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Please add to Board Agenda.

From: List for Agriscience/FFA updates. [mailto:AGED-FFA-UPDATE-L@LSERV.FLDOE.ORG] **On Behalf Of** Ronnie Simmons
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[Register Online Now](#)

Florida FFA is proud to invite all District Officers, Sub-District Officers, Federation Officers, and prospective State Officer Candidates to attend the 2015 State Leadership Summit (SLS) at the Florida FFA Leadership Training Center (LTC), March 13-15, 2015

State Leadership Summit (SLS) is the premier leadership experience of the Florida FFA Association.

Conference participants will obtain information on how to be an agricultural advocate for our organization, improve their communication strategies, evaluate and build character and top it all off with an inside look at the Florida FFA Delegate Process. While this conference is not mandatory, District, Sub-District and Federation officers are highly encouraged to attend in order to prepare for their role as leadership delegates at the State FFA Convention.

The State Leadership Summit (SLS) is designed to be the beginning of the delegate process that will culminate at the 87th State FFA Convention & Expo in June/July. During this conference, officers will help decide the future direction of the Florida FFA Association by discussing ideas and issues that are important to FFA and Agricultural Education. Students in attendance will form issue committees that will evaluate feedback from FFA chapters across the state and make recommendations to the delegate body at the state convention in June/July. In addition, those who attend the State Leadership Summit (SLS) will serve as leadership delegates throughout the delegate process at convention. Closely reflecting the operation of the state and national governments, participating in the delegate process gives students the opportunity to experience decision-making in action.

This year, FFA members in attendance will be participating in leadership development workshops and agricultural tours on Saturday. Students are asked to wear comfortable clothes and closed-toe shoes along with their conference t-shirt for the tours on Saturday.

Please make a special effort to make sure that your officer receives this information in a timely manner so that their application can be received by the deadline. The deadline to register online is March 6, 2015. Please remember that a school district representative is required at all functions.

Registration Information

The online registration form must be completed for each attendee attending the conference, including advisors and chaperones. Once we have your registration we will reserve your spot! Florida FFA requires that each student complete and submit the "Florida FFA Permission and Emergency Medical Form" for each overnight event. Please bring completed form with you to the conference. There is no need to fax before the event.

Fees are non-refundable unless cancellations are made 48 hours in advance to check-in. All payments are due at time of check in. If payment is not received at check-in, a credit card will be necessary to secure conference attendance.

Please remember that the advisor attendance policy is in effect and all students must be accompanied by a designated school district representative. In the event that the designated representative is not the FFA advisor, please have a chaperone designation letter signed by the school principal or superintendent. If your designated school district representative is another FFA advisor from your county, it is imperative that all parties are aware before arriving at the conference.

Conference Details

- Check-in is at 5:00 – 6:00 PM, Friday
- Conference begins at 6:30 PM
- Students will need Official Dress for Friday evening's activities
- No student will be permitted to attend without their advisor or school district approved chaperone
- No student will be permitted to attend without the proper permission forms on file with Florida FFA
- Student Cost \$100.00 based on quad occupancy with other students
- Adult Cost is \$125.00 based on double occupancy with one other adult. Single room cost is \$175.00 (if available).
- Chaperones must stay onsite for the duration of the conference
- Price includes conference materials, two nights lodging, five meals, and t-shirt
- All attendees must fill out a registration form (including adults and/or chaperones)
- Conference space is available on a first come basis
- There are NO REFUNDS or cancellations within 48 hours prior to the conference
- Registration Deadline: March 6, 2015

Conference Schedule

Friday

- 5:00 – 6:00 PM Registration
- 6:30 – 7:30 PM Welcome Dinner (Official Dress)
- 8:00 – 9:30 PM Delegate Committee Work (Business Casual)
- 10:30 PM Reflections
- 11:00 PM Curfew

Saturday

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM Breakfast
- 8:00 – 12:00 PM Leadership Development Workshops (Conference T-Shirts)
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 – 6:00 PM Agricultural Tours or Service Activity (TBA) (Conference T-Shirts)
- 6:00 – 7:00 PM Dinner (Business Casual)
- 7:00 – 7:30 PM 2014 Delegate Recommendation Recap
- 8:00 – 9:30 PM Delegate Committee Work

- 9:30 - 10:30 PM Social Activity (Casual)
- 10:30 PM Reflections
- 11:00 PM Curfew

Sunday

- 8:00 AM Flag Raising
- 8:15 – 8:45 AM Breakfast
- 9:00 – 11:00 AM Delegate Process
- 11:00 AM Adjourn

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