

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"> ● 2021 NC District Outstanding Young Member: Kaitlyn Bartling/Iowa Falls-Alden 		
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Aaron Putze Iowa Soybean Association*	EC Room 107	
11:00 - 11:30 AM	First Business Session	EC Room 107	
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Lunch*	EC Room 107	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reflection given by 2021 SE District Outstanding Young Member: Blair Bodkins/Calamus Wheatland ● Emerging Careers in Agriculture in Iowa: Steve Johnson, Retired, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach ● Tenure Recognition: 1, 2, 5, 10 Years ● Filemaker 00Instructors Database Features 		

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Workshop Group Rotation - 1 to 5 pm - All sessions pre-assigned

		Blue	Red	Yellow	Green
1:00 - 1:50 PM	Workshop*	1	2	3	4
2:00 - 2:50 PM	Workshop*	2	3	4	1
BREAK - Refreshments					
3:10 - 4:00 PM	Workshop*	3	4	1	2
4:10 - 5:00 PM	Workshop*	4	1	2	3

<u>Workshop #1</u>	<u>Workshop #2</u>	<u>Workshop #3</u>	<u>Workshop #4</u>
CTSO / Perkins EC 114/115	Fundraising / Activity Fund EC 112/113	Local Program Policies EC 108/109	ALL IN for Ag Education EC 107

- 6:30 PM Social/Fun night Ankeny District
- Reflection given by 2021 Outstanding SC Outstanding Young Member: **Kaylee Miller/Winterset**
 - Meal at **The Venue** - 1350 SW Vintage Pkwy, Ankeny, IA 50023
 - New Teacher Recognition
 - Social Activities: **The Operating Room** 1631 SW Main St #105, Ankeny, IA 50023
 - just one and one-half blocks from The Venue. A variety of games available and competitions will be provided to socialize with one another.
 - After-hours: "Take my Mind"

TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2021

- 7:30 - 8:00 AM Registration and Information Hallway IAAE VP's
- 8:00 - 9:00 AM Agri-Business Breakfast EC Room 107
- Reflection given by 2021 NW District Outstanding Young Member: **Tiffany Tomlin/Emmetsburg**
 - Sandra Miller, Iowa ACTE Executive Director

9:00 - Noon Trade Show EC Atrium

9:00 - 9:50 AM	District Breakout (Non-Virtual Topics)	<u>Southeast</u>	<u>South Central</u>	<u>Southwest</u>
		EC 108/109	EC 112/113	EC 114/115
10:00 - 10:50 AM	District Breakout (Non-Virtual Topics)	<u>Northeast</u>	<u>North Central</u>	<u>Northwest</u>
		EC 108/109	EC 112/113	EC 114/115



11:00 AM Workshop Rotation B*

<u>Workshop #1</u>	<u>Workshop #2</u>	<u>Workshop #3</u>	<u>Workshop #4</u>
Kreg Tools EC 108/109	Ag Broadcasting EC 112/113	Vernier EC 107	USDA Grant EC 114/115

- 12:00 PM Lunch EC Room 106 and 107
- Reflection given by 2021 SW District Outstanding Young Member: **Raelyn Harris/Greene County**
 - National FFA Update
 - Iowa Council Awards
 - Tenure Recognition: 15, 20, 30, & 30+ Years

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

BREAK - Refreshments

2:55 - 3:50 PM	Workshop Rotation C*		
	<u>Workshop #1</u>	<u>Workshop #2</u>	<u>Workshop #3</u>
	Ag Mechanics EC 108/109	Floriculture EC 112/113	Landscaping EC 107
			<u>Workshop #4</u>
			Soils EC 114/115
			<u>Workshop #5</u>
			Post Secondary EC 208/209
6:00 - 6:30 PM	Pre-Banquet Reception <i>Sponsored by Four Seasons</i>		EC Atrium
6:30 PM	District / Post-Secondary Group Photos		EC Atrium
			Member Services Committee
7:00 - 9:00 PM	Iowa Agricultural Education Banquet		EC Room 106-107
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reflection given by 2021 Outstanding Early Career Teacher: Steven Eskildsen/Belle Plaine ● Excellence in Agricultural Education Awards - Will Fett ● IAAE Awards ● 25 Year Clock Presentations, Sponsored by Sonny Deke ● Retiree Recognition 		

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2021

8:00 - 8:30 AM	Farmland Bacon Truck Breakfast		EC Room 107
	● Reflection given by 2021 NE District Outstanding Young Member: Sarah Wille/MFL MarMac		
8:30 - 8:50 AM	IAAE Committee Meetings		
9:00 - 9:50 AM	State of Ag Ed in Iowa* Team Ag Ed -- Panel		EC Room 107
10:00 - 10:50 AM	IAAE Closing Session		EC Room 107
	BREAK - Refreshments		
11:05 - 11:30 AM	Workshop Rotation D*		
	<u>Workshop #1</u>	<u>Workshop #2</u>	<u>Workshop #3</u>
	Farm Credit Grants EC 108/109	National FFA Resources EC 112/113	Self Studies - RPP 3, 10 and 11 EC 107
			<u>Workshop #4</u>
			USDA Grant EC 114/115
11:35 - 12:15 PM	Luncheon (Box Lunch)		EC Room 107
1:00 - 4:00 PM	Workshop Rotation E*		
	<u>Workshop #1</u>	<u>Workshop #2</u>	
	Cherry Glen Learning Farm 3989 NW 94th Ave, Polk City, IA	USDA Grant 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: **Emma Cutler**
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: **Zach Jamison***
*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**

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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 and Jon Davis from Gilbert will be conducting a hands-on workshop which will help you prepare your students for the skill areas of Land Measurement/Surveying and Electrical Wiring of outlets/switches.

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!