

2010 Professional Development Conference For Agricultural Educators

Oswegatchie Educational Center, Croghan, New York



The 2010 Professional Development Conference for Agricultural Educators is scheduled for Sunday, June 27th to Wednesday, June 30th, 2010 at the Oswegatchie Education Center in Croghan, New York. This year's conference will be packed with exciting activity-based workshops that address the needs of our constantly changing agricultural and agri-science programs. Last year over 100 agricultural educators and guests attended the event. **Each participant in attendance will receive valuable resources and classroom materials!**

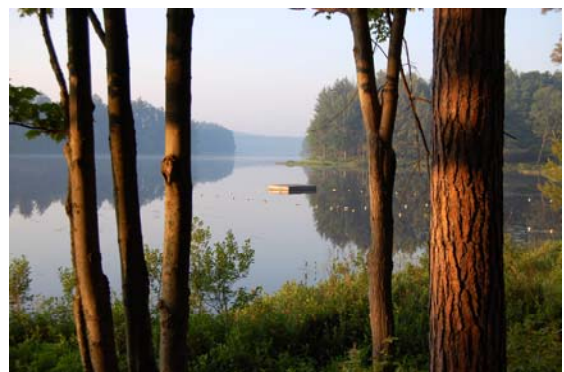
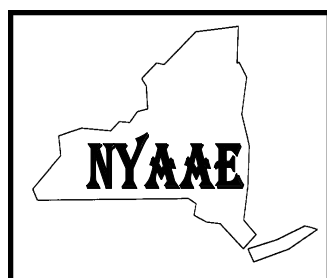
This High-quality professional development opportunity meets the criteria for the No Child Left behind act section 9101(34) on professional development. By attending this conference each teacher will receive over 24 professional development hours.

We are certain that this conference has something for everyone. We are looking forward to seeing each of you in June! If you have any questions regarding the conference please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Shari Lighthall

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Conference Schedule*

June 27th-30th 2010

Sunday

2:00	Conference Registration/Check Inn
2:30	Professional Development Workshops Series
4:00	Break
4:15	Professional Development Workshops Series
6:00	Dinner
7:00	<u>Opening General Session Welcome and Workshop</u>
9:00	Informal reception for all new teachers, conference participants and guests.

Monday

8:00	Breakfast
8:30	Professional Development Workshops Series Break served during workshop
10:30	Professional Development Workshops Series
12:30	Lunch and NYAAE Business Session I and Officer Elections
2:30	Professional Development Workshops Series
5:00	Social hour with Hors d'oeuvres
6:00	NYAAE Awards Dinner and Banquet
9:00	Evening Entertainment

**Tuesday**

8:00	Breakfast
8:30	Professional Development Workshops Series Break during workshop
10:30	Professional Development Workshops Series
12:30	Lunch
2:30-4:00	Professional Development Workshop Series
5:00	Dinner

Wednesday

8:00	Breakfast
8:30-11:30	Professional Development Workshops Series
11:30	Lunch
12:00	Depart for home

**** Professional Development Workshops and Descriptions will be posted in February of 2010**
**The following is a tentative schedule and is subject to change*



**The attire for ALL workshops and sessions will be casual except for the Monday evening awards banquet*
**Schedule subject to change*



2010 Professional Development Conference Lodging Information

The 2010 Professional Development Conference for Agricultural Educators will be hosted at the Oswegatchie Educational Center. The educational center located in Croghan, New York is nestled on 1200 acres of wooded land within the Adirondack Park. Oswegatchie is owned and operated by the New York FFA Leadership Training Foundation, Inc. The center operates as a youth camp during the summer months and is open throughout the year as an educational, recreational retreat center. We want this conference to be a pleasant and rewarding experience for teachers and their families. Due to the unique nature of this conference several lodging options will be provided to our participants. All facilities are rustic but clean. The following accommodations will be available on a first come, first serve basis, so REGISTER early!

Note: Oswegatchie does not provide bedding. Please see list below for proper needs.

Sutliff Conference Center

Sutliff conference center has 10 double occupancy rooms. There are two shared shower and bath facilities. In addition there are two dormitories which will sleep up to 24 persons in each.

Widrick Lodge

Widrick has 10 rooms that can accommodate 2 to 4 persons per room. There are two shared bath facilities. Guests may use the shower facility in Sutliff Lodge or one of many shower houses on the property. The main dining room is on the main level of Widrick Lodge.

Camping Facilities

Oswegatchie has many facilities for tents and trailers. In addition we have eleven camping sites complete with three rustic cabins, lean-tos, and fire pits. Shower and bathing facilities are within the main camp area.

Individuals that choose this option for lodging will receive a \$60.00 discount on their entire registration cost. \$435.00 Total Conference Fee

Cabin Space

We have cabins available that will accommodate from two to six persons each. All cabins have electricity, and some have water. Shower and bath facilities are within walking distance of all cabins.



Pack Your Bags. We're Going To The 2010 Summer Conference

Bedding- Sleeping Bag , Pillow, and bed sheet

Flashlight

Warm Clothes for cool days and evenings- (jeans, sweatshirts)

Casual Summer Clothes for all workshops and sessions (shorts, shirts)

One dress outfit for the Tuesday Night Awards Banquet

(coat and tie for men and pants suit or dress for women)

Hiking Boots

Sneakers

Camera

Swim Suit

Bug Spray

All Personal Toiletries

2 Towels

Rain Coat/umbrella

An open mind!



www.oswegatchie.org

Alternative Lodging

Ridge View Motor Lodge

Lowville, NY

315-376-2252

26 Miles away (1/2 hour)

Conference Registration

Return By April 30th 2010

Name: _____ School/Affiliate: _____

Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ I Have Completed _____ Years of Teaching

Conference and Registration Costs

The Conference fee includes: 3 nights lodging at Oswegatchie, all meals (3 dinners, 2 socials, 3 lunches, 3 breakfasts, and refreshment breaks), all workshops listed in the attached schedule, and valuable educational materials to full conference registrants. Please note that late fees will be enforced for participants paying after April 30th 2010.

Please Indicate Which *Nights* You Plan on Attending.

If you plan on attending the entire conference please check all three boxes.

Sunday, June 27th Monday, June 28th Tuesday, June 29th

Lodging Choice

Please place a number (1-3) next to the lodging preference that you would like. There are limits to lodge and cabin space. There are no limits to the number that can stay at tent sites, trailer sites, and camp sites. Please pick your top three choices. There are no single rooms. The following accommodations will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

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| ___ Sutliff Lodge Room | ___ Tent Site | (discounted rate) Save \$60 |
| ___ Sutliff Lodge Dorm | ___ Trailer/camper Site | (discounted rate) Save \$60 |
| ___ Widrick Lodge | ___ Campsite: _____ | (discounted rate) Save \$60 |
| ___ Cabin with electricity | ___ Arranging your own lodging/commuting | |

I request the following person to share a Double Occupancy Room/Cabin/or campsite with me at Oswegatchie.

Roommate Request : _____

Please select a roommate for me.

Full Conference Registration: June 27th-30th 2010 (3 nights lodging, all meals (3 dinners, 2 socials, 3 lunches, 3 breakfasts, and refreshment breaks)

Postmarked By April 30th	Postmarked After April 30th	Amt Paid
Camping Rate- (Lean-To, Campsite, Rustic Cabin, trailer/camper)	\$435.00	\$495.00
Lodge, Dorm, or Main Camp Cabin Rate	\$495.00	\$555.00

Two Day Conference Registration: (2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, 1 social and refreshment breaks)

<u>Postmarked By April 30th</u>		<u>Postmarked After April 30th</u>	<u>Amt Paid</u>
Camping Rate- (Lean-To, Campsite, Rustic Cabin, trailer/camper)	\$380.00	\$440.00	_____
Lodge, Dorm, or Main Camp Cabin Rate	\$440.00	\$500.00	_____

Please indicate the date and time you plan to arrive and depart from the conference below.

Arrival Date and Time: _____

Departure Date and Time: _____

One Day Conference Registration: 1 nights lodging, 1 breakfast, 1 lunch, 1 dinner, 1 social and refreshment breaks)

<u>Postmarked By April 30th</u>		<u>Postmarked After April 30th</u>	<u>Amt Paid</u>
Camping Rate- (Lean-To, Campsite, Rustic Cabin, trailer/camper)	\$300.00	\$360.00	_____

Lodge, Dorm, or Main Camp Cabin Rate	\$360.00	\$420.00	_____
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Please indicate the date and time you plan to arrive and depart from the conference below.

Arrival Date and Time: _____

Departure Date and Time: _____

Full Student Registration: June 27th-June 30th 2010 (3 nights lodging, 3 dinners, 2 socials, 3 lunches, 3 breakfasts, and refreshment breaks)

<u>Postmarked By April 30th</u>		<u>Postmarked After April 30th</u>	<u>Amt Paid</u>
Camping Rate- (Lean-To, Campsite, Rustic Cabin, trailer/camper)	\$325.00	\$385.00	_____

Lodge, Dorm, or Main Camp Cabin Rate	\$385.00	\$445.00	_____
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Full Registration No Lodging: June 27th-June 30th 2010 - (3 dinners, 2 socials, 3 lunches, and refreshment breaks) **Breakfast is on your own - This rate is for those staying off property.

<u>Postmarked By May 13th</u>		<u>Postmarked After May 13th</u>	<u>Amt Paid</u>
3 Day Registration:	\$355.00	\$415.00	_____
2 Day Registration:	\$310.00	\$370.00	_____
1 Day Registration:	\$275.00	\$335.00	_____



Method of Payment

Checks, Money Orders, and Purchase Orders must be received no later than April 30th 2010

Conference Registration Amount Due (page 5&6) _____

Optional- NYSACTE DUES \$85.00 _____

Total Amount Due _____

Check or PO # _____

Please make all checks payable to CAS-Ag Tech Prep

Mail Payment and All Registration Pages Postmarked by April 30th to:

**Shari Lighthall
Cornell University - Ag. Outreach
9340 Long Pond Road
Croghan, 13327**

Please make sure to mail all registration pages (4-6)

Spouse & Childrens Fees

We encourage participants to bring their families to enjoy the Oswegatchie Educational Center and the beautiful Adirondack Park. Spouses are invited to attend all workshops and seminars, but are not eligible to receive educational resources.

If you would like additional information on lodging or meal packages for your spouse or family please contact Shari Lighthall at: slighthall@cornell.edu or 315-346-1222

Questions: Call 315-346-1222 or slighthall@cornell.edu