

**2021**  
**Iowa Agricultural Educators**  
**Professional Development**  
**Summer Conference**

June 28-30, 2021  
Iowa FFA Enrichment Center  
Ankeny, Iowa

*Schedule of Events*

***“Back to Business!”***

*In partnership with the Iowa Association of Agricultural Educators*

**IAAE Vision**

***To be the premier professional organization for  
advancing agricultural education.***

**IAAE Mission**

***To foster a network of professionals that values and  
supports the advancements of agricultural education.***



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**BEFORE CONFERENCE**

**VIRTUAL MEETINGS**

TBD	Sub-District Breakout Meetings	Virtually	TBD
TBD	District Breakout Meetings	Virtually	IAAE Vice Presidents
TBD	Community College Meetings	Virtually	IAAE Vice Presidents
TBD	IAAE Committee Meetings	Virtually	IAAE Committee Chairpersons

**SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021**

**NEW TEACHER WORKSHOP**

3:30 - 4:00 PM	New Teacher Workshop Registration	EC Atrium	
4:00 - 6:00 PM	New Teacher Workshop		
4:00 PM	FFA Association Board Meeting	EC Room 108-109	
4:00 PM	IAAE Board Meeting	EC Room 112	
6:00 PM	Conference Planning Meeting	EC Room 112	

**MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2021**

**NEW TEACHER WORKSHOP / IAAE CONFERENCE START**

7:45 - 10:00 AM	Registration and Information	Hallway	IAAE VP's
8:00 AM	Mentors report	EC Room 107	
8:30 - 10:00 AM	Mentor/Mentee Breakfast and Workshop	EC Room 107	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Reflection given by 2020 NC District Outstanding Young Member:</i></li> </ul>		
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Aaron Putze Iowa Soybean Association*	EC Room 106	
11:00 - 11:30 AM	First Business Session	EC Room 106	
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Lunch*	EC Room 107	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Reflection given by 2020 SE District Outstanding Young Member:</i></li> <li>● <i>Emerging Careers in Agriculture in Iowa: Steve Johnson, Retired, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach</i></li> <li>● <i>Tenure Recognition: 1, 2, 5, 10 Years</i></li> <li>● <i>Filemaker 00Instructors Database Features</i></li> </ul>		



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**TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2021**

7:30 - 8:00 AM	Registration and Information	Hallway	IAAE VP's
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8:00 - 9:00 AM	Agri-Business Breakfast	EC Room 107	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Reflection given by 2020 NW District Outstanding Young Member:</i></li> </ul>		

9:00 - Noon	Trade Show	EC Atrium	
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9:00 - 9:50 AM	District Breakout (Non-Virtual Topics)		
	<b><u>Southeast</u></b>	<b><u>South Central</u></b>	<b><u>Southwest</u></b>
	EC 108/109	EC 112/113	EC 114/115

10:00 - 10:50 AM	District Breakout (Non-Virtual Topics)		
	<b><u>Northeast</u></b>	<b><u>North Central</u></b>	<b><u>Northwest</u></b>
	EC 108/109	EC 112/113	EC 114/115



11:00 AM	Workshop Rotation B*			
	<b><u>Workshop #1</u></b>	<b><u>Workshop #2</u></b>	<b><u>Workshop #3</u></b>	<b><u>Workshop #4</u></b>
	Kreg Tools	Ag Broadcasting	Vernier	USDA Grant
	EC 108/109	EC 112/113	EC 107	EC 114/115

12:00 PM	Lunch	EC Room 106 and 107	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Reflection given by 2020 SW District Outstanding Young Member:</i></li> <li>● <i>Iowa Council Awards</i></li> <li>● <i>Tenure Recognition: 15, 20, 30, &amp; 30+ Years</i></li> <li>● <i>National FFA Update</i></li> </ul>		

1:40 - 2:35 PM	Workshop Rotation C*				
	<b><u>Workshop #1</u></b>	<b><u>Workshop #2</u></b>	<b><u>Workshop #3</u></b>	<b><u>Workshop #4</u></b>	<b><u>Workshop #5</u></b>
	Ag Mechanics	Floriculture	Landscaping	Soils	Post Secondary
	EC 108/109	EC 112/113	EC 107	EC 114/115	EC 208/209

BREAK - Refreshments

2:55 - 3:50 PM	Workshop Rotation C*				
	<b><u>Workshop #1</u></b>	<b><u>Workshop #2</u></b>	<b><u>Workshop #3</u></b>	<b><u>Workshop #4</u></b>	<b><u>Workshop #5</u></b>
	Ag Mechanics	Floriculture	Landscaping	Soils	Post Secondary
	EC 108/109	EC 112/113	EC 107	EC 114/115	EC 208/209

6:00 - 6:30 PM	Pre-Banquet Reception	EC Atrium	
	<i>Sponsored by Four Seasons</i>		

6:30 PM	District / Post-Secondary Group Photos	EC Atrium	Member Services Committee
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7:00 - 9:00 PM	Iowa Agricultural Education Banquet	EC Room 107-108	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Reflection given by 2020 Outstanding SC Outstanding Young Member</i></li> <li>● <i>IAAE Awards</i></li> <li>● <i>25 Year Clock Presentations, Sponsored by Sonny Deke</i></li> <li>● <i>Retiree Recognition</i></li> </ul>		

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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2021**

8:00 - 8:30 AM	Farmland Bacon Truck Breakfast	EC Room 107
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Reflection given by 2020 NE District Outstanding Young Member:</i></li> </ul>	

8:30 - 8:50 AM	IAAE Committee Meetings
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9:00 - 9:50 AM	State of Ag Ed in Iowa* Team Ag Ed -- Panel	EC Room 107
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10:00 - 10:50 AM	IAAE Closing Session	EC Room 107
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BREAK - Refreshments

11:05 - 11:30 AM	Workshop Rotation D*
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<u>Workshop #1</u>	<u>Workshop #2</u>	<u>Workshop #3</u>	<u>Workshop #4</u>
Farm Credit Grants EC 108-109	National FFA Resources EC 112/113	Self Studies - RPP 3, 10 and 11 EC 107	USDA Grant EC 114/115

11:35 - 12:15 PM	Luncheon (Box Lunch)	EC Room 107
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1:00 - 4:00 PM	Workshop Rotation E*
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<u>Workshop #1</u>	<u>Workshop #2</u>
<b>Cherry Glen Learning Farm</b> 3989 NW 94th Ave, Polk City, IA	<b>USDA Grant</b> EC 107

Following Workshops - 5:30 PM:

**IAAE Board Meeting** - new and old board of directors.

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### **2020-2021 IAAE Board of Directors**

President: **Betsy Becker**  
President Elect: **Karen VanDeWalle**  
Past President: **Alan Spencer**  
Secretary: **Randi Koehler**  
Treasurer: **Dan May**  
NW VP: **Micah Weber**  
NC VP: **Carlton Ness**  
NE VP: **Tammy Schnieder**  
SW VP: **James Shughart**  
SC VP: **Amber Samson**  
SE VP: **Ashley Wiebe**  
Post-Secondary VP: **Brad Kinsinger**  
IACTE Representative: **Jessica O'Connor**  
ISU Representative: **Dr. Mike Retallick**  
Department of Education Agricultural Education Consultant: **Matthew Eddy**  
ISU Ag Ed Club Representative: **Joelle Grubbs**

### **2021 IAAE Conference Planning Committee**

Chairperson: **Steve Kehoe & Barb Lemmer**  
*NE District Representative: **Barb Lemmer***  
*NE District Representative: **Erin Dietzman***  
*NC District Representative: **Debbie Barkela***  
*NC District Representative: **Hannah Jenkins***  
*NW District Representative: **Jacob Fox***  
*NW District Representative: **Danielle James***  
*SE District Representative: **Jennifer Westphal***  
*SE District Representative: **Steven Eskildsen***  
*SC Representative: **Casey Brown***  
*SC District Representative: **Jacob Bowers***  
*SW District Representative: **Brady Eischeid***  
*SW District Representative: **Kristen Rutherford***  
*PS Representative: **Dwayne Faidley***  
Department of Education Agricultural Education Consultant: **Matthew Eddy**  
IAAE Vice-President Rep:

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### Conference Workshop Descriptions

**CTSO / Perkins** – Department of Education Consultants will talk about how Perkins and CTSO's can interact. Bring your questions about affiliate membership, chapter jackets, travel, training materials, registrations and the like.

**Fundraising / Activity Fund** – Department of Education Consultants will highlight changes in Iowa law and practice. A great workshop to ask questions in a friendly environment.

**Local Program Policies** – Join State FFA Staff in a discussion about the relationship between local school district policies and local FFA chapter policies (constitution & by-laws, etc.). Community booster/support group branding and role will also be addressed. Come to this session with access to your local chapter constitution & by-laws.

**ALL IN for Ag Education** – Dr. Paulsen and Elsa Schmidt will review our Team Ag Ed strategic plan and how we can make a 'Big Lift' towards 2029.

**Kreg Tools** – Mike Maruziak and his team has a project in mind and has a team of Kreg team members lined up to help as needed, this is going to be a great experience for participants.

**Vernier** – Karen VanDeWalle and Jamie Christiansen will be showcasing the Vernier Go Direct sensors that connect to computers, Chromebooks, LabQuest 3, tablets, or mobile devices.

**Ag Broadcasting CDE** – Andy Petersen the morning Farm News Anchor at WHO-AM and co-host of the Big Show will offer insights on how to prepare your students for the Ag Broadcasting CDE. Each participation will walk away with a practice guide.

**USDA Grant Cohort** – The purpose of this project is to train secondary agricultural education instructors in how to best teach foundational skills like record keeping, personal finance, and agricultural business to be applied with students and their supervised agricultural experience (SAE) programs. *These efforts align with work-based learning which is an important topic that is covered by Future Ready Iowa, STEM, and Perkins V.* USDA NIFA Grant -- **“SAE For ALL: Developing Teacher Resources and Training to Build Student Foundational Skills”**. This grant will pay for instructors' registration, travel, lodging and meals while in attendance at grant activities along with a first year subscription to The AET. We will do 2 more cohorts in 2022 and 2023.

**Nursery/Landscaping CDE** – Adam Crews from Louisa-Muscatine will be conducting a hands-on workshop which will help you train your students for the Equipment Safety & Operation or Team Skills Challenge part of the CDE.

**Floriculture CDE** – Louise Fleming from Vinton will be conducting a hands-on workshop which will help you train your students for the Floral Design/Corsage part of the CDE.

**Soils Evaluation CDE** – Amber Anderson from Iowa State University will be conducting an interactive workshop which will help you train your students for this CDE using the updated Soil Judging in Iowa Handbook and newly developed computer simulations.

**Ag Mechanics CDE** – Jim Green from St. Ansgar will be conducting a hands-on workshop which will help you train your students for the Land Measurement or Electrical Wiring Switches part of the CDE.

**Farm Credit Services Grant Program** – Teresa Mardesen from FCS will provide ideas suggestions to completing a successful grant application that agricultural educators can complete used to purchase classroom supplies, develop Student SAEs and/or complete FFA

**NFFA** – Bridget Mahoney from Lone Tree and Ben Meyer from National FFA will share Educator Resources that are available to agricultural educators through the website.

**Self Studies – RPP 3, 10 and 11.** Any instructors who have yet to submit a self-study are welcome to attend. (description already in agenda)

**Cherry Glen** – Ray Meylor and the Cherry Glen Learning Farm will host instructors for the afternoon engaging colleagues in a wide variety of land laboratory learning opportunities. Be prepared to pick up new ideas to implement as part of your future outdoor learning lab plans!