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MEMORANDUM

TO: Agricultural Education Teachers

FROM: Kylie Whitworth, Leadership Program Specialist

DATE: December 4, 2023

SUBJECT: Greenhand and Success Conference

The Greenhand Jamboree and Success Conference are wonderful opportunities for high school students to develop leadership skills, and will be held in conjunction on **March 1-2, 2024**, at the Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center in Covington, Georgia. **Registration for BOTH conferences will open January 17, 2024 at 8:00AM.**

Greenhand Jamboree

The Greenhand Jamboree, presented by the state FFA officer team, is for 9th grade members and explores what the FFA has to offer. The conference fee is **\$65** per person and includes meals, lodging, a t-shirt and an official FFA manual. The students will participate in a variety of activities to get them excited about being an FFA member, including an FFA Quiz competition. The winner will receive their choice of a free FFA jacket or a \$75 Summer Leadership Camp scholarship. Students should plan to wear casual dress for the entire conference.

Success Conference

The Success Conference is an opportunity for 10th-12th grade FFA members. The objective of this conference will be to focus on personal development, time management, and mentorship. The program will be conducted by members of the state FFA officer team. The registration cost for the Success Conference is **\$65** per person and includes meals, lodging, a conference workbook, and a conference t-shirt. Students attending the Success Conference will need to bring Official FFA Dress as well as casual dress for the weekend.

Information for BOTH Conferences

Onsite registration for both events is on Friday, March 1, from 3:30-5:00 p.m. The first session will begin at 5:15PM. Both conferences will conclude by noon on Saturday, March 2nd. There will be an optional lunch on Saturday that will cost \$10.00 per person. Each student attending the conferences must have a completed Parental Consent Form upon arrival to the camp. Every person attending the Greenhand Jamboree and Success Conference must be pre-registered. All pre-registration material, **including full payment**, is due to the Georgia FFA Office. In an effort to offer quality conferences, we will limit the size of each conference. The maximum attendance is 125 students for the Greenhand Jamboree and 250 students for the Success Conference. Registration will close once each conference reaches capacity.

Please be aware of these conference policies:

- **No refunds or student name changes will be issued past February 16th.** Students registered for the Success Conference cannot be replaced with students attending the Greenhand Jamboree and vice versa. After the February 16th deadline the only student changes you can make are students of the same gender and conference.
- There will be no lodging/meals cost for non-advisor chaperones. Chapters are encouraged to bring a chaperone for each gender and have a ratio of one adult per 10 students. As always, there is no cost for bus drivers.

If you have any questions about the Greenhand Jamboree or Success Conference, please do not hesitate to contact me. I hope to see you and your students at the conferences.

Sincerely,
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