**2018 GVATA SUMMER LEADERSHIP**

**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

***Lake Lanier Islands***

***7000 Lanier Islands Parkway Burford, GA 30518***

**Sunday, July 8, 2018**

**1:00— 5:00 p.m. GVATA Board Meeting** (Islands 2&3)

**5:00—7:00 p.m. Early Registration (**Magnolia**)**

**5:00—7:00 Vendor set up** (Plantation A-C)

**Monday, July 9, 2018**

**8:30—10:30 a.m.** **Registration** (Magnolia)

**8:30—11:00 a.m.** **Vendor Visitation** (Plantation A-C)

**9:00 - 10:00 a.m. ABAC Advisory Committee Meeting** (Veranda C)

**9:45 a.m.** **Facilitator Meeting** (Islands 1)

**10:00 a.m. PRC Committee Meeting** (Islands 2&3)

**10:15 a.m.** **Audit Committee Meeting** (Islands 1)

**11:00—1:30 p.m.** **Opening Session / Awards Luncheon** (Grand Ballroom A-D)

**2:00—2:45 p.m.** **Vendor Visitation** (Plantation A-C)

**3:00—5:00 p.m.** **Agricultural Education Team Report &** **GVATA Business Session**

(Grand Ballroom A-D)

**Tuesday, July 10, 2018**

**8:00—12:00** **Vendor Visitation** (Plantation A-C)

**9:00 Concurrent Breakout Session 1**

**10:00 Concurrent Breakout Session II**

**11:00 Concurrent Breakout Session III**

**12:00** **Lunch On Your Own**

**1:30 Concurrent Breakout Session IV**

**2:30 Concurrent Breakout Session V**

**3:30 Concurrent Breakout Session VI**

**Wednesday, July 11, 2018**

**8:00 a.m. GVATA Closing Session** (Grand Ballroom A-D)

**Following Closing Session**

**North Region Meeting** (Grand Ballroom A-D)

**Central Region Meeting** (Plantation A)

**South Region Meeting**  (Plantation C)

**Following Region Meetings**

**GVATA Board Meeting**  (Islands 2&3)

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|  | Conference Room 1 | Conference Room 2 | Conference Room 3 | Boardroom | Conference Room 5 | Veranda A & B | Veranda C |
| 9:00 AM | **Young Farmer**  *Chris Corzine* | **Seasonal Job Opportunities For FFA Members**  *Katrina Jones* | **Edible Labs for**  **Agriculture**  **Education**  **Curriculum**  *Catrina Pollard* | **More than a Hashtag: Engaging Your Community Through Social Media**  *Ashley Yopp* | **What you need to know to be successful when competing in CDEs**  *Eric Rubenstein* | **Differentiation for ESOL Students**  *Amy Atkinson* | **Horticulture Projects and Curriculum Round Table** |
| 10:00 AM | **Georgia Aquaponics** | **“Super”visory Teaching Experience with ABAC Ag Ed (Student Teacher Supervision)**    *Frank Flanders* | **Classroom to Cafeteria**  *Kelley Toon* | **Pollinators in Peril, School Partners for the Project**  *Barry Croom* | **Pennies for Patients Campaign for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**  *Mary Kate Abel* | **Middle School Projects and Curriculum Round Table** |
| 11:00 AM | **Conducting Agriculture Summer Camps for a Fundraiser**  *Sarah Nerswick* | **FFA Update**  *Ben Lastly* | **QDMA:**  **Aging & Scoring White-tailed Deer**    *Lindsay Thomas* | **Grainger Tools: Tool/Shop Organization**  *Dean Paulos* | **LazyBFarm: Anatomy of the Honeybee Classroom Activity**  *Cyndi Ball* | **Dystocia Management in Cattle**  *Brent Credille* | **Basic Ag Projects and Curriculum Round Table** |
| 1:30 | **Swine Nutrition**  *Dave Mullins* | **FFA Update**  *Ben Lastly* | **Time Management for Busy Agriculture Teachers**  *Barry Croom* | **Showing Rabbits 101**  *Bruce Ford* | **Identifying Oaks from the Forestry/Wildlife CDE Lists**  *Bill Lott* | **Vantage SE: How we use Drones in Agriculture**  *Vantage SE* | **Ag Mechanics Projects and Curriculum Round Table** |
| 2:30 | **Arbor Equity: Using goats and drones to maintain retention ponds.**  *Marcus Pollard* |  | **Difficult Conversations - How to have them, how to survive them**  *Barry Croom* | **Floral Design Instruction and Fundraising**  *Jeci Bohannan* | **One Less Thing: Ag Teaching Made Easier**  *Alicia Tomilson* | **Agriscience 101**  *Melissa Riley & Christa Steinkimp* | **Forestry/Wildlife Projects and Curriculum Round Table** |
| 3:30 | **How to use a CNC Plasma Table for Instruction and Profit**  *Joey Montford* |  | **Agricultural Issues Forum Information Session**  *Jillian Gordon* | **Successful Fern Crop and Plant Sale Tips**  *Mark Montford* | **How to Start a New Program: Things to Consider**  *Taylor Brown* | **Cultivating a Diverse FFA Chapter** | **Animal Science Projects and Curriculum Round Table** |

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