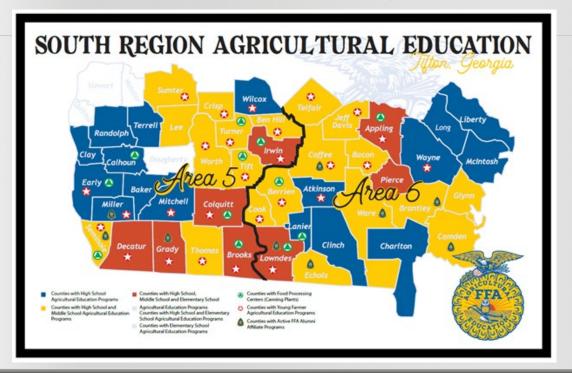
South Region Fall Teacher's Meeting

August 2021 Teacher's Meeting



August 2021 Teacher's Meeting

Invocation

Welcome

Area Officer Greetings

August 2021 Teacher's Meeting



"INTEGRITY.

THE CHOICE BETWEEN WHAT'S CONVENIENT AND WHAT'S RIGHT."

-Tony Dungy, Uncommon

LProDad.com

GVATA Update August 2021

- Introduction of Area Director
- ► Teachers hired after Conference Membership Reg Pack Instructions
- ▶ PRC Update
 - ► Importance of contributing to PRC
 - ► Knowing your PRC Representative
 - Getting to know your legislators
- ▶ Current Committees
 - ▶ PRC (ongoing)
 - ► Conference Location Search Committee
 - ▶ POW Revision Committee, chaired by Dr. Walt Parks



GVATA Update August 2021

- ► GVATA/NAAE Awards, we encourage you to apply
- ▶ NAAE National Conference is held in New Orleans, Nov. 30-Dec. 4
- ▶ Mid-Winter Conference is January 25th, 2022, in Macon, GA.
 - ▶ Book hotels now.



FY22 Evaluation Process

- All teachers will be evaluated in person by the Region Staff.
- This process will begin in late March to be completed by April 1.
- Teachers may come to the office or evaluations may be completed during CDE/LDE events.
- Begin building a notebook with the exact items you will need to have during the evaluation.

TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL

Agricultural Engineering Technology Club (AET)

September 30 - October 2, 2021



2021 THE FUTURE IS NOW





Youth Opportunities

Country Financial Youth Educational Challenges

Georgia Farm Bureau Ag Advocacy Contest



















Youth Educational Challenges

- Middle and High School Students
- 5 content areas
 - Ag Business
 - Ag Mechanics
 - Animal Science
 - Forestry & ENR
 - Plant Science
 - NEW CONTEST!
 - The Gauntlet
 (for advisors and students)
 - Free meal for all participants









Ag Advocacy in Action

- High School and College Students
- Team Event
 - 3-4 per team
 - 2 rounds
- Round One:
 - Produce video based on provided prompt
 - Submit prior to Expo
 - 3 teams/division advance
 - Round Two:
 - Attend Expo
 - Work with assigned "coach" to complete "elevator" interviews







Farm Credit FFA Ag Mechanics Contest

Sunbelt Ag Expo – Moultrie, GA Oct. 19-21, 2021



Project Categories

- A. Small Wood Projects
- **B.** Large Wood Projects
- C. Small Metal Projects
- D. Large Metal Projects

Small Projects –

Projects that measure less than 3' in height, length, and width.

Large Projects –

Projects that measure 3'1" to 6' in height, length, and width.









Small wood project winners

Large wood project winners



Basic Info

Registration Deadline
Project drop-off
GNF Early Release
Judging
Projects on Display
Project Release

Fri. 10/1
Mon 10/18, 10:00 – 5:00
Mon 10/18, 1:00 pm!!
Mon 10/18, 5:00
Oct. 19 – 21
Oct 20, 21, 22 (specified times)

NO LIMIT on # of projects/chapter!

Chapters may only enter max of 3 of same project (ex. 3 gun racks)

Most other rules similar to GNF – will email out



Prize Money

\$100 Grand Champion in each division \$50 Reserve Champion in each division \$100 Grand Champion Chapter Award

Ribbons awarded for student projects and plaque for Chapter Award





BELIEVING, ACHIEVING, AND INVESTING

Georgia F foundation

IN THOSE THAT WEAR THE BLUE & GOLD



MEET THE TEAN

Katrina Jones - Executive Director kjones@gaaged.org 478-494-6614 Swainsboro Office

Hillery Culpepper - Assistant Director hculpepper@gaaged.org 229-325-4736 Tifton Office

Ashton Lovett - Events Coordinator alovett@gaaged.org 229-560-8548



20202021 Year in revi

\$1,560,699.45 • 4th Year being a Million Dollar Foundation

85 FFA Jackets Donated

Over 2,500 Plaques and Awards

• Given on the Area and State Levels

Over 200 Awards Programs and Scholarships FundedThrough Sponsorship Support

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UPCOMING EV

- Sporting Clays Tournament
 - Friday, September 10th
 - Meadows Gun Club Forsyth, Georgia
 - Cash Prizes and Trophies for Top Three Scoring Teams
 - Contact Ashton Lovett for more information or to sign up
 - 229-560-8548 or alovett@gaaged.org
- (§)) 15th Annual Blue & Gold Gala
 - Friday, March 4th, 2021
 - Mercedes-Benz Stadium
 - Thank you Chapters for your Silent Auction Donations in the past!
 - We will need your support again this year!
- Support Georgia Agriculture Campaign
 - Over \$36,000 raised to support Georgia FFA!



FFA Membership

- Chapter FFA rosters are open through Georgia FFA website
- Each teacher should go to your Account Settings and declare which courses you will teach in 21-22
- Student profiles must include course(s) enrolled, SAE, and personal information to be added to roster
- Affiliation Fee for MS chapters is \$900 (covers all students)
- Affiliation Fee for HS chapters is \$9.05 per student (\$5.05 national/\$4 state)
- Fall invoices for HS chapters will be posted after you complete your enrollment
 - · Membership fees are due by November 15
- Invoices for MS chapter flat fee will be posted on September 1.
- Affiliation fee payments are due by November 15
- Declare Completion of Enrollment
 - Once all of your students for the semester/year are updated in the Enrollment page, you must declare completion of enrollment –
 look for button on your left side menu
 - Must declare completion of enrollment before your membership invoice is available
 - You are verifying that you have listed all students enrolled in classes in your program

2021-2022 State Theme





FFA

FFA Award applications

- Proficiency, American degree & National Chapter applications are web-based
- All teachers <u>AND</u> students must access their MyFFA to access apps
- Online applications are housed through AET site, but you
 <u>DO NOT</u> have to enroll with AET to access the applications
- PLAGIARISM
 - National FFA is checking proficiency, NCA & Agriscience Fair applications.
 - Do not duplicated answers/skills/captions/etc....from previous applications
 - Violators will be disqualified!

Georgia AgEd/FFA Record Books

Record books are at <u>www.georgiaffa.org</u> (click FFA, then Applications)





Update on SAEs

- SAE For All initiative offers guidance and ideas for various SAE types
- SAE For All information (Student Guide & Advisor Guide) is available in the SAE section of the Georgia AgEd website
- Food service jobs <u>ARE NOT</u> considered for State and American Degree or Proficiency award applications.
 - Food service is not part of AFNR pathways
 - Food preparation and customer service are not agricultural in nature
 - Teachers can accept Food Service as a local SAE if you choose, but not for award applications
- Community Service activities entered on State & American Degree applications
 - Must showcase a service provided to an entity or organization of which the student is not a member or a
 part (raising money for your FFA chapter/church/Scout Troop/etc... is NOT community service)
 - Church/Religious activities that are considered normal part of worship service are NOT considered community service (singing in the choir, serving communion, teaching Sunday School, etc...)
 - Just because a student "volunteers" their time, does not make the activity community service
 - In the application, be very clear about what the student did, and who was impacted.



- FFA Day at the Georgia National Fair
 - Oct 12
 - I.D. contests & leadership program
 - Online registration for all ID contests
 must be submitted by Sept 22
 - Registration for FFA Day program (All FFA members welcome!) is due to
 Andy Paul by September 22.



Award Guidelines

 All updated CDE and Award guidelines are posted for the 2021-22 school year. Check all CDE and Award guidelines in the FFA section at www.georgiaffa.org

CDE Registration

- Registration for CDEs will continue to be done online in the Georgia FFA website.
- You must hit the "submit" button to complete your registration
- Teachers will have a page to review what you're register for.
- Confirmation emails will be sent to verify your registration for a CDE.



- National Convention Registration & Housing
 - Indianapolis, Indiana
 - Online registration through the MyFFA system opens at 6:00 p.m. on Sept 15.
 - "Earlybird" Online registration closes at 8:00 p.m. on Oct. 4
 - Registration Costs
 - \$70 per person for "Early Bird" registration if you're in the FFA housing block
 - \$90 per person for "Early Bird" registration if outside the FFA housing block
 - \$90 per person after October 4
- State rooming block still has some availability







- Jay Borden (Harris County HS)
- Nelson McCracken (Bagley Middle)
- Reggie Beasley (Wayne County HS)
- Kevin Jump (State AgEd Staff)
- Stacey Beacham (State AgEd staff)
- Clint Hood (FFA Foundation Board)
- Richard Woods (State School Superintendent)
- Wayne Juers (Georgia Green Industry)





National Convention Awards

- 152 American Degree recipients
- 23 national proficiency finalists
- 24 Agriscience Fair finalists
- 4 Outstanding MS finalists
- 3 Premier Chapter Finalist
- 1 Models of Excellence Finalist
- 30 National 3-Star Chapters
- National Officer Candidate is Erik Robinson (Effingham County)



Horticulture Update

Brittaney Schwing

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Cell: 229-326-7783



Region Rally

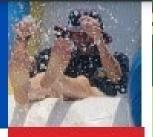
- Registration due Monday, August 30th
- T- shirts distributed after Region Rally
 - Google Form for T shirts will be sent on August 31st with list of those registered. Due back by Fri, 9/3.
- Student Conduct
 - Boundaries and behavior
- What should students bring?
 - Towel or chair to sit on during opening and closing session
 - Water Wars











RALLY

Registration \$25

includes t-shirt and lunch







CASH PRIZES \$\$\$ Water Wars, Water Slide, Live Music, Ag and Leadership Activities. Chick Fil A, Kona Ice

See your Aq Teacher TODAY to sign up!



September 7th - 12PM to 6PM

Ware County Agricultural Center

Are you ready? Take inventory and order supplies

Tips for pick - up:

- Bread Trays
- Pa lle ts









Employment Skills



Registration

4 copies of Resume' and Cover Letter Resume' Paper Highly Suggested **New** Job Description

Prelims

The top 10 will move on to the interview round. Announcement on or before Monday, 9/6

Area V

Tuesday, 9/28 - Tift Co High School - 4:00 PM

Area VI

Thursday, 9/30 - Jeff Davis High School - 4:00 PM



Floral Design Mini Clinics



Dates and Locations

Monday, September 13th - Liberty Co. High Thursday, September 16th - Turner Co. High

Cost

\$25 per student

Registration

Online through GA AG ED Website

Invoices

Account Balances - Region Balance



Horticulture ID

Floriculture Nursery/Landscape

Registration

Google Form
Albany - Due by Friday, October 22nd
Okeefenokee - Due by Friday, November 5th

Albany Fair

Friday, 10/29 - Event will begin at 9:00 AM

Okeefenokee Fair

Wednesday, 11/10 - Event will begin at 2:00 PM



Registration

https://www.georgianationalfair.com/p/georgialiving/youth Must have a password - email <u>contests@gnfa.com</u> Registration closes Wednesday, 9/22 at midnight

Exhibit Delivery/Pick - up

Thursday, Sept. 30 - Saturday, Oct. 2
Weekdays 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM & Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Floral Design Contest - Jr and Sr

Theme - Fall Harvest

WHEN: Tuesday, October 12

CHECK- IN: 10:00 AM, Contest at 10:30 AM

WHERE: MILLERMURPHY HOWARD CULINARY AREA

Floral Design Exhibits

Theme - Fall Harvest Live or Silk/Dried Students limited to 1 per class; 5 entries total per chapter



Landscape Plans

Hand - drawn or CAD Students limited to 1 per class; 10 entries total per chapter

Mini - booths (Horticulture)

Individuals or team of 2 Students limited to 1 per class; 5 entries total per chapter

Plants/Materials

Flowering Potted, Foliage, Hanging Basket, Other All plants, including hanging baskets, must have a tray to catch water; if not provided, plants will not be watered Students limited to 1 per class; 5 entries total per chapter

Horticulture ID Contests

Junior and Senior Floriculture and Nursery/Landscape
CONTEST: 10:00 AM 2:00 PM
WHERE: FOSTER RHODES BEEF & DAIRY ARENA
Chapters may enter 10 Floriculture and 10 Nursery Landscape



Floral Design



Registration

Opens on GA Ag Ed Website Fri. 10/1 Cost is \$15 - Invoice on Website Closes Tue. 11/2

Event

Area V - Tues. 11/16 @ ABAC

Area VI - Thurs. 11/18 @ Long Co High

Juniors - 1 arrangement & 25 item ID

Seniors - 1 arrangement & 25 item ID & Exam

State

Sat, 12/11 @ ABAC

CDE Changes

ID in ABC order, Updated scientific names, Added Thistle



Floriculture



Registration

Opens on GA Ag Ed Website Wed. 12/1 Closes Thurs. 1/6

Event

Tuesday, Jan. 11th @ Wiregrass Arena, Nicholls

Area V - Registration at 1 PM; Starts at 1:30 PM

Area VI - Registration at 9:30 AM; Starts at 10 AM

Juniors - 25 item ID & 25 Question Exam

Seniors - ID, Exam, 5 Problem Solving, 10 Disorders

State

Sat, 2/12 @ Georgia National Fairgrounds

CDE Changes

ID in ABC order, Updated scientific names, 30 minutes for each part of event (Area), 2 new weeds in disorders



Nursery/ Landscape



Registration

Opens on GA Ag Ed Website Wed. 1/3 Closes Tues. 2/8

Event

Area V - Tues, 2/15 @ Bainbridge High School

Area VI - Thurs, 2/17 @ Berrien Co High School

Juniors - 25 item ID & 25 Question Exam

Seniors - ID, Exam, 10 Landscape Est, 10 Disorders

State

Sat, 3/19 @ FFA/FCCLA Center, Covington

CDE Changes

ID in ABC order, Updated scientific names, 30 minutes for each part of event (Area), Added Team Events Activities (will now know the area)



Registration

Google Form will be sent on Mon. 11/1 Closes Fri. 11/19

Event

Area V - Tues, 11/30 @ ABAC Area VI - Thurs, 12/2 @ Ware Co High School Open to Teachers and Students

LDE Changes

No minutes at the Area Event Minutes Practicum at State



Proficiency Workshop



Registration

Google Form will be sent on Mon. 11/1 Closes Wed. 12/1

Event

In- person & Virtual
Monday, December 6th @ ABAC
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Working lunch

Proficiency Notes

9th graders must have 1 year of membership Read the Area Description Monthly Proficiency Tips

Before I go...

- Virtual = Need for Pictures
- CDE/LDE Announcements will be on the Friday of the week of CDE's - Zoom, Social Media, and Email
- Specific Horticulture Curriculum
- Congratulations to
- I am here to help.



Animal Science Todd Claxton





Meats Evaluation September 28th - Tift County High School

Area 6

September 30th - Jeff Davis High School

State

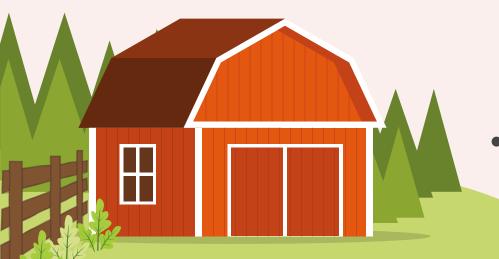
November 13th - UGA Athens

Other Information

- 4 Team Members
- Juniors 3 Placing classes, 20 ID
- Seniors 3 Placing, 25 ID



Georgia Nationa Entry Deadline September 1st @ Midnight Fair



- Student or Parent must enter and pay with a credit card
- All teachers look for an email from GNF to get password to check off your students or get in touch with Karen at the Fairgrounds
 - 0 478 988 6524
 - livestock@gnfa.com
- Advisors (4H & FFA) must confirm their junior exhibitors entries in order to receive their pass packets

State Livestock • November 1st - Steels November 1st - Steels Deadlines



- November 1st Steers
- **Market Heifers**
- November 15th Dairy Heifers
- December 5th Market Hogs, Breeding Ewes, Breeding Does
- See Attachment with Changes

Vet Science

Area 5

November 16th - ABAC Tifton

Area 6

November 18th - Long County High School **State**

February 12th - GA National Fairgrounds, Perry

Other Information

- Look at the changes
- EVEN chapters in the book for 2021 -2022 school year



Region Event

LVESTOCK Jud January 11th- Wiregrass Arena, Nicholls Area 6 Registration at 9:30 AM; Starts at 10 AM

Area 5 - Registration at 1 PM; Starts at 1:30 PM

State

March 19th - FFA/FCCLA Center, Covington

Other Information

- Juniors 25 question exam, 6 Placing Classes, 1 Set of Reasons
- Seniors 25 question exam, 6 Placing Classes, 2 Sets of Reasons
- EVEN chapters in the book for 2021 2022 school year



Poultry

Region Event

March 2nd - Eastman

• Google Form Sign Up

State

March 25th - Athens (One Day)



Dairy & Horse

Dairy

March 18th – FFA/FCCLA Center Covington



Horse

April 5th - Georgia International Horse Park, Conyers

Discussion Meet

PLU Class with Farm Bureau coming out soon.

- Macon, GA
- Clay Talton





Ag Mechanics Technical Update

Jerry Stone

Fall 2021



Tractor Operation and Maintenance

- AREA V September 21st at Colquitt Co High School
- AREA VI September 23rd at Coffee Co Middle School
 - Check-in from 2:00 pm-4:30 pm
 - CDE will begin at 2:00.
 - All must be registered by 4:30.
- State CDE on Oct. 20th at The Sunbelt EXPO



TRACTOR CDE TIPS & REMINDERS

- SEE CDE Guidelines for Revisions:
 - The additional test references for the exam will be posted in the Additional Reference box on the Georgia Ag Ed Website NOT IN THE GUIDELINES ITSELF!
 - Mechanical Control levers replaces the kill switch. It has been replaced with machine gear shift lever, range shift lever.
 - Clutch violations have been clarified.
 - Mounting and Dismounting have been clarified as well

Final Tips

- maximum of 5 min to navigate the course without penalty. Time will be stopped after 7 min, and the contestant will be scored as a Zero (0) for incomplete.
- The Pre-warmup and 5 safety Items: PTO Shields, ROPS, Brake Lock, Seat Belt, and Safety Starting Switch Drill that into your students mind! Half of the points are lost in this category. Over half of the points are lost in this category.
- WORK WITH YOUR STUDENTS ON BACKING THE IMPLEMENT!!!
- DON'T FORGET TO HAVE YOUR STUDENT FILL OUT BOTH PAGES OF THE WAIVER!
- If you need assistance with any of these items- CALL ME!!!

SLIDESMANIA

FY 20 - 21 TRACTOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TEST REFERENCES

1. The Right Tractor Tire Pressure Lightens The Load

BY Marilyn Cummins from the Magazine Digital Archive:

AGCO.MYFARMLIFE.COM

https://myfarmlife.com/equipment/the-right-tractor-tire-pressure-lightens-the-load/

1. Maximize Tractive Performance of Radial Rear Tractor Tires with Proper Inflation

Firestone Technical Bulletin https://commercial.firestone.com/en-us/agriculture/resources/technical-bulletins/maximize-tractive-performance#



JOHN DEERE

- Tractor specifics on what we will ATTEMPT to use:
- John Deere 3 series or 4 series tractor. Deere is having issues like the
 - automobile market in producing tractors.
- Tractor with Shuttle Shift and not a Hydrostatic transmission. Front end loader removed -HOPEFULLY!!! Look for email to come on model we will use for each area!

AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT CDE

6TH – 9TH GRADERS ONLY

- September 28th at Tift County High School (Area 5)
- September 30th at Jeff Davis High School Shop(Area 6)
- Registration 3:45- 4:15. Contests start at 4:30PM. (Hopefully)
- Tool Identification students will Identify 25 tools
- Written Exam Students will answer 25 multiple choice questions.
 - Written exam questions match the skill selected for the FY 22 CDE
- · Skill- Reading a Transit Level (Stadia Hairs and Centerline)
- · Measurement- will match skill activity (Transit Leveling)

For more info, click on the Information sheet on the Ag Ed Website!

Albany and Waycross Fair

Albany Fair- Friday, October 29th Albany Exchange Club Fairgrounds

- Event will begin at 9am
- Registration: Google Doc by Friday, October 22nd
- Limit 4 Junior and 4 Senior Individuals
- Registration link will be sent by email by October 1st

Okefenokee Fair - - Wednesday, November 10th Okefenokee Fairgrounds

- Event will begin at 2pm
- Registration: Google Doc by Friday, November 5th
- Registration link will be sent by email by Oct 1st

2021 Welding Contest

Date: **Tuesday November 30**th - Area 5 Colquitt County High School **Thursday, December 2**nd - Area 6 Ware County High School

2 Teams max!!

Start Times: TBD

Would like to start early in the day and have signup slots for your team to come compete within a given window.

The WELDING CDE will involve: All four students competing in the Brazing, SMAW, GMAW, and Cutting events. The total scores for the student in each of the events will be totaled and the student with the highest total score out of all 4 events will be declared the "TOP GUN" welder in each respective area (5 & 6). Individual and team plaques will be awarded at the Banquets. The ABAC Welding Scholarship will be awarded in the welding portion of the Ag Mechanics CDE.

NO "Top Gun" Weld-off Date!

EMC WIRING TRAINING EVENTS

- Area 5 Colquitt EMC December 7th
- · Start Time: 1:00PM
- Location: Colquitt EMC
- · Meal: Around 4:30 5 PM or after
- · Area 6 Satilla EMC December 9th
- Start Time: 1:00PM
- Location: Bacon County High School
- Meal: Around 4:30 5 PM or after



Final Remarks

Also, please email, call, or text if you need Canning Plant Certification.

Lawnmower - Middle School and High School CDE January 11th

Wiregrass Arena - Nicholls, GA

Area 5 Registration 9:30 AM

Area 6 Registration 1:00 PM





Environmental Natural Resources

Registration Deadline: September 9th

- Event Info
 - ~ Area V September 21st @ Colquitt County High School
 - ~ Area VI September 23rd @ Coffee Middle School
- Please water and feed your children

Practicums - Identification, GPS, Team Activity (Test) ~ Soil *Please note a new reference for the test!

State CDE: December 10th & 11th – ABAC

- * Junior teams for state event will have a team activity
- * I would have a Land Judging Team to help me prepare for the Senior Team Activity



Land Judging

- Area V: September 28th @Tift Co High School
- Area VI : September 30th
 @ Jeff Davis Fairgrounds
- Always be prepared for rain
- Please water and feed your children
- Must be registered by September
 16th

State Land Judging
 November 13th Athens Area



Forestry At the Georgia National Fair

- Enter online By September 22, 2021 at:
 - https://www.georgianationalfair.com/p/georgialiving/youth
- Call 800-987-3247, ext. 555 or email contests@gnfa.com to obtain password, by Sept. 20, 2021. No substitutions allowed. Late entries will not be processed.
- Events
 - Chapter Booth Theme:
 - "Georgia Forests...Growing Jobs for Tomorrow"
 - Dendrology Notebooks: (3 Junior, 3 Senior)
 - Mini-Booths: (maximum of 5)
 - Tree ID Contest (Tuesday October 12th, 10am 2pm, limit 10 students/chapter)
- www.georgianationalfair.com
 - Rules (please read them)
 - Delivery Schedule
 - Release time



Melissa Riley Forestry & Hort info is the

same format



Albany Fair Forestry Event

Dendrology Contest

- Friday, October 29 at 9am
- Registration:

Google Doc by Friday, October 23

Limit 5 Junior and 5 Senior

Individuals

Registration link will be sent by email by Sept 24



Forestry at the Okefenokee Fair

Wildlife Event & Tree ID Contest

- Wednesday, November 10
- Event will begin at 2pm
- Registration:

Google Doc by Friday, November 5th

Registration link will be sent by email prior to

Oct 8th

Fair book is available on the

South Region Web Page

*Look for the amended ENR

Rules that have been converted to Wildlife



Wildlife CDE

Registration Deadline: November 5th

- ~Area V November 16th ABAC Campus
- ~Area VI November 18th Long County High School
- ~ State CDE: February 11th 12th Camp John Hope Area

*Please take note of the new format in the CDE Wildlife Awards Bulletin

Ag Communications

Registration Deadline: Monday, December 13 by Turning in your Media Plan

*Please take note of the new format in the CDE Ag Communications Awards Bulletin

~In Person Portion

Area V January 18, Pelham High School

Area VI January 20, Cook County High School

~ State CDE:

March 18th & 19th - FFA Camp

What Media Plan?



South Region Web Page



Coming Soon: ENR Update 2021

Coming Soon: South Region Wildlife Update 2021

Coming Soon: South Region Forestry Update 2022

South Region Area Officers

Meet the 2019 - 2020 South Region Area Officers!

Things to help you (South Region Teachers) prepare for Teaching School, ENR & Forestry CDE's 2021-22