

2023

Summer Conference

Professional Development for
Iowa Agricultural Educators

In Partnership with the Iowa Association of Agricultural Educators

Maximize Your Potential

June 26 - 28

Iowa FFA Enrichment Center
Ankeny, IA

Sunday, June 25th

3:00	Mentor Committee Prep Room	108/109
3:30 - 4:00	New Teacher Workshop Registration	Atrium
4:00 - 6:00	New Teacher Workshop	107
4:00	IAAE Board Meeting	114/115
6:00	Dinner (For IAAE Board, Iowa FFA Association Board Members and invited guests only.)	Various
6:30	FFA Association Board Meeting (Orientation at 6:00)	112/113

Monday, June 26th (Business Casual)

7:45 - 10:00	Registration	Hallway
8:30 - 9:30	Mentor/Mentee Breakfast & Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • **For those involved in Mentor/Mentee program** 	107
9:30 - 10:00	Networking Social Please plan to arrive by 9:30 am for the Conference.	
10:00 - 11:00	Keynote Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deane Jorgenson Ph.D - Syngenta 	106/107
11:00 - 11:30	IAAE First Business Session	106/107
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflection by SC Outstanding Young Member: Heidi Mandt - Des Moines Central Campus • Recognize 1, 2, 5, & 10 Year Tenure • Iowa FFA Association Update • NAAE Region III Update - Shari Graffunder 	106/107

1:00 - 5:00 Workshop Rotations (Section A) Various

- Groups preassigned during registration


		<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>Yellow</u>	<u>Green</u>
1:00 - 1:45	Rotation #1	1A	2A	3A	4A
2:00 - 2:45	Rotation #2	2A	3A	4A	1A
	BREAK - Refreshments				
3:15 - 4:00	Rotation #3	3A	4A	1A	2A
4:15 - 5:00	Rotation #4	4A	1A	2A	3A

****Post-Secondary Colleague: please find the pink sheet in your registration materials for your rotation****

<u>Workshop 1A</u>	<u>Workshop 2A</u>	<u>Workshop 3A-1</u>	<u>Workshop 4A</u>
New Farmers of America 106/107	DE/Insurance 108/109	Degrees 112/113	Unconscious Bias: Awareness and Action 114/115
		<u>Workshop 3A-2</u>	
		Post Secondary 209	

6:15 Supper 106/107

- Reflection by SE Outstanding Young Member:
Ashlynn Lingle - Ottumwa High School
- Recognize New Teachers
- Trivia Night Event
 - THEME: SUMMER VACATION
 - @ Enrichment Center
 - Come dressed in your summer attire or vacation attire



**IAAE
CONFERENCE**
Trivia
*Summer Vacation
Theme*

Teams Requirements

6-8 Members

1 w/ 0-2 years of teaching

1 w/ 10+ years of teaching

2+ districts represented

Team Name & Captain

The Game

5 Rounds

12 Questions

Mostly General Trivia


No cell phones

1 mulligan per round

Sign-Up

Use QR Code to sign-up a team early or up until Trivia starts.

Can also use QR to be placed on a team



Tuesday, June 27th

(Business Casual)

7:30 - 9:00	Registration	Hallway
8:00 - 9:00	Agri-Business Breakfast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflection by SW Outstanding Young Member: Skie Campbell - ACGC High School • National FFA Update • James Henderson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Courtesy of: Iowa Institute of Cooperative 	106/107
9:00 - 12:00	Trade Show	Atrium
9:00 - 9:50	District Breakouts (District VP will complete agenda items from Virtual Meetings held earlier) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southeast • South Central • Southwest 	108/109 112/113 114/115
10:00 - 10:50	District Breakouts (District VP will complete agenda items from Virtual Meetings held earlier) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northeast • North Central • Northwest 	108/109 112/113 114/115
11:00 - 11:50	Workshop Rotations (Section B) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This section is only offered for one rotation 	Various

Maximize Career Development Events				
<u>Workshop 1B</u>	<u>Workshop 2B</u>	<u>Workshop 3B</u>	<u>Workshop 4B</u>	<u>Workshop 5B</u>
Floriculture 106/107	Nursery/ Landscape 108/109	Marketing Plan 112/113	Poultry Evaluation 114/115	Delivering Consistent Dual Credit Options 208/209

12:00	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflection by NW Outstanding Young Member: Matthew Schroeder - Estherville High School • Mike Gaul - ISU Ag Career Services • Sandra Miller - Iowa ACTE Executive Director • Recognize 15, 20, 30, & 30+ Year Tenure • Iowa FFA Foundation Report 	106/107
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1:30 - 2:30	Post Secondary Program Showcase Programs that have already been set up in the atrium, please stay set up there. If you are joining us just for the showcase please plan to arrive during lunch to set up in the atrium. .	Atrium
2:40 - 3:35	Rotation #1 (Section C) BREAK - Refreshments	Various
3:55 - 4:50	Rotation #2 (Section C)	

<u>Workshop 1C</u>	<u>Workshop 2C</u>	<u>Workshop 3C</u>	<u>Workshop 4C</u>	<u>Workshop 5C</u>
Maximize Self Care 106	Maximize Student Engagement 108/109	Maximize PLC 112/113	Watersheds Case Studies 114/115	Destination Pork 208/209

6:00 - 6:30	Pre-Banquet Reception <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsored by Four Seasons 	Atrium
6:30	District & Post-Secondary Group Photos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please wait until 7 PM to find a seat in 106/107 	Atrium
7:00 - 9:00	Iowa Agricultural Education Banquet <i>Sponsored by Van Wall</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dress: Business Professional Reflection by NC Outstanding Young Member: Katelyn Zimmerman - Roland Story High School IAAE Awards 25 Year Clock Presentations <i>Sponsored by Sonny Deke</i> Retiree Recognition 	106/107

Wednesday, June 28th

(Casual Friday)

7:30	Light Breakfast	106/107
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcements - Ben Booth 	
8:00 - 8:50	IAAE Committee Meetings	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy Membership Services Teacher Recruitment and Retention Administrative Professional Development Past Presidents 	106/107 112/113 108/109 106/107 114/115 106/107
9:00 - 9:50	Rotation #1 (Section D)	Various
10:00 - 10:50	Rotation #2 (Section D)	

<u>Workshop 1D</u>	<u>Workshop 2D</u>	<u>Workshop 3D</u>	<u>Workshop 4D</u>	<u>Workshop 5D</u>
Maximize Classroom Safety 106/107	Maximize Chapter Management 108/109	Maximize Efficiency 112/113	Maximize Accommodations 114/115	Maximizing Time with Students 208/209

11:00 - 12:00	IAAE Closing Session	106/107
12:00	Lunch	106/107

Post Conference Options

1:00 - 4:00	USDA Grant Co-Hort #3	208/209
1:00 - 3:00	ISU Meats Science Workshop	ISU Meats Lab
1:00 - 3:00	Turf Grass Workshop	Ames/ Ankeny

Workshop Descriptions

Maximize Your Learning		
1A	New Farmers of America	<p>North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University professors and alumni co-authored "Legacy of New Farmers of America" referencing the former national youth organization which helped train generations of Black farmers and leaders.</p> <p>Hear from one of the co-authors, Doctor Antoine J. Alston during this workshop. You will receive a published copy of the book as well as a curriculum developed by Heidi Mandt and Kevin Anderson which was reviewed by Dr. Mike Martin and Kaley Mumma to implement NFA into your classroom.</p>
2A	WBL Insurance Considerations	<p>Dale Anderson is an Account Executive and Risk Management Specialist with Jester Insurance Services in Des Moines, IA. Dale's industry experience dates back to the mid-1990's when he began his insurance career as a Claims Processor and later as a Workers Compensation Underwriter and a Producer for a truck insurance carrier. He later joined EMC Insurance Companies, where he spent nearly 20 years in various commercial underwriting, marketing and management roles.</p> <p>Dale spent much of his career at EMC working with some of Iowa's largest trade associations and focused primarily on underwriting and risk management services for public entities. That experience with public entities carried over to his current role at Jester Insurance Services, where he currently co-manages a safety group program of over 300 public K-12 school districts and community colleges within the state of Iowa. In addition, he manages similar insurance programs for private K-12 schools, counties, and telecommunications companies, as well as managing his own large book of commercial client accounts.</p> <p>Dale earned the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) designation in 2001, the Associate in Risk Management for Public Entities (ARM-P) certification in 2003 and the Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) designation in 2007.</p>
3A-1	Degree Applications	<p>Degree application season can be a stressful time to make sure everything is up to par. This workshop's committee will share examples of common errors to look for both big and small, making connections to agriculture and activities above the chapter level. You may not hit a home run with your next application, but at least you won't strike out.</p>
3A-2	Post Secondary Townhall	<p>While secondary colleagues are reviewing degrees, post secondary members will meet to discuss questions/topics that have been developed and established a plan to make further progressions to see the advancement of Post Secondary Education in Iowa.</p>

4A	Unconscious Bias: Awareness and Action	During Keynote Speaker, <i>Deane Jorgenson's</i> workshop focused on unconscious biases. Unconscious bias and preconceived notions can have a negative impact on our relationships, our classrooms, and our society as a whole. It is important to be aware of our biases so that we can look at them, challenge them, and create a more inclusive and equitable environment in and out of the classroom/workplace. This workshop will focus on both educating participants about unconscious bias and providing them with tools and strategies for addressing it in their own lives.
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Maximize Career Development Events		
1B	Floriculture	Stop and smell the roses with this workshop! Adam Crews will be leading tips and tricks to prepare your next Floriculture CDE team. Adam is currently teaching at Letts and is the chairperson of the contest.
2B	Nursery/Landscape	Can't tell your pampas grass from a pompous? Dennis Benson from Unity Christian will let you know what the difference is. This workshop will walk you through the contest as well as some of the basics to prepare your next team.
3B	Marketing Plan	Plan? I don't even have a PI--! After this workshop you will have an understanding of what the Marketing Plan CDE is all about and how to get your students started. Morgan Nobsch at Riceville and Malayne Meyer at Osage, are the co-chairs for this CDE contest.
4B	Poultry Evaluation	Don't be CHICKEN! Have a Poultry CDE team! Ashley Wiebe, teacher at Muscatine, will be sharing her EGGcellent tips to train your next Poultry team to make sure there is no FOWL play! No YOLKING around, attend this workshop!
5B	Delivering Consistent Dual Credit Options	Hosted by Post Secondary teachers so join this panel to discuss what concurrent enrollment looks like and how to be most effective.

1C	Maximize Self-Care	Most of the time Ag Teachers don't even Minimize Self Care let alone Maximize it! This workshop will be put on by Elsa Schmidt, Renee Thompson and Amy Mosbey - teachers who are at different points in their teaching careers. This workshop will cover how to know that you are at your limit before things hit a breaking point, highlight a way we are going to try to make your work life a bit easier and provide time to talk with other teachers to get to know each other better and to share some of your best tips and tricks! Maximizing self care shouldn't be something we minimize any longer!
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2C	Maximize Student Engagement	Kim Bellah who is a State Regional Specialist from National FFA who will present on student engagement. Classrooms were once viewed as a place for rows and columns with silent students and talking teachers. We know the times, they have CHANGED! How can we help encourage a sense of empathy and inclusion in classes while raising engagement and encouraging students to develop their virtues to meet – and exceed – expectations? Using an approach first developed with “The Virtues Project for Educators”, you can move your classroom to a shared environment where students and teachers speak the language of the virtues, allow opportunities for corrections in a positive manner, and ensure all students are included in making the agricultural classroom a place of growth and positivity! Walk away with examples and practice you can implement right away!
3C	Maximize PLC's	Join Malayne Meyer & Kevin Anderson as they discuss the impact Professional Learning Communities has had on them and how to utilize them better at your school.
4C	Watershed Case Studies	Dive In and Explore Watershed-based Conservation Case Studies. This session focuses on new Watershed-Based Case Studies that were developed to be easy and ready to use by educators for grades 8-12. All materials are provided as free downloads, including booklets for educators and students, as well as PowerPoints and agendas. The workshop will be interactive and an opportunity to explore the case studies firsthand. The workshop presenter is Elizabeth Ripley and she is a Conservation and Cover Crop Outreach Specialist with the award-winning Iowa State University Extension and Outreach program Iowa Learning Farms. Ripley has been with the program for ten years and plans, coordinates, executes, and evaluates 30+ field day and workshop education events for farmers, landowners, local and state agency personnel annually. As a part of her position, she helped develop the nationally recognized Whole Farm Conservation Best Practices Manual and Field Crop Production Handbook. Ripley is a graduate of the Nashua-Plainfield FFA Chapter and has a B.S. and M.S. in Agricultural Economics.
5C	Destination Pork	Here's a great addition to your Animal Science or General Agriculture classes! Destination Pork is a new and free curriculum from the US Pork Center of Excellence. It's aligned with AFNR standards. Come learn more about the curriculum and the content it covers. Destination Pork provides opportunities for students to maximize their swine experience! Through Destination Pork, students are able to gain a deeper understanding of the industry, its endless opportunities, and how they can further their career options.

1D	Maximize Classroom Safety	<p>Objectives for workshop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share all-terrain vehicle (ATV) and recreational off-road vehicle (ROV) safety information highlighting Iowa FFA member data. • Discuss opportunities for FFA chapters to apply for off-road vehicle safety grant funding from our program. • Share information about our Firearm Safety program which focuses on access and safe storage. • Provide data about firearms and FFA members from both the state and national FFA conferences. • Discuss and encourage club participation in parental focus group sessions being held November 23, 2023 – February 24, 2024, related to our firearm injury prevention program. • Discuss how FFA chapters can get involved with National Injury Prevention Day (11/18). • Distribute educational materials for advisors to use during the year.
2D	Maximize Chapter Management	How do you keep things organized throughout the year? You have AET, the officer team, POA, officer books, reports, and so, so much more. Raelyn Harris will be sharing her chapter leadership handbook full of materials collected following the teachers motto - beg, borrow, steal.
3D	Maximize Efficiency	So much to do, so little time. How to apply common tips to improve your overall efficiency. Join Debbie Barkela and Renee Thompson as they share with you tips and tricks to make your job easier.
4D	Maximize Accommodations	Join Logan Henry as she presents on maximizing accommodations. Do you find yourself not meeting your own expectations when it comes to incorporating special education populations into your classroom? Or do you not understand all the information that is put into a student's IEP and what applies to you as an agriculture educator? This workshop will cover the basics of IEPs, accommodations/modifications, creating lesson plans for special education populations, how to utilize paras in your classroom and other basic special education information.
5D	Maximizing Time with Students	How have laws changed and how can we or how do we change what needs to be changed.

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