



**To:** FFA Chapter Advisors  
**From:** Charles Parker, State FFA Advisor  
**Subject:** *95<sup>th</sup> Annual State Leadership Conference – March 16-19, 2023*

FFA Chapter Advisors,

This year FFA members from all corners of the state will convene in Ontario, March 16-19, 2023, for the 95<sup>th</sup> Annual State FFA Leadership Conference where student accomplishments will be celebrated. Those attending this student led program will hear from motivational speakers, take part in educational workshops, engage with industry and colleges in the career expo, visit agricultural business' through sponsored tours, and attend exciting sessions in the Toyota Arena.

For the latest information and most current schedule you are encouraged to visit [calaged.org](http://calaged.org).

### **Timeline**

December 1, 2022 – Early Registration and Hotel Reservations Opens

January 15, 2023 – Early Registration Closes

February 15, 2023 – School or cashier check payable to California Association FFA or a copy of a school purchase order to cover all registration fees. If mailing your forms, they must be postmarked by February 15, 2023, to be eligible for the early registration rate and mailed to: California FFA Center, State FFA Leadership Conference Registration, P.O. Box 460, Galt, CA 95632

Based on your registration, we commit to legal contracts for meals, materials, and facilities. Therefore, once you register online it is considered final and your chapter is financially liable. Information will be emailed in March regarding where and when to pick up registration materials at the conference site. Substitutions will be allowed. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call.

It is our goal to provide a safe and educational activity. We will continue to monitor County and State Health Departments to ensure we are adhering to their recommendations. Any changes will be communicated to teachers of students registered to participate in the FFA activity.

### **Registration**

Registration for the 2023 State FFA Leadership Conference will open December 1 for students, advisors, parents, industry partners, guests, etc.

Early Student Registration – Completed Prior to January 15

\$200 per student

\$ 25 Boswell donation student discount

\$ 10 COVID Mitigation carryover from 2022 State Conference

**\$165 adjusted amount due per student with early registration prior to January**

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Early Participant Registration - Completed Prior to January 15

\$200 per participant (advisor, parent, or guest)

\$ 10 COVID Mitigation carryover from 2022 State Conference

**\$190 adjusted amount due per participant (advisor, parent, or guest) with early registration prior to January 15**

Regular Student Registration – Completed After January 15

\$225 per student

\$ 25 Boswell donation student discount

\$ 10 COVID Mitigation carryover from 2022 State Conference

**\$190 adjusted amount due per student with regular registration after January**

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Regular Participant Registration – Completed After January 15

\$225 per participant (advisor, parent, or guest)

\$ 10 COVID Mitigation carryover from 2022 State Conference

**\$215 adjusted amount due per participant (advisor, parent, or guest) with regular registration after January 15**

Full Conference Registration Includes:

1. Credentials (required for all conference activities)
2. Conference T-Shirt
3. Access to Conference Program
4. Leadership Workshops
5. Career Expo
6. Tours
7. Entertainment

### **One-Day Registration**

Once again in 2023 an option will be available to allow students to register for one day attendance. One-Day participants receive access to all conference activities for the day and a conference t-shirt.

One-Day Registration - \$75 per student.

### **Single Session Passes**

New in 2023 will be single session passes. These passes are for parents of award finalists, state officer guests and special guests. Single session passes allow access to a single session only.

Single Session Passes - \$25 per person.

### **Administrator's Conference**

The popular Administrator Conference will return with the State Leadership Conference in 2023. The conference is coordinated through the Agricultural Education Professional Development Contract. Registration and schedule will be provided as an update on calaged.org. For planning purposes, the conference will be held Thursday, March 16 and Friday, March 17.

The latest information on the following will be posted on calaged.org when available.

- Schedule
- Hotels
- Meal Vouchers
- Tours
- Leadership Workshops
- One-Day Registration
- Nominating Committee
- State Officer Candidates

### **Terms & Conditions**

Please remember when you register your chapter for the 95<sup>th</sup> State FFA Leadership Conference you are agreeing to the following terms and conditions:

1. **Liability Waiver** - The California Association FFA is not directly responsible for students, advisors or chaperones attending events sanctioned by the state association. Local school districts and designated advisors/chaperones are responsible for the oversight and management of themselves and their students. Local management also includes securing proper insurance and medical waivers as designated by a chapter's local school board.
2. **Multimedia Recording and Usage Policy** – The California Association FFA staff and its designees may capture photos, video and other recordings of participants before, during and after events sanctioned by the state association. Please be aware that all recorded media may be used by the California Association of FFA in future print materials, online materials (including FFA websites and official social media accounts) signage, slideshows, podcasts, videos and other uses in physical and digital forms. Attendance at events sanctioned by the state association implies your consent to be photographed, videotaped and otherwise recorded for these purposes.
3. **Food Allergies Disclaimer** – Events sanctioned by the California Association FFA are activities that bring thousands of participants together in a number of activities and conferences throughout the state of California, under the supervision of their local school districts via their advisors and chaperones. All individuals with food allergies are responsible for taking necessary precautions to

protect their health. Due to the nature and location of various activities, the California Association of FFA cannot provide accommodations for food allergies or be held accountable for issues arising from food allergies.

Please reach out to either myself, the assistant state advisor or your regional supervisor should you have questions. See you in Ontario in March!