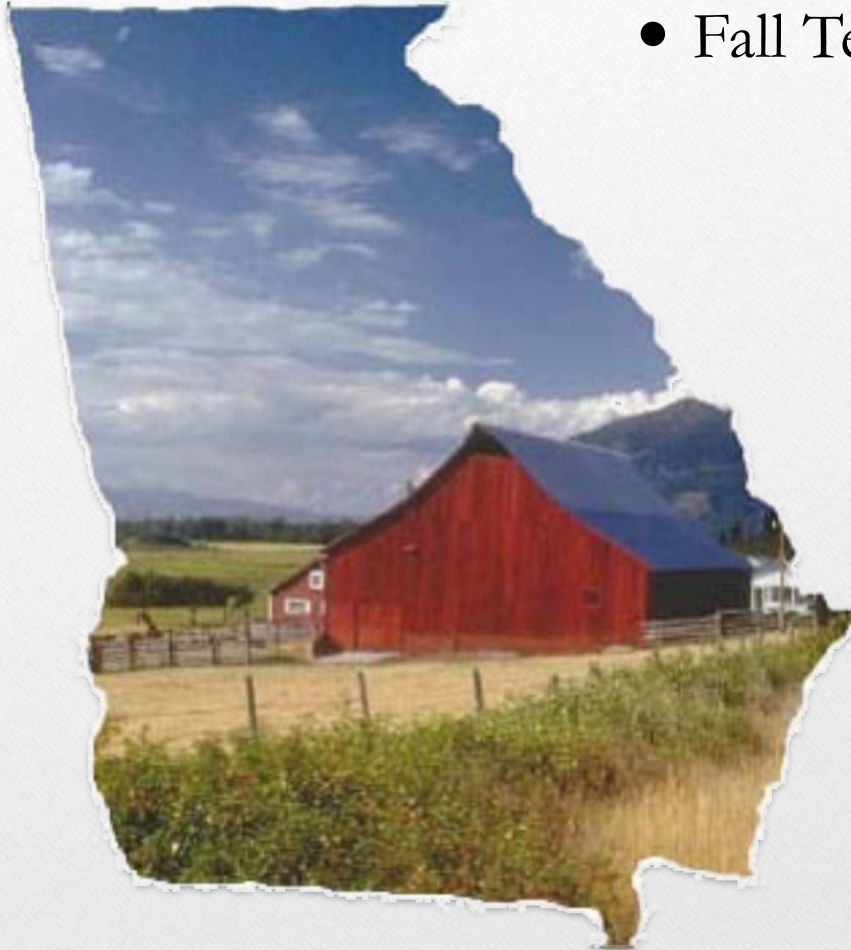


North Region Agricultural Education

- Fall Teachers Meeting



**Calhoun City
High School
August 23, 2016**

**Emmanuel
College
August 25, 2016**

But First... We say THANKS

- For Your Program Accomplishments:

STAR National Chapters

East Jackson Middle
Habersham Central
Jefferson Middle
Loganville High
Malcom Bridge Middle
Morgan County High
North Murray High
Eastside High
Franklin County Middle
Jackson County High
Madison County Middle
Newton County High
North Oconee High
West Jackson Middle
Winder-Barrow High



Outstanding MS National Finalists

Altha Middle School – Florida
Jefferson Middle – Georgia
Madison County Middle – Georgia
Pelham Middle – Georgia
West Jackson Middle - Georgia



Proficiency National Finalists

Jay Moon-Dairy Placement-Morgan Co.
Cole Sosebee-ENR Management-White Co.
Lakelin Pilcher-Goat Production-Chattooga HS
Katie Barton-Home & Community-Alcovy HS
Daniel Dobbs-Poultry Production-Franklin Co.
Ansley Bennett-Vet Science-North Hall HS
Jess Aldridge-Wildlife Management-LaFayette HS



But First... We say **THANKS**

- For Your Students Accomplishments

State CDE Winners

Cambridge High – Ag Communications

East Jackson High – Ag Sales

White County High – Dairy Evaluation Sr.

Bagley Middle – ENR Jr.

North Oconee High – Farm Business Man.

Bagley Middle – Floriculture Jr.

Banks County High – Forestry Sr.

Oconee County High. – Horse Judging Jr.

Hart County High – Livestock Judging Sr.

Murray County High – Livestock Judging Jr.

Franklin County High – Marketing Plan

Bagley Middle – Meats Evaluation Jr.

Franklin County High – Poultry Judging Jr.

Madison County High – Floral Design Jr

Banks County High – Landjudging Sr.

White County High – Landjudging Jr.

Bagley Middle – Lawnmower Jr.

LaFayette High– Wildlife Management Sr.

North Murray High – Public Speaking Sr.

Oglethorpe County High – Public Speaking Jr.

Gilmer County High – Parliamentary Pro Sr.

White County High – Discussion Meet

White County High – EMC Wiring

East Jackson High – Poultry Judging Sr.

42 AMERICAN FFA DEGREE

RECIPIENTS FROM NORTH REGION !!

But First... We say THANKS

- **And For Your Professional Accomplishments**

- **GVATA Recognitions**
 - **Region V Outstanding Teacher**
 - **Nelson McCracken Bagley Middle School**
 - **Region V Outstanding Adult Program**
 - **Kip Williams Murray County Young Farmers**
- **Will Represent Georgia at National NAAE Conference**

Program Updates

State Ag Ed

- ***Ag Education FY17 Budget***

- Starting this year with Extended Day and Extended Year fully funded !!
- Please take an Opportunity to THANK your Legislator
- Involve Legislators in FFA Activities
 - Guest Speakers in Classroom, FFA Meetings
 - Attend Alumni Function – Important because Adults involved
 - Invite to FFA Banquet
- Accountability is Vitally Important
 - Meet 100% of Program Standards
 - Have an Impact that justifies your extended day/year salary

● *We all Know the Importance of What We Do – Share it in a Subtle and Respectful way*

Program Updates- **North Region**

- FY17 Program Reviews
- Program Reviews will be conducted by Region Office.
- Review Dates March 27, April 3, April 10
 - Locations TBA
 - Can sign up for any date
 - All times will be 3:00- 7:00 pm
- Well Prepared Review Notebooks will be Key
- Evaluation Guide on North Region Website

Program Updates- **North Region**

- **Important Upcoming Dates**

- **New Teacher Orientation**
 - North Forsyth High School September 20th at 5:00 pm
- **FFA Rosters, Enrollment, Program of Activities, Budgets**
 - All Due October 17th
 - POA and Budget to Region Office
 - **Emailed to applications-northregion@gaaged.org**
 - Rosters and Enrollment submitted online – adding “Submit” button to enrollment
 - Approved Plan of Study reserved for rare cases.

Program Updates- **North Region**

- Request for Constructive Feedback
 - **Area Banquets** – Should Parents cost more so as to reduce the cost for students and make more room for students?
 - **Chapter of the Year** – Full results to be sent out after Rally recognition. Add Discovery, Greenhand, Success, Camp?
 - **Region Rally** – Last Year Exceeded Capacity in Area II Fast Approaching Capacity in Area I. How to fairly limit.

Program Updates – North Region

- *Region Rallies – Registration Deadline 8/26*

 - Area I September 8-9 Area II September 9-10
 - The return of the “AMAZING RACE”
 - Advisor Meal in Terrace Room for Dinner
 - Obstacle Course and Opening Ceremonies Contest to Determine Advisor Challenge Participants
 - Free Advisor and Chaperone if registered by deadline – August 26th
 - PLEASE bring all payments to registration
 - PLEASE do not mail checks
 - Email changes to Josh by Tuesday, Sept. 6th

Program Updates- North Region

- **Pop Can Tab Collection for Community Service**
 - Tabs will be collected and weighed at Rally Check-In
 - Winning Chapter recognized with Community Service Trophy
 - Money donated to Heifer International



Program Updates- **North Region**

- National CDE and Proficiency Award Preparation
 - State Prep Day – August 27th at Fort Valley
 - Please call on us to help
- Agriscience Fair – Can not be electronically submitted

FFA Update – Fall 2016

- **FFA Membership**

- Rosters are now open through GA FFA website
- Student profiles must include courses enrolled, SAE, and Personal Information to be added to roster
- Dues are \$11 (\$4 state & \$7 national)
- To Affiliate you must declare through online roster system before adding students
- Rosters and dues/Affiliation fees are due by October 17
- MyFFA login
 - Profiles for new teachers have been created
 - Profiles for teachers who moved have been transferred

- **FFA Award Applications**

- Proficiency, American Degree, and National Chapter Applications are web-based
- All teachers **AND** students must log in to MyFFA to access apps
- Online applications are housed through AET site, but you **DO NOT** have to enroll with AET to access the applications

- **Georgia AgEd/FFA Record Books**

- Record books are at www.georgiaffa.org (click FFA, then Applications)



TRANSFORM
PURPOSE TO ACTION

FFA Update – Fall 2016

Award Guidelines

- All guidelines have been revised. Check all CDE and Award guidelines in the FFA section at www.georgiaffa.org



FFA Day at the Georgia National Fair

- Oct 11
- Online registration for all ID contests **must be submitted by Sept 21**
- Registration for FFA Day program (*Open to all FFA Members!*) is due to Erin Nessmith by Sept 22

CDE's With Changes for 2016

- Ag Communications
- Ag Mechanics
- Dairy Evaluation
- Jr. Parliamentary Procedure
- Farm Business Management
- Horse Evaluation
- Livestock Evaluation
- Meats Evaluation
- Nursery/Landscape Poultry Evaluation

FFA Update – Fall 2016

- **National Convention Registration & Housing**

- Indianapolis, Indiana
- Online registration is open through the MyFFA system.
- Registration Costs
 - \$50 per person if you're in the FFA housing block
 - \$65 per person if you're outside the FFA housing block
 - \$70 per person on-site registration regardless of rooms

- **National Convention Awards**
- 21 national proficiency finalists
- 102 American Degree recipients
- 22 Agriscience Fair finalists
- 4 Outstanding MS finalists

- ***Honorary Degree Recipients:***

Lynn Barber	Elton Baldy
Pete Bennett	Jill Lehman
Chris Corzine	Ruthie Somerlot
Stan Mitchell	Dr. Barbara Wall
Representative	Chuck Williams

- State & National rooming blocks are full



Integrity in FFA Participation

- Please continue to demonstrate integrity in your FFA Participation

 - Be the filter for all written material submitted from your Chapter.
 - No Incomplete Applications
 - Original Work
 - Honest and Fair Preparation of Students for FFA Events
 - Please do not bring kids to get a check...unethical
 - Do your part to help a student reach their potential
 - Livestock Exhibitors
 - Help make sure our students are getting what we like to say they are getting out of showing livestock

Statewide Initiatives



- *Affiliation Dues Structure*
 - *\$100 State \$100 National*
- *Food Drive*
 - *Collect and Donate Locally*
- *T – Shirt Design Contest*
 - *Recognition On-Stage at Convention and \$250*
- *WLC Scholarships*

**\$29,417.72 in
FFA and Ag Ed
Sponsorship in
FY16**

**Help Us Help Your Students
.....Start an Affiliate**

Georgia Young Farmer Association

2016 Fall Meeting

John Allen Bailey
GYFA Executive Secretary



Important Information

- Farm Family Finalists
- Important Dates (GYFA Calendar on GA Ag Ed Web-site)
- Sunbelt Expo
- GYFA Region Caucus
- 2017 GYFA Convention
- 2017 National Institute Host
- GYFA Facebook Page

Farm Family Finalists



- David & Lana King, Franklin Co.
 - Waylon Priester, Advisor
- Jeff & Beth Williams, Miller Co.
 - Bert Bodiford, Advisor
- Jeff & Susan Braswell, Seminole Co.
 - Wes Pace, Advisor
- Andrew & Lauren Grimes, Tift Co.
 - Carl Nichols, Advisor

Important Due Dates



- Oct. 2 - Course Calendar and Program of Activities Due to Region Office
- Oct. 3 – Chapter Award, Chapter President, Young Ag Leader Award, Beginning Producer Award Due to Region Office
- Oct. 3 - Spokesperson, Directors and State Officer Applications Due to State Office
- Nov. 1 – Terrell Weeks Scholarship Application Due to State YF Office
- Nov. 1 – Outstanding Member Award Due to State YF Office

Sunbelt Expo

- October 18, 19, 20, 2016
- Q'Fest and Young Farmer Event – Oct. 19

NYFEA

- Dec. 6-11 – Tampa, FL



GYFA Region Caucus

- **South Region**

- - November 7 – Sunbelt Expo Grounds
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- **Central Region**
- - November 14 – Dooly County
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- **North Region**
- - November 10 – Dawson County Middle School
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- Areas 1, 3, and 5 will need to elect a Junior Director at the caucus.

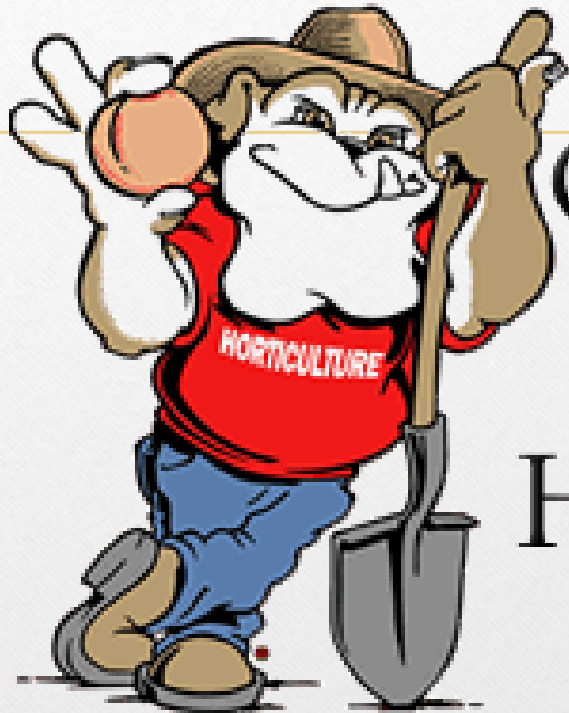
2017 GYFA Convention



- Savannah Riverfront Marriott
- January 27 & 28, 2017
- Registration Deadline is January 11, 2017
- Hotel Reservation Information
 - Room Block deadline is 12/27/16 by 5:00pm
 - Savannah Marriott Riverfront
 - 100 General McIntosh Boulevard
 - Savannah, GA 31401
 - Rates: \$142
- Use Registration Link on the Young Farmer Page for room block

North Region Update

Horticulture



Consider a
Career in
Horticulture

Horticulture Update

- Georgia National Fair – ID Events, October 11th

 - [Step by step guide for registration](#)
 - Events will take place in the Beef/Dairy Arena
 - [Creating a Horticulture Mini Booth](#)
- Floral Design CDE – Area 1 – Sep 27; Area 2 – Sep 29
- Floriculture CDE – Area 1 – Nov 1; Area 2 – Nov 3
 - Study Resources
 - [Disorder PPT](#)
 - [ID PPT](#)
- Nursery CDE – Now a 4 person team with all 4 scores counting
- Plant Delivery

Livestock

North Region Update



Animal Science Updates

- CDE Changes
- Region Horse CDE
- CDE Practice and Reference Materials
- SAE's
- STAR Administrator and Counselor Award

North Region Update

Ag Mechanics



Tractor Driving CDE

- New Holland 50, 60 or 70 Work Master

National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Program (NSTMOP)

- Pennsylvania State University
- <http://articles.extension.org/pages/67881/nstmop:-instructor-information>
- Primarily a training program for 14 & 15 year olds seeking employment in production agriculture
- Students may only be certified by qualified agriculture teachers or extension educators
- Complies with USDA hazardous Occupations Order in Agriculture law
- Can be used to teach new and inexperienced tractor operators how to safely operate tractors and other machinery
- Good certification program for teachers seeking Industry Certification in Ag. Mechanics
- Email with details sent to North Region Listserve

EMC Sub Area CDE/Training Dates & Locations

- October 3 – Carroll/N.GA EMC @ Central Carroll High School
 - Bowdon High School
 - Coahulla Creek High School
 - Pepperell High School
 - Ridgeland High School
 - Temple High School
 - Villa Rica Career Academy
 - Mt. Zion High School
- October 5 – Amicalola EMC @ Amicalola EMC in Jasper
 - Dawson County High School
 - Gilmer County High School
 - Pickens County High School
 - Woodland High School
 - North Murray High School
 - Cherokee High School
 - North Forsyth High School

EMC Sub Area CDE/Training Dates & Locations

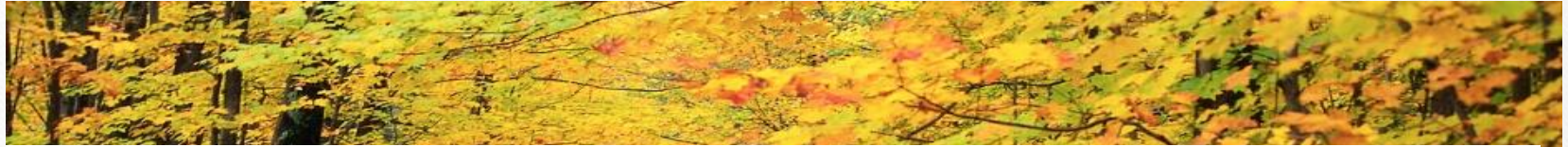
- October 25 Jackson EMC @ Jefferson City School Agriculture Facility
 - Banks County High
 - East Jackson
 - Jackson County High School
 - Jefferson City High School
 - Madison County High School
 - North Hall High School
 - Winder-Barrow High School
- October 26 Walton/Snapping Shoals/Rayle EMC @ Walton EMC in Monroe
 - Greene County High School
 - Monroe Area High School
 - Morgan County High School
 - Newton CCA
 - Oconee County High School
 - Oglethorpe County High School
 - Social Circle
 - Washington Wilkes
- October 27 Habersham/Hart/Blue Ridge Mountain EMC @ Habersham EMC
 - Elbert County High School
 - Franklin County High School
 - Habersham County High School
 - Habersham 9th Grade Academy
 - Rabun County High School
 - Towns County High School
 - White County High School
 - Union County High School

EMC Speech Demonstration Teacher Training Opportunity

North Region Rally – Basement of Newton County Room

Area 1 – Thursday evening 9:00

Area 2 – Friday Evening 9:00



Forestry Update – Fall Area Meeting 2016



Land Evaluation Trainings and CDE's

• Trainings

- Area 1 Training- August 30, Northwest Georgia Experiment Station in Calhoun- 2:30-5:00 pm
- Area 2 Training- September 1, East Jackson High School- 2:30-5:00 pm

• CDE's

- Area 1 CDE – September 13, Berry College-Mountain Campus – 4:30 pm
- Area 2 CDE – September 15, Thompson Mill Forest in Braselton – 4:30pm
- State CDE – October 29 – Fort Valley State University

Environmental/Natural Resources CDE

- Team Test – Waste Management (All 4 members take together)
- Map Datum Settings- NAD83
- Area 1 – Cass High School, September 27
- Area 2 – Jackson County High School, September 29



- SPOT BLACK
- TOP WHITE
- ATH GOLD
- RED 485
- GREEN 355
- BLUE 299
- GREY 430

CLIENT: FFA NORTH REGION
 JOB: ENR CDE 2016
 SALES: KENNY
 ART: CG

BRAND: GILDAN
 STYLE: G200
 COLOR: SAND
 FRONT: LEFT CHEST
 BACK: FULL BACK
 OTHER: NONE



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GPS ANSWER SHEET

Name _____ Chapter _____

Team # _____ Member # _____

Starting Point	Latitude	Longitude

List the location point number and your findings for each location point.

Location Point	Point Name (Scientific Name) 20 points	Common Name 5 Points	Score

Time Out: _____ Time in: _____

Total Minutes: _____

Time Deduction: 2 points for each minute over 30

Sub Total	
Time Deduction	
Total	

Scoring: 20 points for correctly locating and identifying the point (by writing the scientific name in the blank provided), plus 5 points for correctly writing the common name of the point. 3 points will be awarded for the correct common name, but it is misspelled. **DO NOT WRITE THE COMMON NAMES ON YOUR SCORESHEET UNTIL YOU ARRIVE BACK AT BASE.**



Georgia National Fair



- **Tree Identification – Tuesday, October 11**
 - Beef and Dairy Arena
- **Exhibit delivery – Wednesday, September 28 (10-5)-Saturday October 1 (10-3)**
 - Display Theme- “Georgia Forests- What in the Woods”
 - Dendrology Notebooks
- **Exhibit release – Tuesday, October 18 (12-8)/Wednesday, October 19 (10-4)/Saturday, October 22, (10-3)**
- **Exhibitors must pre-register online by Wednesday September 21**

Ag Sales Product

- <http://www.stihl.com/stihl-products.aspx>
- Stihl Power Tools
 - Chainsaws, Trimmers/Brush cutters, Backpack Sprayers, and Hedge Trimmers
- Scenarios and products used listed on website
- Nov 1st- Etowah HS
- Nov 3rd- Franklin Co. HS



GVATA Update

- **GVATA Membership** Area I Nelson McCracken
- Area 1 = 69/75 92%
- Area 2 = 84/91 92%
- Total = 153/166 92%



- **PRC Contributor?**
 - Area I Traves Hyman
 - Area II Marcus Pollard

Area II Constance Reid



Comments by Lauren, Constance, or PRC?