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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Agricultural Education Teachers

**FROM:** Kylie Whitworth, Leadership Program Specialist

**DATE:** August 15, 2024

**SUBJECT:** FFA Day at the Fair

**FFA Day at the Fair- Georgia National Fairgrounds**

Perry, Georgia- Reaves Arena

October 8, 2024

This program is open to ALL agricultural education students (6th-12th grade), and has been developed to be an engaging, informative, and motivational experience for agricultural education students and FFA members at all knowledge and experience levels.

**Registration Opens August 30, 2024**

**Registration Closes September 17, 2024**

Registration will take place on your GAAGED account under event registration. Enter the number of students, advisors, and chaperones into their respective categories. Payment will be expected prior to arrival at FFA Day at the Fair.

**PAYMENT:**

**Blue** Registration (\$10)

- Admission into the Fairgrounds
- FFA Day at the Fair Program

**Gold** Registration (\$15)

- Admission into the Fairgrounds
- FFA Day at the Fair program
- FFA Day at the Fair T-shirt- You will need to select how many of each size you would like to purchase before registration closes. The T-shirt design will be sent before registration opens.

Chaperones will be charged **\$14.00** for fair entry. Note that this is a GNFA policy and all chaperones must be preregistered to enter the gates.

**FULL payment is due to the Georgia FFA office by September 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Unlimited Ride Armbands**

Midway armbands can be purchased for **\$25.00**. These armbands will allow students to ride most attractions at the Georgia National Fair. Armbands are good for one person and one day. Armband purchases are final and nonrefundable unless a state of emergency is declared. If you choose not to purchase armbands through registration you will only be able to buy them via card or cash on the fairgrounds site.

### **Area Officer Boards and Booths**

Each year, 48 students are elected from across our state to serve as Area FFA Officers. You will see these officers at events throughout the year, and they are the ones responsible for putting on the FFA Day at the Fair program. Prior to the start of the program, area officers will be stationed throughout the floor and concourse of Reaves Arena at an informational board with topics ranging from horticulture, livestock, forestry, ag mechanics, etc... As you plan to attend FFA Day at the Fair, I hope that you will encourage your students to visit each of these boards. In addition to these boards, representatives from various colleges such as UGA, ABAC, and Fort Valley State University will be set up.

### **October 8, 2024**

9:45 AM	<i>Doors Open</i> Chapters will check in outside of Reaves Arena to confirm payment and to pick up t-shirts if they pre ordered them.
10:00 AM	<i>Pre-Session</i> Prior to the start of the session, chapters can participate in activities lead by area officers and learn more about the total program of agricultural education through informational boards set up in the concourse area. Encourage your students to visit these boards as well as the College representative booths.
11:00 AM	<i>FFA Day at the Fair Program</i> Includes a keynote speaker, greetings from the GNFA, State FFA Advisor, presentation of the FFA creed by our state creed speaking champion, and a message from the Georgia FFA Foundation
12:00 PM	<i>Wristband Pickup at your Region Table/Midway Opens</i> At the conclusion of the program, wristbands will be available for pick up

If you have questions, please contact me.

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