

The Discovery Conference is the premier leadership experience for middle school FFA members in Georgia. This event is great for sparking, maintaining, and renewing a passion for the FFA and personal development in 6th -8th grade students. This year's theme for Discovery Conference is "Cultivate". We hope that you and your students will join us as we cultivate and grow together this year.

The upcoming session of Discovery Conference will take place on January 21-22, 2022 at the Georgia FFA FCCLA Center in Covington, GA. Registration will run from 3:00 PM – 4:45 PM on Friday the 21st, and the conference will conclude before noon on Saturday the 22nd. The total cost for registration is \$60.00 per student/advisor. There is **no cost** for <u>non-advisor</u> chaperones.

Since there is no cost for additional chaperones, we are requiring that if you bring three or more students of one gender, there is a chaperone that will stay in the cabin with your students. Our preference is that this chaperone will be a part of your school system/community. However, if you are unable to secure a chaperone, please communicate with another teacher attending the conference to confirm an adult will be sleeping under the same roof as your students in case of an emergency.

Students should plan to wear casual dress for the entirety of the conference. Additionally, we will host an FFA Quiz Contest at 4:15 PM on January 21. All students will have the opportunity to complete a written FFA quiz, with the top scorers answering oral questions for the chance to win a free FFA jacket or a \$50 SLC Scholarship.

Content for the conference will surround supervised agricultural experiences, goal setting, and general leadership development. For any questions, please contact Andy Paul at <u>apaul@gaaged.org</u>.