



Made For Excellence

And

Advanced Leadership Development Conference

February 26-27, 2010

Registration Information

Registration forms and payment are due at the State FFA office on or before February 19, 2010.

Send your check and conference invoice to: Grafton & Associates
5935 South 56th Street, Suite A
Lincoln, NE 68516
Make checks payable to: Nebraska FFA Association.

Registration is available online at www.neaged.org and must be submitted before February 19, 2010.
No on-site registrations will be accepted.

Who should attend?

MFE is open to any FFA member who is in the ninth grade or above this school year. Past conference attendees have been from all of these age groups. **ALD** is designed for juniors and seniors, especially those who have previously attended MFE. This year, we have new conference curriculum and presenters! Students who have been to previous conferences will find value in the new content.

Location Kearney Holiday Inn
I-80 and South Second Avenue
Kearney, NE 68848
800-248-4460 or (308) 237-5971

Times ➔ Registration from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on February 26
➔ Conference times: 7:00-9:30 p.m.
➔ Dance: 9:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.
➔ Conference adjourns at 4:30 p.m. on February 26

Registration Costs

FFA Member Registration: \$75.00
Includes MFE/ALD registration fee, buffet lunch, breaks, and DJ for dance.

Meals (for advisors/sponsors): \$15.00

Lodging Arrangements

All lodging arrangements must be made by the individual FFA chapter. **DO NOT WAIT TO MAKE RESERVATIONS. Rooms may be reserved in the FFA blocks before February 1.** Call the Holiday Inn (800-248-4460 or 308-237-5971—\$78) or Hampton Inn (308-234-3400—\$78) or Wingate Inn (800-359-7234—\$78) to make reservations.

Conference Check-In Procedures

PLEASE NOTE—Only the FFA advisor or designated sponsor may check in the members at the conference site. FFA members should not be in the registration line. This procedure improves the process. The registration price does not include a meal on Friday evening. Please register for the conference and then eat a meal to avoid the last-minute rush. Those chapters staying at the Holiday Inn must have the advisor or sponsor check in at the front desk for hotel rooms.

Refund Policy

A full refund will be provided if a registration is canceled no later than 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 22, 2010. Cancellations made after February 22 will be refunded \$50 per student registration. Any cancellations or changes may be called (402-471-2439) or sent via fax (402-471-6514) or email (roxie.rosenthal@nebraska.gov). If the conference must be cancelled due to inclement weather, the Nebraska FFA will notify each chapter individually by phone.

Attire

Friday evening: Official FFA dress

Saturday: Appropriate casual

Dance: Appropriate casual

Dance

A dance will be held on Friday evening. We will be monitoring attendance so that only conference participants are at the dance.

Supervision/Discipline Policy

In keeping with the Nebraska Department of Education policies, state FFA staff will not provide direct supervision of the students. If there is a supervision or discipline incident, our staff will immediately refer it to the local FFA advisor for action. If the advisor is not present at the conference, we will follow the procedures as outlined on the supervision/discipline form.

All students must bring with them a medical release form and code of conduct form. These forms are online at www.neaged.org.

Reminder

The FFA Board of Directors and NAEA Board will each have a meeting the evening of February 26. The state proficiency award selection will be held on Saturday, February 27.

Information on additional meetings will be provided later.