

GEORGIA FFA

2020 CONVENTION PLANNING GUIDE



A MESSAGE FROM GEORGIA FFA ADVISOR MR. BILLY HUGHES



On April 22-25, 2020, thousands of Georgia FFA members will gather in Macon for the 92nd Georgia FFA Convention to celebrate FFA members, advisors and supporters. Our 2019-2020 State Officer Team chose "LIMITLESS" for this year's convention theme. The potential of our students to succeed in their academics, FFA activities, career goals and all other aspirations is **LIMITLESS**.

Throughout this year's convention, we will recognize those who have excelled through their Supervised Agricultural Experience Programs, their chosen CDE or LDE and who have met the requirements to receive their State FFA Degree. We will celebrate the chapters that have been newly chartered, gained membership and advocated for tangible change through their Program of Activities. Our Association is also looking forward to sharing this celebration of Georgia FFA with industry professionals, powerful speakers and FFA supporters. Students have the opportunity to thank the Macon community for hosting us through service projects, connect with colleges and universities at the Career Show and attend workshops to promote their individual and professional growth.

I hope to see each of you in Macon on April 22-25, 2020 for this incredible event that celebrates the **LIMITLESS** potential of our organization and our students. See you soon!

HALL OF GEORGIA 2020

TELL THE STORY OF GEORGIA AGRICULTURE AND WIN A TRIP TO THE NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION.

TO ENTER, VISIT THE STATE CONVENTION SECTION OF THE GEORGIA FFA WEBSITE.



CONVENTION T-SHIRTS



AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ONLINE REGISTRATION AND ON-SITE

\$16

PRE-ORDER
ONLINE

\$20

ON-SITE AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE

CAREER SHOW

COLLEGES//FFA TALENT//JOB OPPORTUNITIES



THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD
11:00 AM - 4:30 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH
8:00 AM - 11:30 AM

CONVENTION SPEAKERS



GRANT BALDWIN

Grant Baldwin is a nationally-known entrepreneur, speaker, podcaster and author. Over the last 13 years, Grant has spoken to over 500,000 people in 47 different states and posted over 300 podcast episodes that have been downloaded over 1.5 million times.

His "Reality Check" curriculum is taught in over 400 high schools nationwide. He inspires students to work hard to pursue their dreams.

Grant, his wife, Sheila, and three daughters live in Nashville, Tennessee. He enjoys bicycling and summer days at the pool.

GRANT WILL BE SPEAKING DURING SESSION 1



KOLESEN MCCOY

Kolesen McCoy is the 2019-2020 National FFA President from the Global Impact STEM Academy FFA Chapter in Springfield, Ohio.

Kolesen is a sophomore Agribusiness and Applied Economics major at Ohio State University. He hopes to pursue a career in agriculture upon graduation.

"I took a leap of faith and quickly found my place in the blue jacket," McCoy said. "I want to be an authentic advocate for our industry and partners and a friend to those in and out of the blue jacket."

KOLESEN WILL BE SPEAKING DURING SESSION 5



CONVENTION APP

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APP FOR THE 92ND GEORGIA
FFA CONVENTION**

**AVAILABLE
APRIL 15**

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AGENDA - 92ND FFA CONVENTION



92nd Georgia FFA Convention ~ AGENDA

Wednesday – April 22

- 1:00 p.m.** **Living to Serve Orientation**
Convention Center
- 2:00 p.m.** **Parliamentary Procedure LDE**
Convention Center
- Conduct of Chapter Meeting LDE**
Convention Center
- LDE Preliminaries (Bracket 1)**
Extemporaneous (*Convention Center*)
Sr. Prepared (*Marriott*)
Jr. Prepared (*Convention Center*)
FFA Creed (*Marriott*)
- Discussion Meet LDE Preliminary**
Marriott (Grand Salon)
- 4:00 p.m.** **LDE Preliminaries (Bracket 2)**
Extemporaneous (*Convention Center*)
Sr. Prepared (*Marriott*)
Jr. Prepared (*Convention Center*)
FFA Creed (*Marriott*)
- 4:30 p.m.** **Discussion Meet LDE Finals**
Marriott (Grand Salon)

Thursday – April 23

- 8:00 a.m.** **Parliamentary Procedure LDE Finals**
Finals Hall – Marriott
- 9:00 a.m.** **Living to Serve Project Orientation**
Convention Center Ballroom A & B
- 9:45 a.m.** **Conduct of Chapter Meeting LDE Finals**
Finals Hall – Marriott
- 11:00 a.m.** **Proficiency Award Interviews**
Convention Center
- Convention Registration**
Convention Center Ballroom D & E
- 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** **Career Show**
Exhibit Hall
- 11:45 a.m.** **FFA Creed LDE Finals**
Finals Hall – Marriott
- 12:45 p.m.** **Extemporaneous Speaking LDE Finals**
Finals Hall – Marriott

Thursday – April 23 (continued)

- 1:00 p.m.** **Agriscience Fair Set-up begins**
Monument Room
- Alumni Silent Auction Item & Chapter Display Drop-off**
Convention Center Rotunda
- Talent Rehearsals**
Arena
- 1:30 p.m.** **Agricultural Education LDE Finals**
Marriott
- 2:00 p.m.** **Sr. Prepared Speaking LDE Finals**
Finals Hall – Marriott
- 3:00 p.m.** **Student Leadership Workshop**
Convention Center Ballroom C
- 3:15 p.m.** **Jr. Prepared Speaking LDE Finals**
Finals Hall – Marriott
- 5:00 p.m.** **Foundation Sponsors Dinner**
Convention Center Ballroom A & B
- 7:00 p.m.** **First General Session (Arena)**
EMC Electrification CDE Awards
Retiring Address – **Spen Oliver**
Sponsor Recognition
Recognition of 2019 National Winners
Kickoff Speaker – **Grant Baldwin**
Stars Over Georgia Presentation

Friday – April 24

- 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** **Career Show**
Exhibit Hall
- 8:00 a.m.** **Second General Session (Arena)**
Approval of State Degree list
State FFA Degree Ceremony
- 8:30 a.m.** **Agriscience Fair Judging**
- 9:00 a.m.** **Alumni Silent Auction Opens**
- Alumni Leadership Conference**
Onsite Registration
Convention Center Rotunda
- Student Leadership Workshops**
Convention Center

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Friday – April 24 (continued)

- 9:00 a.m. GGIA Jr. Certification**
Convention Center
- 9:30 a.m. Alumni Leaders Conference Workshop**
Convention Center
- 10:30 a.m. Third General Session (Arena)**
State Officer Candidate Introductions
State Advisor Greetings
Retiring Address – **Kirk Beacham**
Proficiency Awards
Middle School Record Book Awards
2019-20 FFA Supreme Livestock Exhibitors
Honorary State Degree Ceremony
Retiring Address – **Mattie Anne Davis**
- 10:45 a.m. Alumni Leaders Conference Workshop**
Convention Center
- 11:00 a.m. Student Leadership Workshops**
Convention Center
- 1:00 p.m. TAG: Teach Ag Georgia workshop**
Convention Center – Ballroom C
- Alumni Business & Award Session**
Convention Center
- 2:00 p.m. Student Leadership Workshops**
Convention Center
- 3:00 p.m. Fourth General Session (Arena)**
Retiring Address – **Kylie Whitworth**
Talent Competition Awards
Career Development Event awards
Leadership Development Event awards
Prepared Public Speaking
Extemporaneous Speaking
FFA Creed
Discussion Meet
Agricultural Education
Parliamentary Procedure
Conduct of Chapter Meeting
Collegiate Scholarships
Retiring Address – **Lizzy Parks**
Business Session
Nominating Committee Report
Election of State Officers

Friday – April 24 (continued)

- 4:00 p.m. Agriscience Fair Project Pick-up**
- 6:00 p.m. Alumni Silent Auction closes**

Saturday – April 25

- 8:00 a.m. Fifth General Session (Arena)**
Retiring Address – **Ivey Cook**
Alumni Greetings
Day of Service Recognition
National Officer Address – **Kolesen McCoy**
2019-20 National FFA President
Recognition of State Officer Advisors
Newly Chartered Chapters
National FFA Week Awards
Hall of Georgia Awards
GVATA Greetings
10-Year State Officer Team
National Chapter Awards
WLC Scholarships
- 9:00 a.m. Student Leadership Workshops**
Convention Center
- 11:00 a.m. Sixth General Session (Arena)**
Announcement of 2020-2021 State Officers
Election of State President
Retiring Address – **Noel Plunkett**
Agriscience Fair Awards
Presentation of FFA Creed
Foundation Ambassador recognition
Courtesy Corp recognition
Election of State Secretary
Recognition of State Officer parents
Retiring Address – **Erik Robinson**
Convention in Review
Installation of 2020-2021 State Officers



LODGING OPTIONS



2020 Georgia FFA City Wide Hotel Rates April 2020

To make a reservation, please call the hotel of your choice below via the telephone number provide or the booking link or code provided. Please be sure to mention that you are making a reservation for the "Georgia FFA State Convention" to receive your special group rate.

HOTEL	RATE(S)	BOOKING LINK/CODE AND MAIN POC	RESERVATION CUT- OFF DATE	COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST
Marriott City Center	\$127.00	<i>Mention "FFA" when booking</i>	04/01/2020	no
Fairfield Inn & Suites	\$109	Kristi Hensel	04/01/2020	yes
Wingate By Wyndham	\$139	<i>Mention "FFA" when booking</i> Marybeth Pickens	4/02/20	yes
Sleep Inn North	\$79	<i>Mention "FFA" when booking</i> Vishal Thakkar	4/02/2020	yes
Comfort Inn & Suites West	\$96	<i>Mention "FFA" when booking</i> Raj Thakkar	3/23/2020	yes
Fairfield Inn Macon West	\$109-\$119	<i>Mention "FFA" when booking</i> Bennie Plummer	3/23/2020	yes
Baymont Inn & Suites	\$59.99-\$69.99	<i>Mention "FFA" when booking</i> Brijesh Patel	none	yes
Hilton Garden Inn	\$132	Angel Wynn	4/9/2020	no
La Quinta Inn & Suites	\$85	Sekhar Venkatapur	4/9/2020	yes
Sure Stay Plus Hotel by Best Western Macon West	\$94	Harry Priddle	4/01/2020	yes
Comfort Suites Macon	\$94	Harry Priddle	4/01/2020	yes



LIVING TO SERVE

SERVICE PROJECTS ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY ALLOW FFA MEMBERS TO GIVE BACK TO THE MACON COMMUNITY.



TO REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE IN LIVING TO SERVE PROJECTS, PLEASE CONTACT MR. KEVIN JUMP

KJUMP@GAAGED.ORG

TAGGED TO TEACH AG WORKSHOP

ONLY 50 SPOTS AVAILABLE



FRIDAY
APRIL 24TH
1:00 P.M.
BALLROOM C

NOMINATE STUDENTS VIA THE ONLINE CONVENTION REGISTRATION PORTAL



CONVENTION REGISTRATION

CONVENTION REGISTRATION CAN
BE FOUND ON
GEORGIAFFA.ORG
UNDER ADVISOR EVENT
REGISTRATION

\$300

COST PER CHAPTER
BY 11:59 PM MARCH 30

\$400

COST PER CHAPTER
AFTER MARCH 30

PAYMENT DUE APRIL 10TH

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE GEORGIA FFA ASSOCIATION

MAIL PAYMENT TO:
GEORGIA FFA ASSOCIATION
STATE FFA CONVENTION REGISTRATION
316 POULTRY SCIENCE BUILDING - UGA
ATHENS, GA 30602