilman
- ◆ Old Business Stacey Beacham
- ◆ New Business Stacey Beacham
 - Election of 2016-2017 GACTE VP
- ◆ Recognition of Vendors Greg Waits
- ◆ Announcements Stacey Beacham
- ◆ Door Prizes GVATA Directors
- ◆ Adjournment Stacey Beacham

Breakout Session Schedule

Tuesday July 19th	Meeting Room Pulaski	Meeting Room Academy	Meeting Room Mercer	Meeting Room Oglethorpe AB	Meeting Room Plaza
Session One 9:00 – 9:50	Working with your Alumni Stan Mitchell	The Ins and Outs of Evernote and Dropbox Alicia Tomlinson	Teaching Ag Mechanics I & II Cathy Scruggs	GGIA & Nursery/ Landscape Curriculum Area Hort Teachers	Teaching Ag in Middle School April Davis & Renee' Smith
Session Two 10:00—10:50	Aquaponics in the Classroom Regan Durkin & Elizabeth Hincker	One Less Thing: New Material Alicia Tomlinson	Teaching Small Engines Cathy Scruggs	Greenhouse for Beginners Melissa Riley	Managing your FFA Online Roster Ben Lastly
Session Three 11:00—11:50	Technology in the Ag Classroom Renee' Smith	How to Market your Program Brian & Alicia Tomlinson	Teaching Ag Metals and Fabrication Cathy Scruggs	Invitational CDEs Bennett, Shipman, Elrick, and Pollard	Managing your FFA Online Roster Ben Lastly
Lunch On Your Own (12:00—2:00 pm)					
Session Four 2:00—2:50	Parli Pro for Beginners Trisha Lastly	From Concept to Marketplace: The Salt Table Story Dave Legasse	Teaching Electrical Wiring Cathy Scruggs	The Bee Cause Julianna Rabeler	Southeastern Guide Dog Teresa Shaver & Kerstin Ramus
Session Five 3:00—3:50	First Year Teachers Dr. Eric Rubinstein	From Concept to Marketplace: The Salt Table Story Dave Legasse	Agricultural Math Focus Group Cathy Scruggs	The Bee Cause Julianna Rabeler	XLR8: Teacher Retention Nancy Sell

Young Farmers' Georgia Ports Tour—All Young Farmer teachers need to meet in the hotel lobby at 8:00am