**2018 GVATA SUMMER LEADERSHIP**

**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

***Lake Lanier Islands***

***7000 Lanier Islands Parkway Burford, GA 30518***

**Sunday, July 8, 2018**

**1:00— 5:00 p.m. GVATA Board Meeting** (Islands 2&3)

**5:00—7:00 p.m. Early Registration (**Magnolia**)**

**5:00—7:00 Vendor set up** (Plantation A-C)

**Monday, July 9, 2018**

**8:30—10:30 a.m.** **Registration** (Magnolia)

**8:30—11:00 a.m.** **Vendor Visitation** (Plantation A-C)

**9:00 - 10:00 a.m. ABAC Advisory Committee Meeting** (Veranda C)

**9:45 a.m.** **Facilitator Meeting** (Islands 1)

**10:00 a.m. PRC Committee Meeting** (Islands 2&3)

**10:15 a.m.** **Audit Committee Meeting** (Islands 1)

**11:00—1:30 p.m.** **Opening Session / Awards Luncheon** (Grand Ballroom A-D)

**2:00—2:45 p.m.** **Vendor Visitation** (Plantation A-C)

**3:00—5:00 p.m.** **Agricultural Education Team Report &** **GVATA Business Session**

(Grand Ballroom A-D)

**Tuesday, July 10, 2018**

**8:00—12:00** **Vendor Visitation** (Plantation A-C)

**9:00 Concurrent Breakout Session 1**

**10:00 Concurrent Breakout Session II**

**11:00 Concurrent Breakout Session III**

**12:00** **Lunch On Your Own**

**1:30 Concurrent Breakout Session IV**

**2:30 Concurrent Breakout Session V**

**3:30 Concurrent Breakout Session VI**

**Wednesday, July 11, 2018**

**8:00 a.m. GVATA Closing Session** (Grand Ballroom A-D)

**Following Closing Session**

 **North Region Meeting** (Grand Ballroom A-D)

 **Central Region Meeting** (Plantation A)

 **South Region Meeting**  (Plantation C)

 **Following Region Meetings**

 **GVATA Board Meeting**  (Islands 2&3)

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|   | Conference Room 1 | Conference Room 2 | Conference Room 3 | Boardroom | Conference Room 5 | Veranda A & B | Veranda C |
| 9:00 AM | **Young Farmer***Chris Corzine* | **Seasonal Job Opportunities For FFA Members***Katrina Jones* | **Edible Labs for** **Agriculture** **Education** **Curriculum***Catrina Pollard* | **More than a Hashtag: Engaging Your Community Through Social Media** *Ashley Yopp* | **What you need to know to be successful when competing in CDEs***Eric Rubenstein* | **Differentiation for ESOL Students***Amy Atkinson* | **Horticulture Projects and Curriculum Round Table** |
| 10:00 AM | **Georgia Aquaponics** | **“Super”visory Teaching Experience with ABAC Ag Ed (Student Teacher Supervision)** *Frank Flanders* | **Classroom to Cafeteria***Kelley Toon* | **Pollinators in Peril, School Partners for the Project***Barry Croom* | **Pennies for Patients Campaign for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society***Mary Kate Abel* | **Middle School Projects and Curriculum Round Table** |
| 11:00 AM | **Conducting Agriculture Summer Camps for a Fundraiser***Sarah Nerswick* | **FFA Update***Ben Lastly* |  **QDMA:** **Aging & Scoring White-tailed Deer***Lindsay Thomas* | **Grainger Tools: Tool/Shop Organization***Dean Paulos*  | **LazyBFarm: Anatomy of the Honeybee Classroom Activity***Cyndi Ball* | **Dystocia Management in Cattle***Brent Credille* | **Basic Ag Projects and Curriculum Round Table** |
| 1:30 | **Swine Nutrition***Dave Mullins* | **FFA Update***Ben Lastly* | **Time Management for Busy Agriculture Teachers***Barry Croom* | **Showing Rabbits 101***Bruce Ford* | **Identifying Oaks from the Forestry/Wildlife CDE Lists***Bill Lott* | **Vantage SE: How we use Drones in Agriculture***Vantage SE* | **Ag Mechanics Projects and Curriculum Round Table** |
| 2:30 | **Arbor Equity: Using goats and drones to maintain retention ponds.***Marcus Pollard* |  | **Difficult Conversations - How to have them, how to survive them***Barry Croom* | **Floral Design Instruction and Fundraising***Jeci Bohannan* | **One Less Thing: Ag Teaching Made Easier***Alicia Tomilson* | **Agriscience 101***Melissa Riley & Christa Steinkimp* | **Forestry/Wildlife Projects and Curriculum Round Table** |
| 3:30 | **How to use a CNC Plasma Table for Instruction and Profit***Joey Montford* |  | **Agricultural Issues Forum Information Session** *Jillian Gordon* | **Successful Fern Crop and Plant Sale Tips***Mark Montford* | **How to Start a New Program: Things to Consider***Taylor Brown* | **Cultivating a Diverse FFA Chapter** | **Animal Science Projects and Curriculum Round Table** |

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