

To: Ohio FFA Chapters  
From: Versailles FFA Officers  
Re: Greenhand FFA Conference  
Date: August 2, 2015

Greetings! On behalf of the Versailles FFA Officers, we would like to extend an invitation for your Greenhands to attend the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Greenhand Conference sponsored by the Versailles FFA. This activity is open to any Greenhand in the state. The conference is designed to help motivate and encourage Greenhands to take advantage of opportunities. The **theme of the conference is "First Down and Life to Go."** The conference is scheduled for **Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** (earlier than normal) from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm at the Versailles High School. The cost is \$15.00 per member and no official dress is required. The \$15.00 cost includes: the program, donuts and juice, pizza for lunch, as well as a Greenhand Conference t-shirt. A new feature to the conference this year will be an intermission for cooperative games. The Career Development Event Round Table session that was started several years will be continued this year, in which Greenhands will rotate around and learn about the various Career Development Events. The conference will feature sessions by Sydney Snider, National FFA Officer Candidate, Matthew Klopfenstein, Ohio State FFA President, Lesley Shanahan, Vice President at Large, Ryan Goddard, Vice President at Large, Michaela Kramer, Ohio State FFA Secretary, Sarah Landis, Vice President at Large, Robby Thiel, Ohio State FFA Sentinel, Mary Buehler, Ohio State FFA Vice President, and Aaron Klohn, Ohio State FFA Reporter. This year we will continue the food drive competition at the Greenhand Conference. Help support the community by bringing in canned food! The top two chapters that bring in the most canned food will receive a special surprise! We will average out the canned food based upon the amount members that participate in the Greenhand Conference. Bring the canned food items to the registration table on the day of the event. Sessions will focus on opportunities in FFA/Leadership, Teamwork, Goal Setting, SAE Exploration and Communication. Please complete the enclosed registration and return that form by Friday, September 4th. Early accurate registration is needed to secure t-shirts for your students. The number of students you registered for the conference is the number you will be charged for. Payment can be sent or brought the day of the conference. The program for the teachers is free and will feature a representative from the Ohio Department of Education, Ag Ed Division providing information and working through examples of the Proficiency Awards and Star State Award applications rubrics, AET update and animal science curriculum updates. The program for the teachers is free and will include a free lunch as well. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Dena Wuebker at 937-526-4427, ext 3113, my cell phone 937-423-2369, or email [dena\\_wuebker@darke.k12.oh.us](mailto:dena_wuebker@darke.k12.oh.us). Thanks again and we look forward to your school's participation in the 2015 Greenhand Conference!

#### FFA Greenhand Conference Registration

- \_\_\_\_\_ Name of FFA Chapter Attending
- \_\_\_\_\_ ( Number of Greenhands Attending)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ( Number of Teacher/Teachers Attending)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Size Small T-Shirts

- \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Size Medium T-Shirts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Size Large T-Shirts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Size X-Large T-Shirts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Size XX-Large T-Shirts

Please email registration to [dena\\_wuebker@darke.k12.oh.us](mailto:dena_wuebker@darke.k12.oh.us) or fax the forms to 937-526-4356, attention Dena Wuebker. Please turn in registration by September 4th.

Sincerely,

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