



**NAAE Sponsored Pre-Conferences & FAAE Mid-Winter Conference**  
**Florida FFA Leadership Training Center, Haines City**  
**Agenda - January 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**




**REGISTRATION  
GOING LIVE SOON**

**FAAE  
MID-WINTER  
PROFESSIONAL GROWTH  
CONFERENCE**

**January 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**Friday - Sunday**

**Thursday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**NAAE Sponsored**  
**Pre-Conferences**  
 Early Career (Years 1-5)  
 XLR8 Institute (Years 7+)

**FLORIDA FFA  
LEADERSHIP TRAINING CENTER  
HAINES CITY, FL**

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Registration Prices	
<b>FAAE Member Double Occupancy</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>
<b>FAAE Member Single Occupancy</b>	<b>\$320.00</b>
<b>Non-FAAE Member Double Occupancy</b>	<b>\$350.00</b>
<b>Non-FAAE Member Single Occupancy</b>	<b>\$420.00</b>
<b>Pre-Conference Additional Registration</b> <i>Includes Thursday night lodging &amp; Thursday lunch</i>	<b>\$100.00</b>



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8:00am – 8:25am **Pre-Conference Registration Check-In {Goody Bags}** Bartley Building Foyer  
*Two different tracks available. Must select track when registering online.*

**Option 1: NAAE Early Career Teacher Elements Program (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> year teaching Ag)**  
 Presidents Hall 1 & 2 *This program is a smaller version of the Teacher Turn the Key program offered on the national level and will mirror it in many ways but different enough that a person could attend both. The following concepts of discovering your why and foundation as an ag teacher, delegation, creating boundaries, reflection, etc. will be addressed.*

**Option 2: NAAE XLR8 Institute (7<sup>th</sup> year teaching Ag & beyond)**  
 Presidents Hall 3 & 4 *This program will focus on work/life balance, discovering what's on your plate, creating your life cards, time management, saying no to say yes and using Volunteers for Delegation.*

8:25am – 8:30am **Welcome & Introductions**  
 Presidents Hall 1 & 2 Early Career Track ~ FAAE New Teacher Rep, Andrew Peck, DeLand HS  
 Presidents Hall 3 & 4 XLR8 Institute Track ~ FAAE President, Farrah Johnson, Deltona HS

8:30am – 12:00pm **Pre-Conference AM Workshop Sessions**  
 Presidents Hall 1 & 2 Early Career Track ~ NAAE Facilitator, Nikki Fideldy-Doll, North Dakota  
 Presidents Hall 3 & 4 XLR8 Institute Track ~ NAAE Facilitator, Rachel Sauvola, Wisconsin

12:00pm – 1:00pm **Lunch** (both pre-conferences together) Publix Dining Hall

1:00pm – 4:30pm **Pre-Conference PM Workshop Sessions**  
 Presidents Hall 1 & 2 Early Career Track ~ NAAE Facilitator, Nikki Fideldy-Doll, North Dakota  
 Presidents Hall 3 & 4 XLR8 Institute Track ~ NAAE Facilitator, Rachel Sauvola, Wisconsin

4:30pm – 5:00pm **Room Check-In** Lodge Lobby

5:00pm **Dinner on Your Own**

6:00pm – 8:00pm **FAAE Board Meeting** Version Room, Bartley Building

**Florida Association of Agricultural Educators**

President: Farrah Johnson

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Area IV: Kyle Carlton

Area V: Jessica Hawkins

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New Teacher: Andrew Peck

Team Ag Ed: Buddy Coleman

Mid-Winter Coordinator: Amanda Forstater

University of Florida: JC Bunch, PhD



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## Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>

7:30am – 8:30am	<b>Registration {Goody Bags} Breakfast</b>	Bartley Building Foyer Publix Dining Hall
8:30am – 8:45am	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions ~ FFAE Board</b>	Publix Dining Hall
8:45am – 10:00am	<b>Session 1 (75-minutes)</b>	
President's Hall 1	• Press Your Luck! My Local Cooperatives ~ NAAE Facilitator	
President's Hall 2	• Get Funded! Grantsmanship & Community ~ Brett Wasden & Stacy Young	
President's Hall 3	• Ag Comm CDE & Program Free Resources ~ Dr. Kevin Kent	
President's Hall 4	• Gifted Students in the Ag Classroom ~ Kaitlin VanHeusen	
10:00am – 10:15am	<b>Break</b>	Bartley Building Foyer
10:15am – 11:30am	<b>Session 2 (75-minutes)</b>	
President's Hall 1	• Are You Up for the Challenge? Questioning Techniques ~ NAAE Facilitator	
President's Hall 2	• Florida Ready To Work Program ~ Valencia Strowder	
President's Hall 3	• Mental Health in Ag Ed ~ Angelina Rivera-Benavides, NAAE Ambassador	
President's Hall 4	• Plant Science Foldables ~ Kaitlin VanHeusen	
11:30am – 12:00pm	<b>Virtual National FFA Update ~ Jill Wagner</b>	Publix Dining Hall
12:00pm – 1:15pm	<b>Lunch / Sponsor Showcase {Door Prizes}</b>	Publix Dining Hall
1:15pm – 2:45pm	<b>Session 3 (90-minutes)</b>	
President's Hall 1	• Forestry CDE ~ Kyle Carlton, Tom Williams	
President's Hall 2	• Floriculture & Nursery & Landscape CDE ~ Merry Mott, FNGLA	
President's Hall 3	• Land Judging CDE ~ Keitha Bennett	
President's Hall 4	• Veterinary Science CDE ~ Timber Creek FFA	
2:45pm – 3:00pm	<b>Break</b>	Bartley Building Foyer
3:00pm – 4:30pm	<b>Session 4 (90-minutes)</b>	
President's Hall 1	• Tractor Operation & Safety ~ Kyle Carlton, Robert Parmer, Gary Huggins	
President's Hall 2	• Landscape Certifications, Hands-on Style! ~ Merry Mott, FNGLA	
President's Hall 3	• Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management CDE ~ Lafayette FFA	
President's Hall 4	• Electricity Circuits ~ Brett Wasden	
4:30pm – 4:45pm	<b>Break</b>	Bartley Building Foyer
4:45pm – 6:00pm	<b>FAAE General Business Meeting</b>	Publix Dining Hall
	• Ideas Unlimited Presentations	
6:00pm	<b>Dinner {Door Prizes}</b>	Publix Dining Hall
	• Ideas Unlimited Winner Announcements	
7:30pm	<b>Social Event: Musical Bingo ~ Hosted by Deland FFA</b>	Publix Dining Hall



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## Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

7:30am – 8:30am **Breakfast** Publix Dining Hall

8:30am – 10:00am **Session 5 (90-minutes)**

- President's Hall 1 • **Transitioning from FFA to Young Farmers & Ranchers ~ FL YF&R**
- President's Hall 2 • **State Officer Preparation ~ Justin Sharpless**
- President's Hall 3 • **Workshop TBA ~ Brittany Coleman**
- President's Hall 4 • **National Chapter Award Application ~ Stacy Young**

10:00am – 10:15am **Break** Bartley Building Foyer

10:15am – 11:45am **Session 6 (90-minutes)**

- President's Hall 1 • **Discussion Meet LDE ~ Dallas Hull, Volusia FB YF&R**
- President's Hall 2 • **Proficiency Applications ~ Matt Dettloff**
- President's Hall 3 • **Insurance Needed After Retirement ~ Tim Edwards**
- President's Hall 4 • **UF AEC Lab**

12:00pm – 1:15pm **Lunch / Sponsor Showcase {Door Prizes}** Publix Dining Hall

1:15pm – 3:15pm **Session 7 (120-minutes)**

- President's Hall 1 • **Project WET & WILD Curriculum**
- President's Hall 2 • **Florida Dairy Farmers Curriculum**
- President's Hall 3 • **Project Learning Tree Curriculum**
- President's Hall 4 • **FDACS Agriscience Curriculum & Leadership Team**

3:15pm – 3:30pm **Break** Bartley Building Foyer

3:30pm – 5:30pm **Session 8 – Certification Updates (30-minute Round-Robin)**

- President's Hall 1 • **AEST ~ Keitha Bennett**
- President's Hall 2 • **FNGLA ~ Merry Mott**
- President's Hall 3 • **iCEV ~ Kaitlin Plante**
- President's Hall 4 • **FL Aquaculture Association (FLAA) ~ Tiffany Connor**

5:30pm – 6:30pm **Session 9 – Ag Ed Partner Updates** Publix Dining Hall

- Florida Team Ag Ed
- **Florida FFA Foundation**
- Florida FFA Alumni
- **Florida FFA Association**

6:30pm **Dinner {Door Prizes}** Publix Dining Hall

## Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

8:00am – 9:00am **Breakfast** Publix Dining Hall

9:00am – 12:00pm **FAAE Board Meeting** Publix Dining Hall  
**Certification Exams ~ iCEV, AEST, FLAA** President's Halls