

GVATA Mid- Winter Conference
January 22-23, 2019
GA FFA-FCCLA Center / Covington, GA

Tuesday, Jan. 22th

8:00 am – GVATA Executive Board Meeting – Pulliam Conference Room

10:00 am – Regional First Year Teacher Meetings

North Region – Sheffer Dining Hall

Central Region – upstairs meeting room / Wilkinson dining hall

South Region – Terrace Room (upstairs side room / old dining hall)

12:00 pm – Lunch – John Wilkinson Dining Hall

1:00 pm – Tactical Plan Committee Meetings – Terry England Leadership Center

2:00 pm – PRC Committee Meeting – Classroom / Leadership Center

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Registration – England Leadership Center

3:00 pm – ABAC Advisory Committee Meeting – David Skinner Conference Room
(Old Dining Hall)

3:30 pm – UGA ALEC Advisory Committee Meeting – Newton County Conference Room
(Downstairs Old Dining Hall)

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm– Opening Session & Hall of Fame Induction
Terry England Leadership Center

- **Welcome & Opening Remarks** – Ms. Audrey Davis, GVATA President
- **Invocation** – Mrs. Hannah Elrick, GVATA Past President
- **Remarks** -
 - Dr. Frank Flanders - Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
 - Mr. Owen Thomason – Emmanuel College
 - Dr. Curtis Borne - Fort Valley State University
 - Dr. Leslie Edgar - University of Georgia
 - Dr. Barbara Wall - State CTAE Director - Georgia Dept of Education
 - Mrs. Lynne Wilson - CTAERN Exec Director
- **Agricultural Education State Staff Report** – Mr. Billy Hughes, State Program Manager & Mr. Ben Lastly, State FFA Executive Secretary
- **Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony**

7:00 pm – Hall of Fame Dinner – Leadership Center

Pre-registration and fee required

Wednesday, Jan. 23rd

7:30 am – 8:30 am – Breakfast – John Wilkinson Dining Hall

7:45 am – 8:45 am – ABAC Cooperating Teacher Meeting – 2nd Floor of Wilkinson Dining Hall

7:45 am – 8:45 am – UGA Cooperative Teacher Meeting – Newton Co Room – bottom floor of Sheffer Dining Hall

9:00 am – 10:00 am – Breakout Session 1 (see next page)

10:00 – 10:15 – Break (*coffee & cinnamon roll in dining hall*)

10:30 am - 11:30 am – Breakout Session 2 (see next page)

11:30 am - 12:30 pm – Lunch – Wilkinson Dining Hall

12:45 -2:00pm – Business Session, Terry England Leadership Center

- President's Remarks – Ms. Audrey Davis
- President Elect's Remarks – Mr. Richard Gill
- GACTE VP's Remarks – Mr. Kedrione Harris
- Financial & Membership Reports – Mrs. Melissa Riley
- PRC Report – Mr. Reggie Beasley
- Tactical Plan Committee Reports
- Old Business
- New Business
 - South Region Conference Options 2020-2021
- Closing Remarks

Immediately Following Business Session - Regional Meetings

North Region.....Mobley Hall

Central Region.....John Wilkinson Dining Hall

South Region.....Terry England Leadership Center

Breakout Session 1

Where	Mobley Hall	Upper Room (Wilkinson Dining Hall)	Newton Co. Room / Downstairs Sheffer Dining Hall	Walters Hall / Tucker Room	Walters Hall / Auditorium	Walter's Hall / Dunn Room	Terrace Room / Upstair Sheffer Dining Hall	Tumlin Room / Downstairs Sheffer Dining Hall
What	Young Farmer Update	Floral Design (pre-registration required)	Tomato Court / NAAE Ideas Unlimited Winner	EdTPA Workshop	Diversity in the Ag Classroom	Inquiry Based Learning	Arbor Equity	Integrated Pest Management & Pesticide Use Safety in Greenhouse Systems
Presenter	Chris Corzine	Dr. Frank Flanders	Brandi Baade	Dr. Jason Peake	Jillian Gordon Bryant & Sabrina Davis	Sarah Nerswick, Laura Williford, & Wendy Matteson	Dan Bauer of Arbor Equity	Charlie Todd
When	9:00 - 10:00	9:00 - 11:30	9:00 - 10:00	9:00 - 10:00	9:00 - 10:00	9:00 - 10:00	9:00 - 10:00	9:00 - 10:00
Description	This workshop is for Young Farmer Advisors as we will be discussing future plans of the program as well as a comparison of instruction across the state.	This breakout session will provide teachers with the skill and knowledge to teach novelty floral design in middle school or high school classrooms. Each participant in this hands-on workshop will construct a floral puppy, one of the most popular novelty designs.	The tomato, is it a fruit or a vegetable? Science would deem it a fruit, yet have you ever found a tomato in a fruit tray? Attend this workshop to learn just how this great tomato debate made it all the way to the Supreme Court of the United States in 1893. You will receive worksheets and lesson instructions on how to recreate this trial in your very own classroom. The jury is in-what will they decided...fruit or vegetable?	This workshop is intended to help alternatively certifying teachers and teachers who will be supervising preservice teachers better understand the intricacies of edTPA. edTPA is a performance-based, subject-specific assessment and support system used by teacher preparation programs in Georgia and throughout the United States to emphasize, measure and support the skills and knowledge that all teachers need from Day 1 in the classroom. Aspiring teachers must prepare a portfolio of materials during their student teaching clinical experience that will be assessed by an	Do you walk the walk or simply talk the talk with your students? Inclusion and diversity is important in our programs for students to feel included. The workshop will focus on inclusion and diversity teaching strategies in ag education.	We promise it's not as scary as it sounds. Come to this workshop to learn strategies of using inquiry based learning into your classroom TODAY. Get multiple new lesson ideas that can be incorporated directly into your classroom. Learn about the National Agriscience Teacher Ambassador program and how you can be selected to participate in this program.	Daniel Bauer an ISA Board Certified Master Arborist will present the proper handling and safety of chainsaw use. Focusing on ANSI Z133 safety requirements and education of new products coming into the field over the next 5 years. As a leader in the Georgia Arborist Association he will present helpful tips on ergonomics of daily and extended use.	This breakout session has been approved by the Georgia Department of Agriculture for one hour of credit for the Pesticide License.

Breakout Session 2

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What	Young Farmer Update	Floral Design (pre-registration required)	Ag Pro & John Deere	The Role of the Community in SAE Program Development	Teacher Triage	New SAE Format	Corn Club Contest; SAE Origins	Integrated Pest Management & Pesticide Use Safety in Greenhouse Systems
Presenter	Chris Corzine	Dr. Frank Flanders	Kim Walden	Dr. Eric Rubenstein	Dr. Ashley Yopp & Dr. Barry Croom	Ben Lastly	Marcus Pollard	Charlie Todd
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