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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Agricultural Education Teachers  
**FROM:**  Ben Lastly, FFA Executive Secretary  
**DATE:** January 17, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** Greenhand Jamboree & Success Conference 2023

This March the Georgia FFA has two exciting leadership development opportunity for high school FFA members. The Greenhand Jamboree and Success Conference will be held simultaneously March 10-11, 2023, at the Georgia FFA/FCCLA Center in Covington. These conferences are developed and presented by the state FFA officer team and are a wonderful opportunity for your students to see the FFA/FCCLA Center, spend time with the state officers and grow in the FFA.

### Greenhand Jamboree

The Greenhand Jamboree is a designed for 9<sup>th</sup> grade FFA members. It is a great way to get young students excited about the many opportunities that FFA offers. The 2023 Greenhand Jamboree theme is "Welcome Home." Students attending the Greenhand Jamboree should plan to wear appropriate casual clothes for the entire conference.

An FFA Quiz will be given at the Greenhand Jamboree. All students will have the opportunity to complete a written FFA quiz. The top scores from the written quiz will participate in the oral quiz finals during the final session. The winner of the Greenhand Jamboree quiz will win their choice of a new FFA jacket, or \$75 toward a scholarship to attend the 2023 Summer Leadership Camp (SLC).

### Success Conference

The Success Conference is a next level leadership opportunity for 10-12<sup>th</sup> grade FFA members. The 2023 Success Conference theme is "Pursuit." Students attending the Success Conference should plan to wear official FFA dress for all sessions on Friday, and casual clothing on Saturday.

Promotional material for both the Greenhand Jamboree and Success Conference is available on the conference and convention portion of the Georgia FFA website.

### Conference Registration

Registration for each conference is available through the Event Registration link of the Georgia Agricultural Education website. Search for Greenhand Jamboree and/or for Success Conference on the Event Registration page. The online registration process opens at 5 PM on Wednesday, January 25.

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In order for chapter's registration to be submitted and finalized, advisors must include names and t-shirt sizes of attending students and click the "submit registration" button. Partial registrations will not be used to reserve student spots in either conference.

The cost to attend the Greenhand Jamboree and/or Success Conference is \$60 per person (students and advisors). That fee includes all conference materials, a conference T-shirt, an official FFA manual, two meals and one night of lodging.

Each attendee must be registered online to attend the Greenhand Jamboree or Success Conference. Payment for the conferences should be submitted (postmarked) by Wednesday, March 1, 2023. All invoicing will be added to your Georgia Agricultural Education online account. The Greenhand Jamboree will be capped at 100 students while the Success Conference will be capped at 200. While registration is set to remain open until February 22, registration is first come-first served. Once the spots are filled, we will begin a waiting list based on time stamp of completed online registration.

**Schedule**

An agenda for each conference can be found at the conclusion of this memo. Conference on-site check-in for both events is from 3:30 – 4:45 PM on Friday, and the conferences will conclude by 11:45 AM on Saturday. Lunch for Saturday is not included in either conference registration fee. Chapters can add lunch for \$10 person when completing the online conference registration.

**What to Pack**

Participants will be staying in bunk-style cabins at the FFA/FCCLA Center, and should bring linens or sleeping bag and pillow(s), toiletries, towel/washcloth, and appropriate indoor and outdoor wear.

Please be aware of these conference policies:

- Each student attending the conference must have a completed online Parental Consent Form and should receive a copy of the Camp policies.
- Full payment for each student/chapter registered must be received prior the conference beginning.
- No refunds will be issued. If a student cancels, that student can be replaced with a different student of the same gender. Any student deletions after March 1 will still be charged the full conference fee.
- There will be no lodging/meal cost for non-advisor chaperones. Chapters are expected to bring an advisor or adult chaperone for each gender of students who attend. There is also no cost for bus drivers to attend. Bus drivers and chaperones receive meals and lodging at no cost. T-shirts for bus drivers and chaperones are \$10 each.

If you have any questions about the Greenhand Jamboree or Success Conference, please do not hesitate to contact me in the office at (706) 552-4456, on my cell at (706) 410-4604, or by email. I look forward to seeing you and your students at the conferences in March.



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**SUCCESS CONFERENCE**  
March 10-11, 2023 – Georgia FFA/FCCLA Center  
**AGENDA**

**Friday – March 10, 2023**

- 3:30 PM Registration and Canteen open
- 5:15 PM Session 1 (*official FFA dress required for students*)
- 6:30 PM Dinner
- 7:30 PM Session 2 (*official dress required for students*)
- 8:45 PM Break to change to causal dress
- 9:00 PM Dance & Recreation
- 10:15 PM Reflections
- 11:15 PM Lights out in cabins

**Saturday – March 11, 2023**

- 7:30 AM Flag Raising
- 7:45 AM Breakfast
- 8:45 AM Session 3 (*appropriate casual dress for students*)
- 10:00 AM Break and Canteen open
- 10:15 AM Session 4 (*appropriate casual dress for students*)
- 11:30 AM Conference adjourns





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