

2019 GVATA Summer Conference Breakout Sessions

Monday Breakout Options

Breakout #1

Room Name	Grand A	Grand B	Grand C	Veranda A-C	Islands I-III	Conference Room 3-5	Off-Sight Tour	Off Sight Tour
Time	2:15-3:15	2:15-3:15	2:15-4:30	2:15-3:15	2:15-3:15	2:15-3:15	3:00-5:15	3:00 - 5:15
Breakout Title	Putting Safety First in the Agricultural Mechanics Laboratory	Online, All-Encompassing Agriculture Curriculum Resource Tool	Tree Stand Safety	Ag Tech Sponsorships by John Deere and Ag-Pro Companies	Failing to Learn	Priority Management for New Teachers	Lanier Technical College Kubota Program	GA Poultry Lab
Presenter	Jonathan Grimes/Safety First	Mark Johnson/CEV Multimedia	Calvin Cole/GA DNR	Kim Walden/Ag Pro Companies	Sarah Nerswick/Green & Growing Education	Dr. Barry Croom and Dr. Ashley Yopp	Lanier Tech	GA Poultry Lab
Description	This should be one of the most important workshops you ever attend. Taught by experts in the field, participants will be taught the important safety points for operating a safe agricultural mechanics laboratory. Participants will then learn the basics of good shop and equipment maintenance.	From Introduction to Agriscience to Veterinary Medical Applications to Animal Science to Agricultural Powers Systems, come learn about iCEV's agricultural science curriculum. Easy-to-use course management tools, such as automatic testing and grading and time-saving lessons plans, make classroom implementation a breeze, while thought-provoking student projects and interactive activities enhance student learning and retention. In-depth career exploration as well as college and career readiness lessons are also included on this all-encompassing curriculum resource.	Become recertified in the hunter education instructor certification by attending this breakout session that lasts from 2:15-4:30. RSVP required.	Ag-Pro Companies sponsors the mechanically inclined in a paid internship. The John Deere technician training program is a two-year associates degree program where you'll learn how to troubleshoot, service, repair and rebuild John Deere agricultural machinery. You will also work at our dealership as part of the curriculum and earn while you learn. You'll be taught about John Deere diesel engines, powertrains, electronics, and diagnostics and you'll learn that you really can fix a machine with both a laptop and a wrench.	Let's get back to the basics in education. How can we as educators use failure as a learning tool and technique in our classrooms (and personal lives) to help students grow. With vivid examples from personal experience, Sarah paints a picture of how modern educators can step away from lecture, test, rinse and repeat, to put learning and failing back into the hands of our students.	This session reveals practical methods for taming an "out of control" calendar and task list. Designed for first and second year teachers, but all are welcome.		

Breakout #2

Time	3:30-5:15	3:30-4:30	3:30-4:30	3:30-4:30	3:30-4:30	3:30-4:30		
Breakout Title	Floral Rings	AET Best Practices		Code of Ethics for Agricultural Educators	Solutions for Stressed Ag Teachers	Precision Ag in the Classroom		
Presenter	Dr. Frank Flanders & Dr. Farish Mulkey	AET Staff		Margaret Elliott /PAGE	Alicia Tomlinson, One Less Thing	Anna Hartley & David Daughtry from the University of Georgia		
Description		Discover the valuable SAE resource and record keeping tool known as AET. Find out best management practices for implementing it into your program. Have questions about AET? Come her to get answers.		Code of Ethics for teachers with a question and answer session for our unique classroom setting in agricultural education from a local PAGE lawyer.	You don't have to do it all yourself! One Less Thing provides videos, curriculum, and CDE materials to help the busy Ag teacher engage their classes and facilitate student success.	We will begin by discussing the variety of Precision Ag, before focusing on drones and field mapping. Once we have given information on those, we will work with teachers to relate it back to their classrooms and look for opportunities to personalize based on their needs.	See how a local technical college pairs with local industry to prepare students for jobs with Kubota Manufacturing. Sign up REQUIRED - Limit 30 People	Connect with the leading industry in Georgia at the Georgia Poultry Lab. Sign up REQUIRED - Limit 30 People

Breakout #3

Time		4:45-5:15	4:45-5:15	4:45-5:15	4:45-5:15	4:45-5:15		
Breakout Title		How to Manage Your Roster with Affiliation	Living to Serve-Round Table Discussion	Dish FFA Fundraising Program	Marketing and Branding Your FFA Chapter	Swine Nutrition		
Presenter		Mr. Ben Lastly	Mr. Kevin Jump	Katrina Jones & DISH Network	Skyler Davis/Commerce FFA	Nick Mauck		
Description		If you would like hands on assistance for managing your FFA roster with the affiliation changes, come and talk about it.	Teachers will have an opportunity to give feedback to the State Convention Living to Serve activities.	This breakout will provide information about the Dish FFA Fundraising Program that teachers can promote in their local communities. For every customer that switches to Dish, the local FFA chapter will receive \$100.	Ways to engage community and supporters through multiple avenues	Nick Mauck from Lindner Show Feeds and United Animal Health is here to present about and answer all of your questions to swine nutrition as it relates to show animals.		

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Tuesday Breakout Options

Time	8:30-10:15	8:30-11:30	8:30-9:00	8:30-9:00	8:30-9:00	8:30-9:00	8:30 - 11:30	9:00 - 11:30	9:00 - 11:30
Room Name	Plantation A	Plantation B	Plantation C	Veranda A-C	Islands I-III	Conference Room 3-5	Off Sight	Off Sight	Off Sight
Breakout Title	GA Young Farmer Update	CPR/First Aide Certification	Murray State Graduate Program	Ag Tech Sponsorships by John Deere and Ag-Pro Companies	Chapter Officer Management—Rising Stars or the Flame That Burns?	Baby Barn at the Georgia National Fair	Jaemor Farms	Kings Hawaiian	Kubota Manufacturing
Presenter	Chris Corzine & Martin Bus	Graham Martin/American Heart Association	Dr. Randal Wilson	Kim Walden	Nina Crutchfield/National FFA	Andy Harrison			
Description			Learn about graduate school opportunities with agricultural education and their P-20 program.	Ag-Pro Companies sponsors the mechanically inclined in a paid internship. The John Deere technician training program is a two-year associates degree program where you'll learn how to troubleshoot, service, repair and rebuild John Deere agricultural machinery. You will also work at our dealership as part of the curriculum and earn while you learn. You'll be taught about John Deere diesel engines, powertrains, electronics, and diagnostics and you'll learn that you really can fix a machine with both a laptop and a wrench. .	We've all experienced the sadness of a great officer graduating, as well as the delight when others retire at the banquet. Share in open discussion about the joys and discomforts of managing chapter officers while picking up some tips and strategies for directing the trajectory of the rising stars as well as keeping the flames from burning you.	How to get your FFA Chapter involved with the baby barn and serve as student ambassadors during the GNF.			
Time			9:15 -10:15	9:15 -10:15	9:15 -10:15	9:15 -10:15			
Breakout Title			Green House Operation & Plant Sales	How to Manage Your Roster with Affiliation	What's all the fuss with SAE Renewal?	ID for Wildlife and ENR CDEs			
Presenter			Mick Donahue from North Carolina Farms	Mr. Ben Lastly	Nina Crutchfield/National FFA	Mr. Bill Lott			
Description	This will be a time to learn more about the future of the Young Farmers as well as to learn was is expected in the months to come.	Gain CPR Certification that will last you for two years. Class will involve videos and hands on skill development with training aides. Sign up REQUIRED - Limit 30 People	Mick has a wealth of knowledge about the horticulture industry and would like to have more of a round table discussion with teachers about what you are doing, what you need help with, and how you can improve your green house operation and plant sales.	If you would like hands on assistance for managing your FFA roster with the affiliation changes, come and talk about it.	We toss around all the buzz words like experiential learning, work-based learning, career training, but how do they really apply to what we do with SAE? The Council for Ag Ed's refreshed SAE model sheds new light on a time-tested practice for engaging our students in meaningful experiences. You just might walk away with a whole new perspective and commitment to student SAE, work-based learning, career training, but how do they really apply to what we do with SAE? The Council for Ag Ed's refreshed SAE model sheds new light on a time-tested practice for engaging our students in meaningful experiences. You just might walk away with a whole new perspective and commitment to student SAE.	Come gain hands on training on learning and teaching the identification of the specimens found on the Wildlife and ENR CDEs.	See the process of harvesting peaches on a north Georgia farm. Sign up REQUIRED - Limit 45 People	See the production of the Kings Hawaiian rolls that people love so much. Sign up REQUIRED - Limit 27 People	See how the Kubota tractors are put together right here in Georgia. Sign up REQUIRED - Limit 30 People
Time	10:30 - 11:30		10:30 - 11:30	10:30 - 11:30	10:30 - 11:30	10:30 - 11:30			
Breakout Title	Show Pig Management		Wood Duck Nesting Box Program	Making your Money Work for You	How to manage your FFA chapter without going crazy	Poultry Processing Lab			
Presenter	Kent Bennington & Jackson Umbarger		Jon Milligan & Blake Jeffers	Mr. Daryl McMann & Dr. Sallie McHugh	Nina Crutchfield/National FFA	Mr. Ricky Wheeler			
Description	Umbarger Show Feeds is here to talk about nutrition, daily care, and what it takes to put together a quality feed for pig showmen.		Come learn about the Duck Conservation Society's Wood Duck Nesting Box Program and how you can get your classes involved with building wood duck nesting boxes.	Making your Money Work for You The class on retirement planning and savings will be taught by Daryl McMann, a former agriculture teacher and renowned financial planner. Mr. McMann will provide valuable information for the experienced as well as beginning teachers. Daryl teaches financial management classes using many of the principles made famous by Dave Ramsey.	If you're fairly new to the role of FFA advisor, or what you've been doing just isn't working, spend time identifying crucial areas for concentrating efforts, developing a plan for execution of events, and empowering members to do the work instead of you.	Go through the steps of breaking down a chicken carcass and how to incorporate this lab activity into your classroom.			

Breakout #4

Breakout #5

Breakout #6