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MEMORANDUM

TO: Middle School Agricultural Education Teachers

FROM: Kylie Sahagun, Leadership Program Specialist

SUBJECT: Discovery Conference 2027

The Discovery Conference is the premier leadership experience for middle school FFA members in Georgia. The goal of this conference is to ignite, renew, or maintain a student's passion for the FFA. It is open to 6th through 8th grade students. We hope that you and your students will join us in an opportunity to grow as individuals this school year. Discovery Conference Gold 1 and Gold 2 will take place at the Georgia FFA/FCCLA Center in Covington, Georgia. The dates are listed below.

Georgia FFA/FCCLA Center 250 Students per conference (15 per chapter maximum)
Discovery Conference Gold 1: January 21-22, 2027
Discovery Conference Gold 2: January 22-23, 2027
Registration Opens: November 18, 2026 at 8:00AM

The total cost for registration is $80.00 per student/advisor. There is no cost for non-advisor chaperones. Since there is no cost for additional chaperones, we are requiring that if you bring students of the opposite gender, your chapter provides a chaperone that will stay in the cabin with your students. Our preference is that this chaperone will be a part of your school system/community. However, if you are unable to secure a chaperone, please communicate with another teacher attending the conference to confirm an adult will be sleeping under the same roof as your students in case of an emergency. **Payment should be sent to the Georgia FFA office prior to the Conference.** Students should plan to wear casual dress for the entirety of the conference. Additionally, we will host an FFA Quiz Contest during Discovery Conference. All students will have the opportunity to complete a written FFA quiz, with the top scorers answering oral questions for the chance to win a free FFA jacket or a $75 SLC Scholarship.

For any questions, please contact Kylie Sahagun at ksahagun@gaaged.org.