North Region Fall Teachers Meeting

August 17, 2021
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• Inspiring Video
# National Chapter Award Success

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SAE Success

Proficiency National Finalists

• Amani Hudson-Scott – Newton College and Career – Ag. Communications
• Grier Carter – Washington/Wilkes – Ag. Mechanics Repair and Maintenance
• Joey Blackstock – Jefferson City – Ag. Sales Placement
• Cassie Carter – Habersham Central – Ag Services
• Devin Boyer – Franklin County – Diversified Horticulture
• Miles Lee – Arabia Mountain – Environmental Science and Natural Resources
• Lauren Yancey – Morgan County – Equine Science Entrepreneurship
• Matt Malcom – Morgan County – Nursery Operations
• Eli Hallford – Franklin County – Poultry Production
• Daniel Walker – Central of Carroll – Turf Grass Management
CDE & Degree Success

24 State CDE Winners

Ag Communications – Cambridge High
Ag. Education – White County
Ag. Sales – Southeast Whitfield
Dairy Evaluation Sr. – Gilmer County
ENR Sr. – Banks County High
ENR Jr. – Banks County High
Farm Business Management – Union County
Floriculture Sr. – North Murray
Forestry Jr. – Central of Carroll
Horse Evaluation Sr. – Denmark High
Lawnmower Operation Jr. – Wilbanks Middle
Livestock Evaluation Sr – Jackson County

Livestock Evaluation Jr. – Madison County Middle
Marketing Plan – White County
Parliamentary Procedure – Gilmer County
Conduct of Meetings – East Jackson Middle
Poultry Judging Sr. – Oconee County High
Poultry Judging Sr. – Oconee County High
Poultry Judging Jr. – Oconee County Middle
Prepared Speaking Sr. – Walnut Grove
Tractor Driving – Sonoraville High
Wildlife Management Sr. – Banks County
Wildlife Management Jr. – Madison County High
Vet Science Sr. – Denmark High

Casey West named
STAR FARMER

Eliza Jane Glover named
STAR IN AG Placement

National FFA Week Observance
Carver Middle School

71 AMERICAN FFA
DEGREE RECIPIENTS
FROM NORTH
REGION
National Agriscience Fair Finalists

- Franklin County Middle School – 8 Finalists
- Franklin County High School – 4 Finalists
- Youth Middle School – 2 Finalists
- Redbud Middle – 1
- North Oconee High School – 1
- Oconee County High School – 1
- Stephens County High School - 1
Young Farmer Success

- Farm Family Award – Hall Family, Franklin County YF
- Membership Increase Award – Carroll County YF
- Outstanding Member Award – Richard Littleton, Carroll County YF
- Chapter President Award – Carla McMorris, Gordon County YF
- Chapter Display Award – Franklin County YF
- Terrell Weeks Scholarship Award
  - Hope Tompkins, Franklin County
  - Emma Long Pickens County
Professional Success

GVATA Recognition

- Outstanding Early Career Teacher – Alex Holman
- Teachers Turn the Key – Lucas Brock
- Outstanding Ag Education Teacher – Cecily Gunter
- Outstanding Ag Education Program – Creekview High School
- Outstanding Post-Secondary Program – Chattooga County Young Farmers
- Outstanding State Staff Member – Sidney Bell
- Ideas Unlimited – Catrina Pollard

Teachers of the Year

- Levi Carr – Clarke Central High School (New Teacher of the Year)
- Janet Robbins – Northwest Whitfield High School (STAR Teacher)
Thank you all for the Difference you make

- For all of your hard work and small contributions on a daily basis that go largely unseen but whose impact on those we serve is every bit as profound.
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**New Teacher Introductions – New to Area 1**

- Timiko Sinclair, Booker T Washington HS
- Niamke Shropshire-Boykin, Booker T Washington HS
- Scotty Rich, Floyd College and Career Academy
- Catherine Emery, Otwell MS
- Gracie Moon, North Forsyth MS
- Trish Williams, Calhoun City HS
- Sara Reeves, Cambridge HS
- Veronica Owens, Creekside HS
- Shelby Merrell, Clear Creek MS
- JD Malone, Rockmart MS
- Gloria Walker, North Ga Christian Academy
- Rebekah Wright, Saddle Ridge MS
- Taylor Ogle, Coahulla Creek HS
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**New Teacher Introductions – New to Area 2**

- Abbie Dickerson
  - Westside MS
- Christa Anderson
  - Apalachee HS
- Alyssa Adams
  - Carson MS
- Carrie Settles-Livers
  - Brookwood HS
- Makenna Mabrey
  - South Habersham MS
- Casey Gilbert
  - Lanier Career Academy
- Anthony Brooks
  - Jackson Empower HS
- Cody Jordan
  - Jefferson City HS
- Megan Thackston
  - Indian Creek MS
- Alyssa Maxwell
  - Alcovy HS
- Cheyenne Johnson
  - Alcovy HS
- Breeona Sheedy
  - Rockdale Career Academy
- Savannah Hayes
  - Edwards MS
- Hannah Taylor
  - Union County HS
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• **FY22 Budget**
  - Fully Funded thanks to Legislators and Richard Woods
    - Find a way to Thank your Representatives
  - Meet Your Program Standards
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• November 15th Due Date - THIS IS A NEW DATE
  • POA/Budget
  • Student Class Enrollment – “Declare” enrollment as complete “AFTER” it is truly complete
  • FFA Roster complete and Dues Paid
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- **Program Review Process**
  - Both Areas to be conducted *in-person*
  - Combined with Area Teacher Meetings
    - Sign up for a 30 minute Program review slot and one of 3 Teacher meeting sessions
  - Area 1
    - March 30th – Appalachian Campus, Jasper
  - Area 2
    - March 31st – J. Phil Campbell Education Center, Watkinsville
North Region First Year Teachers Meeting

- September 16th at North Forsyth Middle School
  - 5 pm – 8 pm
  - Required for all first year Ag teachers
  - First year in Ga teachers not required but strongly encouraged
  - Meal will be provided
2021 North Region Rallies

• Registration Deadline is Wednesday, August 25th. Space is limited.
• Rally T-Shirt and Live Concert included.
• Registration Link https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScCBQe8Nu6I6o03ojZFBV61VmmxliAsLnwgepe6cWIWnAJkg/viewform
• Link will be sent to online Medical Forms
• Advisor Meeting at 5:30 upstairs dining hall
• Rally RUMBLE
• Still Planning to Register?
• One Day vs. Two?
2021 North Region Rally Community Service

• Don’t forget to participate in the Region Rally Community Service Project

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FFA Membership

- Chapter FFA rosters are open through Georgia FFA website
- Each teacher should go to your Account Settings and declare which courses you will teach in 2021-22
- Student profiles must include course(s) enrolled, SAE, and personal information to be added to FFA roster
- Affiliation Fee for MS chapters is $900 (covers all students)
- Affiliation Fee for HS chapters is $9.05 per student ($5.05 national/$4 state)
- Fall invoices for HS chapters will be posted after you complete your enrollment
  - Membership fees are due by November 15
- Invoices for MS chapter flat fee will be posted on September 1.
- Affiliation fee payments are due by November 15
- Declare Completion of Enrollment
  - Once all of your students for the semester/year are updated in the Enrollment page, you must declare completion of enrollment – look for button on your left side menu
  - Must declare completion of enrollment before your membership invoice is available
  - You are verifying that you have listed all students enrolled in classes in your program
FFA Update – Fall 2021

• 2021-2022 State Theme
FFA Update – Fall 2021

• FFA Award applications
  • Proficiency, American degree & National Chapter applications are web-based
  • All teachers AND students must access their MyFFA to access apps
  • Online applications are housed through AET site, but you DO NOT have to enroll with AET to access the applications

• PLAGIARISM
  • National FFA is checking proficiency, NCA & Agriscience Fair applications.
  • Do not duplicated answers/skills/captions/etc....from previous applications
  • Violators will be disqualified!

• Georgia AgEd/FFA Record Books
  • Record books are at www.georgiaffa.org (click FFA, then Applications)
FFA Update – Fall 2021

- Update on SAEs
  - *SAE For All* initiative offers guidance and ideas for various SAE types
  - *SAE For All* information (Student Guide & Advisor Guide) is available in the SAE section of the Georgia AgEd website
  - Food service jobs **ARE NOT** considered for State and American Degree or Proficiency award applications.
    - Food service is not part of AFNR pathways
    - Food preparation and customer service are not agricultural in nature
    - Teachers can accept Food Service as a local SAE if you choose, but not for award applications
  - Community Service activities entered on State & American Degree applications
    - Must showcase a service provided to an entity or organization of which the student is not a member or a part (raising money for your FFA chapter/church/Scout Troup/etc... is NOT community service)
    - Church/Religious activities that are considered normal part of worship service are NOT considered community service (singing in the choir, serving communion, teaching Sunday School, etc...)
    - Just because a student “volunteers” their time, does not make the activity community service
    - In the application, be very clear about what the student did, and who was impacted.
FFA Update – Fall 2021

• **FFA Day at the Georgia National Fair**
  – Oct 12
  – I.D. contests & leadership program
  – Online registration for all ID contests must be submitted by Sept 22
  – Registration for FFA Day program (All FFA members welcome!) is due to Andy Paul by September 22.

• **Award Guidelines**
  – All updated CDE and Award guidelines are posted for the 2021-22 school year. Check all CDE and Award guidelines in the FFA section at www.georgiaffa.org

• **CDE Registration**
  – Registration for CDEs will continue to be done online in the Georgia FFA website.
  – You must hit the “submit” button to complete your registration
  – Teachers will have a page to review what you’re register for.
  – Confirmation emails will be sent to verify your registration for a CDE.
FFA Update – Fall 2021

• National Convention Registration & Housing
  • Indianapolis, Indiana
  • Online registration through the MyFFA system opens at 6:00 p.m. on Sept 15.
  • “Earlybird” Online registration closes at 8:00 p.m. on Oct. 4
  • Registration Costs
    • $70 per person for “Early Bird” registration if you’re in the FFA housing block
    • $90 per person for “Early Bird” registration if outside the FFA housing block
    • $90 per person after October 4
  • State rooming block still has some availability
• **Honorary American Degree recipients**
  – Jay Borden (Harris County HS)
  – Nelson McCracken (Bagley Middle)
  – Reggie Beasley (Wayne County HS)
  – Kevin Jump (State AgEd Staff)
  – Stacey Beacham (State AgEd staff)
  – Clint Hood (FFA Foundation Board)
  – Richard Woods (State School Superintendent)
  – Wayne Juers (Georgia Green Industry)

• **National Convention Awards**
  – 152 American Degree recipients
  – 23 national proficiency finalists
  – 24 Agriscience Fair finalists
  – 4 Outstanding MS finalists
  – 3 Premier Chapter Finalist
  – 1 Models of Excellence Finalist
  – 30 National 3-Star Chapters
  – National Officer Candidate is Erik Robinson (Effingham County)
Program Updates – CTAERN

The teacher will attend a minimum of one Professional Learning activity conducted by the Agricultural Education Staff (minimum of 8 contact hours) in which the teacher registered for the PLU through the CTAERN. The Summer Leadership Conference and Mid-Winter Leadership Conference do not satisfy this requirement.

- Purpose of CTAERN Professional Development
- The CTAERN Year Runs from July 1- June 30
- New teachers should have the local CTAE Coordinator set up a CTAERN account.
- Check CTAERN periodically for class offerings.

CTAERN Contact: Martin Bius (mbius@gaaged.org)
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Technical Area Updates

Attendance
Hey - what's that you're looking at?

Nothing Mom!

Bzzzz

CLICK! CLICK!
Horticulture CDE Changes

Read the guidelines

• ID lists have been revised (don’t use the old ones!)
Upcoming Horticulture CDEs

Area Floral Design CDE

* Area 2 – September 28th
  Apalachee High School

* Area 1 – September 30th
  Cass High School

$12 material cost/student to participate in the Floral Design CDE

Registration Deadline is Tuesday, September 14th

T-shirts are $12
YOU MUST REGISTER to participate! Registration Deadline is a hard deadline!
Registration: Online registration ONLY

https://www.georgianationalfair.com/p/georgialiving/youth

Passwords must be obtained by Monday, Sept 20th.

Theme this year for Horticulture Booths: How Does Your Garden Grow

Floral Design Competition Theme: Fall Harvest
Fall Plant Orders

I will be emailing invoices to you this week.

They will be in MS Excel if you need to change the date or add a PO number to your invoice.
Forestry Update – Fall Area Meeting 2021

- Brandon Ray
  706-506-8110

HEY ALL YOU COOL CATS AND KITTENS
Land Evaluation Training Pits

- Land Judging Pits
  - FFA-FCCLA Camp - Exact location will be sent in an email
  - Pits dug August 31st and will be open until September 15th
  - If you are attending the Rally please do not take your kids away from those activities to work with your teams
Environmental/Natural Resources CDE

- Team Test – Soils (All 4 members take together)
- JRs do not take Test at Area level
  - Team Test added at State
- Map Datum Settings
  - Map Datum: NAD83
  - Position Format: hddd°mm’ss.s’
Environmental/Natural Resources CDE

- Change in SR Division Reference
- State Superintendent: Shawn Collins

SR Division Reference

1. **Exam Time**: 45 minutes to complete (200 points) **REVISED**

At the Area CDE, the team will be able to work together on the exam and the exam will count 200 points.

At the State CDE, each individual will take an exam separately; there will be no collaboration among contestants. The exam will be worth 50 points per contestant for a total possible team score of 200 points.

The reference for the written exam questions will come from the *Managing Our Natural Resources* (see Reference section). Specific chapters will be assigned annually and sent to teachers prior to the CDE.
Floyd and Oconee Forestry Invitationals

- Competition will follow the Forestry CDE (4-person format)
  - November 16th and 18th
  - Great opportunities to gear up for the 4-man Forestry CDE
Wildlife Management CDE

- Each student chooses 1 practicum
- References stay the same as last year
- Pay attention to time limits for practicums and team activities
Wildlife Management CDE Practicums

- Whitetail Deer
  - 40 Questions: Jawbones, Antlers, and Techniques
- Game Bird Biology
  - 40 Questions: 10 calls, 30 habitat questions
  - Calls on website on Wildlife CDE page
- General Identification
  - 50 IDs
- Aquatic Management
  - 40 Questions: 20 Aquatic Management & 20 Aquatic ID
Ag Sales CDE

• 2021-2022 Ag Sales Product- Coming soon!

• Area CDE

  • Test- 30 Questions (45 minutes)
    • Test References updated and listed in guidelines
    • Presentations limited to less than 10 minutes- Time will be called

• Limited to the use of a single 1 inch, 3-ring binder and materials that will fit in the binder
Brandon Ray- North Region Forestry

- Feel free to call, email or text
  - 706-506-8110
  - bray@gaaged.org
- Thanks!!!
Agriculture Mechanics Update

• Brian Elrick
  • belrick@gaaged.org
  • 912-667-2632
Tractor Driving CDE

- Revisions (See Guidelines)
  - Test References (Found on the website, not in the guidelines)
  - Mechanical Control Levers (Engine Kill Switch)
  - Improper Clutch Use (Clarification)
  - Mounting and Dismounting (Clarification)
- John Deere 3 or 4 Series Tractor
  - Exact size will be announced ASAP
- Registration Open
  - Closes September 16
- FY22 Additional References
  - AGCO Tire Reference
  - Firestone Tire Reference

- Waiver – In the CDE Guidelines
  - Must be signed by BOTH parents/legal guardian
  - Must be brought with you on the CDE Date
  - WILL NOT be allowed to compete without signed waiver

- CDE Dates
  - Area II - September 21
    - Georgia State Arboretum
    - 1740 New Liberty Church Rd, Braselton, GA, 30517
  - Area I - September 23
    - John's Mountain Farm
    - 3982 Everett Springs Rd, Armuchee, GA 30105
  - State – October 20
    - Sunbelt Ag Expo
Agricultural Technology and Equipment

- Revisions (See Guidelines)
  - Time for Skill Area: 30 mins (was 20 mins)
  - Order of Tie Breaker (Skill practicum, Tool Identification)

- Event Format – ENR Related
  - Use of an Automatic Level
    - Skill Area - Use of an automatic level
    - Measurement – Reading a survey rod
    - Test - Use of an automatic level
    - Tool Identification

- Information and description sheets are posted on the FFA website under Agriculture Technology and Equipment ID CDE – Resources

- CDE Dates
  - Area II - September 28
    - Apalachee High School
    - 940 Haymon Morris Rd, Winder, GA 30680
  - Area I - September 30
    - Cass High School
    - 1000 Colonel Way, White GA 30184
  - State – December 10-11
    - ABAC
EMC

- Sub-Area Events - Please check registration when it opens and sign up for the appropriate training location.
  - Walton/Spinning Shoals/Rayle
    - October 4th - Walton EMC Office
      - 842 US – 78, Monroe, GA, 30655
  - Jackson
    - October 5th – Jefferson High School Ag Center
      - 100 Horace Jackson Rd, Jefferson, GA, 30549
  - Habersham/Hart/Blue Ridge
    - October 18th – Habersham EMC Office
      - 6135 GA-115, Clarksville, GA 30523
  - N. GA/Carroll
    - November 2nd – Chattooga County Ag Center
      - 33 Middle School Rd, Summerville, GA 30747
  - Amicalola
    - November 4th – Amicalola Office
      - 544 GA-515, Jasper, GA 30143
EMC

• Speech Demonstration will be posted to the website under EMC Documents by September 3rd.

• CDE Dates
  • Area I – January 11
    • Amicalola EMC
      • 544 GA-515, Jasper, GA 30141
  • Area II – January 13
    • Jackson EMC
      • 850 Commerce Rd, Jefferson, GA 30549
  • State – March 5
    • Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center
Agriculture Technology and Mechanical Systems

- Revisions (See Guidelines)
  - Event Format
    - Each student will compete in the 4 areas:
      - Electricity (50 pts)
      - Compact Equipment (50 pts)
      - ENR (50 pts)
      - Structures (50 pts)
      - Team Activity (100 pts)
  - Written Exam Removed
    - Will be included within the 4 areas
  - Scoring / Tie Breakers
    - Updated for removal of written exam

- Information and description sheets are posted on the FFA website under Agriculture Technology and Mechanical Systems – Study Resources

- CDE Dates
  - Area I – February 8
    - Dawson County High School
      - 1665 Perimeter Rd, Dawsonville, GA 30534
  - Area II – February 15
    - Oglethorpe County High School
      - 749 Athens Rd, Lexington, GA 30648
  - State CDE – March 18 – 19
    - Georgia FFA – FCCLA Center
      - 720 FFA – FHA Rd, Covington, GA 30014
Farm Credit Ag Mech Contest at Expo

- Open to FFA Members 6th – 12th
- Oct 19-21st at the Sunbelt Expo
- Can be done along with GNF
  - GNF projects will be released 10/18 to come to Moultrie.
  - Need to note on registration form
- Project Drop Off – Monday 10/14
  - Unless also doing GNF
- Entry Deadline is October 1, 2021
- Rules and Information
  - Email from Mr. Beacham on 8/2 on listserv
  - Contact Heather Brannen
    - hbrannen@agsouthfc.com or 912-764-9091

- Divisions
  - Metal Projects
    - Small (up to 3 ft)
    - Large (3 ft to 6 ft)
  - Wood Projects
    - Small (up to 3 ft)
    - Large (3 ft to 6 ft)

- Prize Money
  - Grand Champion for each of the 4 divisions (small wood, large wood, small metal, large metal) = ribbon and $100
  - Reserve Champions for each of the 4 divisions = ribbon and $50 cash prize
  - Overall Grand Champion Chapter Award = ($100 + plaque)
Animal Science Update

• Kent Benson
  • 530-574-3687
  • kbenson@gaaged.org
Livestock Judging Contests

• Gwinnett County Fair Livestock Judging Contest
  • Monday, September 20
  • https://www.gwinnettcountyfair.com/p/getconnected/livestock-information
Horse Judging Possibility

- Look for Survey next week to determine interest
  - Would possibly be hosted by the Georgia Quarter Horse Association
    - Western, English, showmanship and speed events
Livestock Judging CDE

- Area 1 - January 19, Rockmart Agriculture Center
- Area 2 - January 20, UGA Livestock Instructional Arena
- Area Exam Reference
  - Area Exam is on **EVEN** chapters since the contest is in 2022
    - Chapters 2, 14, 20, 22, 26, and 28
Vet Science CDE

• JRs
  • Even Chapters for 2021-2022 **BUT**
    • Pay attention to the references listed in the guidelines
    • Specific pages for written exam

• SRs
  • Even Chapters for 2021-2022
Georgia National Fair Entries

• September 1\textsuperscript{st} is the deadline for ALL GNF show entries
  • Excludes State FFA and Market lamb show
  • \url{https://www.georgianationalfair.com/p/livestock/livestock-competitions}

• Hog weigh in will be same as in the past

• PLEASE MAKE SURE EAR \textbf{TAGS AND TATTOOS} ARE IN, CLEAR TO READ, AND THEY MATCH THE REGISTRATION PAPERS!!!!

• Do your SAE visits to help kids and view their livestock animals to make sure all is well
Kent Benson - North Region Animal Science

• Call, email, or text with any questions
  • 530-574-3687
  • kbenson@gaaged.org
• Thanks!
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• GVATA UPDATE:
• PRC UPDATE:
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- Thank you for all you do
- Please let us know how we can help