



GEORGIA FFA ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE & EVENT INFORMATION 2014-2015

New Conference Policies:

1. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED.** No exceptions will be granted. If a student cancels, you may replace that student with a different student.
2. **Deposits have increased.** Deposits for Discovery Conference, Greenhand Jamboree and Success Conference are \$20 per person. The deposit for COLT is \$35 per person. Deposits are non-refundable and cannot be applied to your balance due.
3. **Chaperones:** There will be no lodging/meals cost for extra non-advisor chaperones. Chapters are encouraged to bring a chaperone for each gender and have a ratio of one adult per 10 students. There is no cost for bus drivers. T-shirts for bus drivers and chaperones are \$10 each.

DISCOVERY CONFERENCE

January 23-24, 2015

Cost: \$40 per person

Covington, GA

Registration due: December 18 (postmark)

The Discovery Conference introduces **middle school** members to what the FFA has to offer. Participants explore the opportunities available through FFA, learn to set goals, and expand their comfort zones. Conducted by the State FFA Officers, the event provides a positive, high-energy setting that promises to get young students enthusiastic about their involvement in the FFA.

GREENHAND JAMBOREE

March 6-7, 2015

Covington, GA

Cost: \$40 per person

Registration due: February 5 (postmark)

For many young FFA members, the Greenhand Jamboree is their first taste of what FFA has to offer on the state level. The Jamboree is designed to help **ninth grade** members begin shaping their FFA career by learning about opportunities and how the FFA can make a positive difference in their lives. The Jamboree is held in conjunction with the Success Conference and is a great hands-on, interactive conference conducted by the State FFA Officer team. Students set goals, discover the value of an SAE and begin to find their niche in the FFA.

SUCCESS CONFERENCE

March 6-7, 2015

Covington, GA

Cost: \$40 per person

Registration due: February 5 (postmark)

Tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade FFA members get the opportunity to realize their roles as mature FFA members and leaders at the Success Conference. The focuses of the event include character, building strong relationships, understanding your strengths and weaknesses, and making a difference in your school and community. Students learn the value of making good decisions and discuss ways to ensure the success of themselves and those around them.

CHAPTER OFFICER LEADERSHIP TRAINING (COLT)

BLUE: July 13-15, 2015

GOLD: July 15-17, 2015

Covington, GA

Cost: \$75 per person (Early registration - \$90 per person-*includes Sunday night lodging and breakfast Monday morning for BLUE only*)

Registration due: June 12 (postmark)

COLT is facilitated by a professional speaker and is a phenomenal way to kick off the new school year and train your **chapter officers**. We offer two sessions of COLT to accommodate more chapters. Both sessions provide instruction and team time to prepare chapter FFA officers for their year of service. Teams are encouraged to set goals, gain ideas from other chapters, and work with their advisors to plan their Program of Activities. Participants discover their role as chapter leaders and learn the value of working as a team. The event provides an interactive learning environment for students throughout the state.