



Georgia FFA Association 2025-2026 CDE & Award Superintendent List

Agricultural Communications CDE

State Superintendent – Ben Lastly

Agricultural Education CDE

State Superintendent – Kaitlyn Marchant

Area Superintendents - Kaitlyn Marchant (North)

Melissa Riley (Central)

Stacey Beacham (South)

Agricultural Electrification CDE

State Superintendent – Ag Mechanics Technical Team

Area Superintendents – Brian Elrick (North)

Walt Parks (Central)

Jerry Stone (South)

Agricultural Mechanics CDE

State Superintendents – Ag Mechanics Technical Team

Area Superintendents – Brian Elrick (North)

Walt Parks (Central)

Jerry Stone (South)

Agricultural Sales CDE

State Superintendent – Ben Lastly

Area Superintendents – Kathrine Patel (North)

Ryan Smith (Central)

Todd Claxton (South)

Agricultural Technology & Equipment CDE

State Superintendents – Ag Mechanics Technical Team

Area Superintendents – Brian Elrick (North)

Walt Parks (Central)

Jerry Stone (South)

Conduct of Chapter Meetings LDE

State Superintendent – Josh Allen

Area Superintendents – Josh Allen (North)

Chris Corzine (Central)

Brittaney Schwing (South)

Dairy Evaluation CDE

State Superintendent – Animal Science Technical Team

Area Superintendents – Kent Benson (North)

Christina Chafin (Central)

Todd Claxton (South)

Discussion Meet LDE

State Superintendent – Todd Claxton

Area Superintendents – Kathrine Patel (North)

Ryan Smith (Central)

Todd Claxton (South)

Employment Skills LDE

State Superintendents – Kylie Whitworth

Area Superintendents – Kent Benson (North)

Ryan Smith (Central)

Brittaney Schwing (South)

Environmental/Natural Resources CDE

State Superintendent – Forestry Technical Team

Area Superintendents – Kathrine Patel (North)

Ryan Smith (Central)

Shawn Collins (South)

Extemporaneous Speaking LDE

State Superintendent – Shawn Collins

Area Superintendents – Kaitlyn Marchant (North)

Walt Parks (Central)

Shawn Collins (South)

Farm & Agribusiness Management CDE

State Superintendent – Stacey Beacham

Area Superintendents – Brian Elrick (North)

Walt Parks (Central)

Stacey Beacham (South)



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FFA Creed LDE

State Superintendent – Jerry Stone

Area Superintendents – Kent Benson (North)
Melissa Riley (Central)
Jerry Stone (South)

FFA Quiz LDE

State Superintendent – Ben Lastly

Area Superintendents – Brian Elrick (North)
Melissa Riley (Central)
Stacey Beacham (South)

Floral Design CDE

State Superintendents – Horticulture Technical Team
Area Superintendents – Josh Allen (North)
Melissa Riley (Central)
Brittaney Schwing (South)

Floriculture CDE

State Superintendent – Horticulture Technical Team
Area Superintendents – Josh Allen (North)
Melissa Riley (Central)
Brittaney Schwing (South)

Forestry CDE

State Superintendent – Forestry Technical Team
Area Superintendents – Kathrine Patel (North)
Ryan Smith (Central)
Shawn Collins (South)

Forestry Field Day

State Superintendent – Forestry Technical Team
Area Superintendents – Kathrine Patel (North)
Ryan Smith (Central)
Shawn Collins (South)

Horse Evaluation CDE

State Superintendent – Animal Science Technical Team
Area Superintendents – Kent Benson (North)
Christina Chafin (Central)
Todd Claxton (South)

Land Evaluation CDE

State Superintendent – Forestry Teams
Area Superintendents – Kathrine Patel (North)
Ryan Smith (Central)
Shawn Collins (South)

Lawnmower Operations & Maintenance CDE

State Superintendent – Ag Mechanics Technical Team
Area Superintendents – Brian Elrick (North)
Walt Parks (Central)
Jerry Stone (South)

Livestock Evaluation CDE

State Superintendent – Animal Science Technical Team
Area Superintendents – Kent Benson (North)
Christina Chafin (Central)
Todd Claxton (South)

Marketing Plan CDE

State Superintendent – Kent Benson

Meats Evaluation & Technology CDE

State Superintendent – Animal Science Technical Team
Area Superintendents – Kent Benson (North)
Christina Chafin (Central)
Todd Claxton (South)

Nursery/Landscape CDE

State Superintendents – Horticulture Technical Team
Area Superintendents – Josh Allen (North)
Melissa Riley (Central)
Brittaney Schwing (South)

Parliamentary Procedure LDE

State Superintendent – Brittaney Schwing
Area Superintendents – Kaitlyn Marchant (North)
Chris Corzine (Central)
Brittaney Schwing (South)



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Prepared Public Speaking (Senior) LDE

State Superintendent – Brian Elrick
Area Superintendents – Brian Elrick (North)
Christina Chafin (Central)
Brittaney Schwing (South)

Prepared Public Speaking (Junior) LDE

State Superintendent – Kathrine Patel
Area Superintendents – Kathrine Patel (North)
Christina Chafin (Central)
Stacey Beacham (South)

Poultry Evaluation CDE

State Superintendent – Animal Science Technical Team
Area Superintendents – Kent Benson (North)
Christina Chafin (Central)
Todd Claxton (South)

Tractor Operations & Maintenance CDE

State Superintendent – Ag Mechanics Technical Team
Area Superintendents – Brian Elrick (North)
Walt Parks (Central)
Jerry Stone (South)

Veterinary Science CDE

State Superintendent – Animal Science Team
Area Superintendents – Kent Benson (North)
Christina Chafin (Central)
Todd Claxton (South)

Wildlife Management CDE

State Superintendent – Forestry Technical Team
Area Superintendents – Kathrine Patel (North)
Ryan Smith (Central)
Shawn Collins (South)

Agriscience Research SAE Program

State Superintendents – Christa Steinkamp
Christina Chafin

Middle School Record Books

State Superintendents – Ben Lastly
Area Superintendents – Josh Allen (North)
Christina Chafin (Central)
Shawn Collins (South)

Proficiency Award Applications

State Superintendent – Ben Lastly
Area Superintendents – Kathrine Patel (North)
Melissa Riley (Central)
Brittaney Schwing (South)

National Chapter Award Application

State Superintendent – Ben Lastly
Area Superintendents – Kaitlyn Marchant (North)
Ryan Smith (Central)
Brittaney Schwing (South)

National FFA Week

State Superintendent – Ben Lastly
Area Superintendents – Kathrine Patel (North)
Walt Parks (Central)
Todd Claxton (South)

State FFA Degree & Stars

State Superintendent – Ben Lastly
Area Superintendents – Brian Elrick (North)
Chris Corzine (Central)
Jerry Stone (South)

American FFA Degree & Stars

State Superintendent – Ben Lastly
Area Superintendents – Kaitlyn Marchant (North)
Walt Parks (Central)
Stacey Beacham (South)