

**2024**

**Summer Conference**

*In Partnership with the Iowa Association of Agricultural Educators*

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Iowa Agricultural  
Educators  
Summer  
Conference

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June 23 - 26

Iowa FFA Enrichment Center

Ankeny, IA

## Sunday, June 23rd

3:00	Mentor Committee Prep Room	108/109
3:30 - 4:00	New Teacher Workshop Registration	Atrium
4:00 - 6:00	New Teacher Workshop	112/113
4:00	IAAE Board Meeting	114/115
6:00	Dinner (For IAAE Board, Iowa FFA Association Board Members and invited guests only)	Various
6:30	FFA Association Board Meeting (Orientation at 6:00)	114/115

## Monday, June 24th (Business Casual)

7:45 - 10:00	Registration	Hallway					
8:30 - 9:50	Mentor/Mentee Breakfast & Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>**For those involved in Mentor/Mentee program**</b></li> </ul>	107					
9:50 - 10:00	Networking Social <b>Please plan to arrive by 9:45 am for the Conference.</b>						
10:00 - 11:00	Collaborative Workshop/Keynote * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikki Fideldy-Doll - ND State Supervisor</li> </ul>	106/107					
11:00 - 11:30	IAAE First Business Session	106/107					
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reflection by SC Outstanding Young Member: Alicin Hindman</li> <li>● Recognize 1, 2, 5, &amp; 10 Year Tenure</li> </ul>	106/107					
12:30 - 5:00	Workshop Rotations (Section A) * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Groups preassigned during registration</li> </ul>	Various					
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12:30 - 1:15	Rotation #1	1A	2A	3A	4A		
1:30 - 2:15	Rotation #2	2A	3A	4A	1A		
	BREAK - Secretary of Ag & Refreshments						
3:00 - 3:45	Rotation #3	3A	4A	1A	2A		
4:00 - 4:45	Rotation #4	4A	1A	2A	3A		



10:00 - 10:50 District Breakouts  
 (District VP will complete agenda items from Virtual Meetings held earlier)

- Northeast 108/109
- North Central 112/113
- Northwest 114/115

11:00 - 11:50 Workshop Rotations (Section B) \* Various

- These workshops are only offered for one rotation

<b><u>Workshop 1B</u></b>	<b><u>Workshop 2B</u></b>	<b><u>Workshop 3B</u></b>	<b><u>Workshop 4B</u></b>	<b><u>Workshop 5B</u></b>
Ag Comm. 106/107	Experience the Action 108/109	Vet Science 112/113	Farm Business Management 114/115	PAS Contest Workshop 208/209

12:00 Industry Lunch & Learn \* 106/107

- Reflection by NW Outstanding Young Member: Collin Johnson
- Mike Gaul - ISU Ag Career Services
- Kristen Bandy - Iowa ACTE Executive Director
- Recognize 15, 20, 30, & 30+ Year Tenure
- Teacher Education Updates (Dordt, BVU, ISU, M-Side, NWMSU, UIU)

1:30 - 2:30 Post Secondary Program Showcase 106/107

2:40 - 3:35 Rotation #1 (Section C) \*  
 BREAK - Refreshments  
 3:55 - 4:50 Rotation #2 (Section C) \*

<b><u>Workshop 1C</u></b>	<b><u>Workshop 2C</u></b>	<b><u>Workshop 3C</u></b>	<b><u>Workshop 4C</u></b>	<b><u>Workshop 5C</u></b>
Mapping it Out 106	Contract Negotiations 108/109	A.M.P. Advocate, Motivate, and Participate with Officer Teams 112/113	AET Entrep. 114/115	Post Secondary 208/209

6:00 - 6:30	Pre-Banquet Reception <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsored by Four Seasons</li> </ul>	Atrium
6:30	District & Post-Secondary Group Photos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please wait until 7 PM to find a seat in 106/107</li> </ul>	Atrium
7:00 - 9:00	Iowa Agricultural Education Banquet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dress: Business Professional</li> <li>• Reflection by NC Outstanding Young Member: Ryan Faught</li> <li>• IAAE Awards</li> <li>• 25 Year Clock Presentations <i>Sponsored by Sonny Deke</i></li> <li>• Retiree Recognition</li> </ul>	106/107

**Wednesday, June 26th**  
(Casual Friday)

7:30	Light Breakfast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Announcements</li> </ul>	106/107
8:00 - 8:50	IAAE Committee Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocacy in Ag Education</li> <li>• Member Experience</li> <li>• Teacher Recruitment and Retention</li> <li>• Financial Review</li> <li>• Professional Development</li> <li>• Past Presidents</li> </ul>	106/107 112/113 108/109 106/107 114/115 106/107
9:00 - 9:50	Rotation #1 (Section D) *	Various
10:00 - 10:50	Rotation #2 (Section D) *	

<u>Workshop 1D</u>	<u>Workshop 2D</u>	<u>Workshop 3D</u>	<u>Workshop 4D</u>	<u>Workshop 5D</u>
Canva Marketing 106/107	Non-Record Keeping Functions of AET 108/109	Using AI in the Classroom 112/113	Cheap Labs! Hot Results! 114/115	208/209

11:00 - 12:00	IAAE Closing Session	106/107
12:00	Lunch	106/107

## Post Conference Options

1:00 - 4:00	USDA Grant Co-Hort #4 *	208/209
1:00 - 4:00	ISU Greenhouse Workshop *	ISU Hort Dept
1:00 - 4:00	Mechanics Workshop *	ISU 450 Farm

## Workshop Descriptions

<b>Maximize Your Learning</b>		
<b>1A</b>	State Fair  Presenter(s): ISF Entry Dept.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What did we learn from the nomination process</li> <li>- FAQ's for entries</li> <li>- Superintendent system overview</li> <li>- Collaboration session on county/state fair entries</li> </ul>
<b>2A</b>	Psychological Safety in Agriculture  Presenter(s): Tom Striegel	Ag Education is not brain surgery, am I right? Or do they have more in common than you think with identical learning pathways/neuroscience and of equal importance. Join this former Ag student and State FFA Officer (and current ER doc) as we discuss the similarities between agricultural education and medical education plus how you can hotwire your brain to optimize your teaching. Objectives include 1) review the neuroscience of learning, 2) discuss the emotional rollercoaster of young adult learning and 3) gain insights that will benefit you and your students the rest of your lives.
<b>3A</b>	National FFA Update Iowa FFA Update Region III Update	Kim Bellah, National FFA State Relations Team and Paul Aarsvold, NAAE Region III Vice President, join State FFA Staff to share updates for the 2024-2025 year and address your questions and concerns.
<b>4A</b>	DE Update  Presenter(s): Alan Spencer	Get the latest important updates from the Department of Education and impacts from the last legislative session.

<b>Maximize Career Development Events</b>		
<b>1B</b>	Ag Communications  Presenter(s): Bayer Crop Sciences	Connect with our industry partners that put on our mock press conference for the Ag Communications CDE at the State Convention! Learn how to get your members more comfortable with this event.
<b>2B</b>	Experience the Action  Presenter(s): Debbie Barkela Amy Mitchell	Are you creative or better yet do you have several FFA members that are creative? Join in learning how to use your creative powers to help with this LDE. Join in sharing some creativity to help your group with themes, props, paperwork and more. Use this LDE to showcase your program to future members and different stakeholders.

3B	Vet Science  Presenter(s): Kevin Anderson	Do you want to do a CDE that doesn't involve getting a bus or kids missing class time? Would you like students to take ownership of their development when preparing for a CDE? In this workshop we will explore how to integrate the Vet Science CDE into your curriculum, how to "trick" kids into participating, and simulate an actual contest practicum. Whether you have coached a team in Vet Science, or have never had a team participate, there will be something for you to gain from this session.
4B	Farm Business Management  Presenter(s): Michael Haden	With so many topics to cover in your Ag Business, how can you possibly cover it all? Where do you even begin? What if there was a way to learn new terminology, understand budgets, and at the same time, help improve your understanding and implementation of Entrepreneurship SAEs? I am no expert in Farm Business Management, but I do enjoy crunching numbers, challenging students, and having fun!
5B	PAS Workshop	

1C	Mapping it Out  Presenter(s): Malayne Meyer	Need help organizing your curriculum activities, learning targets, standards, assessments and more? This workshop is designed to walk through how you could use a curriculum map to keep all aspects of your curriculum organized and easy to access. (All examples will be from a non CASE class)
2C	Contract Negotiations  Presenter(s): Scott Smalley	Contracts vary from district to district and administrators' articulation of extended days and extra duty pay also varies. You may have questioned how is my per diem calculated, am I better off asking for more extended days or seeking a greater FFA stipend on the supplemental salary? Suggestions will be shared of how to document your contract and ways to submit for documentation to your district.
3C	AMP (Advocate, Motivate, & Participate) for Officer Teams  Presenter(s): Sarah Martin	All officer teams have ups and downs throughout a school year. This workshop will focus on strategies for helping keep an officer team focused on the goals. This workshop will give you talking point to use with your team, tackle the "Here by the Owl" scenarios, and put the empowerment back into the student.



4C	<p>AET Entrepreneurships</p> <p>Presenter(s): Jessica O' Connor Steve Zaruba</p>	<p>Having difficulties getting your students entrepreneurship SAE's set up? This workshop is designed to start you and students off on the right foot when using aspects of the AET or Dollars and Hours, including the market and breeding manager and the transfer of animals between the two. Also included are tips and tricks to help your students push their proficiency award to the next level. It is suggested that those wanting to learn more about AET have access to an account to practice during the workshop.</p>
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1D	<p>Canva Marketing</p> <p>Presenter(s): Jamie Pudenz</p>	<p>As a teacher, you can get "Canva Educator" access for free! Are you interested in taking advantage of this professional service from Canva and utilizing it to make yourself look like a marketing genius for your program? Or do you already feel comfortable with Canva and are looking for more ideas? If yes, this is for you! We'll share good and bad examples, showcase social media templates, press releases, presentations, &amp; more!</p>
2D	<p>The AET: Other Features You'll Love</p> <p>Presenter(s): Melanie Bloom Debbie Barkela Nicole Craig</p>	<p>So you've used AET a little with your students. What else can it help you with? How about POA planning, chapter budget tracking, a safestudent/parent/supporter messaging system, tracking extended contract hours, and selecting chapter award winners? But wait! There's more... join Mel, Nicole, and Debbie to see what AET can do for you and your leaders!</p>
3D	<p>Using AI in the Classroom</p> <p>Presenter(s): Bret Spurgin</p>	<p>Unleash the future of Ag Ed! This workshop equips high school agricultural teachers with practical AI tools to revolutionize their classrooms. Explore creating engaging lesson plans, developing AI-powered rubrics for personalized feedback, and utilizing AI for writing effective student progress reports and recommendation letters. (this description was written by AI.)</p>
4D	<p>Cheap Labs! Hot Results!</p> <p>Presenter(s): Laura Brecht</p>	<p>Are you looking to engage your students in hands-on activities with little to no cost and low teacher prep? You'll leave this workshop with 6 activities to implement in your plant and animal science classes along with the resources needed for an easy execution.</p>

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