

**Registration Information:
North-Central AAAE Professional Conference
North Central AAAE Student Conference**

Notes:

- 1. The NC-AAAE Professional/Research Conference will be held in Ithaca and at Cornell. Registration includes transportation and meals as indicated in the program. Many of your students, particularly doctoral students will elect to register for the Research Conference**
- 2. The NC-AAAE Student Conference will be held separately at the state FFA Camp in the Adirondack National Park. Registration includes transportation, lodging, and all on-site meals while at the Camp. This has traditionally been called the "Undergraduate" Conference, but many of the students attending it are master's students so we are referring to it as the Student Conference.**
- 3. SEPARATE registration forms are provided for the Professional/Research and Student Conferences**

The dates of the conference are Sunday, Sept 21 through Tuesday, Sept 23. Travis and I strongly encourage you to plan to arrive the afternoon of Saturday, Sept 20, or even earlier. This is a lovely area and we have arranged some really interesting options for tours on Sunday morning. We will also provide information for additional recreation and tours if you plan to arrive earlier than Saturday.

1. Air Travel. Four airports serve the immediate area. We suggest that you book flights early. The local airport is served by USAirways and Northwest.
 - Ithaca (ITH) is 2 miles from the hotel
 - Elmira/Corning (ELM), 35 miles
 - Binghamton (BMG), about 45 miles
 - Syracuse (SYR), 65 miles
2. Lodging
 - The conference hotel is Ramada Inn, Ithaca.
 - The conference rate is \$99.95 per night. We blocked a number of double/doubles as well as single kings. We have rooms blocked for Friday night through Tuesday night at that rate. The entire hotel is non-smoking. The number of rooms for Friday and Monday nights is limited.
 - Call the hotel directly at 607-257-3100 to book your rooms and tell them you are with AAAE.
 - DEADLINE for hotel reservations is September 1. After that the rates go up.
3. Transportation while at the conference
 - Shuttles from and to the airport are provided by the hotel.
 - Shuttles to and from campus will be provided.
 - Parking is available on campus by advance arrangement if needed.
 - For university groups bringing vans or busses, please let us know and we will incorporate your vehicles into our planning and provide parking tags for you to park on campus.
4. Registration
 - Conference registration includes:
 - Sunday reception
 - Breakfast Monday
 - Transportation to and from campus Sunday and Monday
 - Professional Development activity Monday afternoon and evening, including dinner
 - Cost:
 - Faculty \$85 if postmarked on or before August 8
\$95 after August 8
 - Grad Students for Professional Conference: \$65 if postmarked by August 8
\$75 after August 8
 - Students attending Student Conference \$100 if postmarked by August 8
\$110 after August 8
(includes all meals, lodging, and transportation)



PROFESSIONAL/RESEARCH CONFERENCE
NORTH CENTRAL REGION
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION



Hosted by Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, September 21-23, 2008

Name (for receipt): _____
 Address: _____

 Institution: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Email: _____
 Name(s) for badge(s): _____
 Special dietary requests: _____
 Conference Registration: _____

Make check(s) payable to Cornell University and mail completed form and payment to:

NC-AAAE Conference Registration
 416 Kennedy Hall
 Ithaca, NY 14853

You may also fax the registration form to: 607-255-7905 or email it to wgc4@cornell.edu

		Number	Cost
Faculty	\$85 if postmarked by August 8	_____	_____
	\$95 after August 8	_____	_____
Graduate Students	\$65 if postmarked by August 8	_____	_____
	\$75 after August 8	_____	_____
Guest Dinner Monday evening	(\$35)	_____	_____
TOTAL		_____	_____

Registration for Optional Sunday tours:

(Changes will be OK, but tours with low advance registration numbers will be cancelled.)

Optional Tour (Please include spouses/guests in count)

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| ➤ Herkimer Diamond Mines (no cost), depart 8 am, Sunday, (http://www.herkimerdiamond.com/) | _____ |
| ➤ Corning Museum of Glass (you will pay \$12.50 admission at the entrance), depart 8 am Sunday, (http://www.cmog.org/), return 4:00 | _____ |
| ➤ Ithaca is Gorges , Walking tour of Lucifer and Taughannock Falls, total walk 2 miles, bring water and walking shoes, depart 8:30am, return noon (<i>We suggest you not take this tour if you select the Ithaca is Gorges tour on Monday afternoon.</i>) | _____ |
| ➤ Waterfalls of Ithaca , Walking tour of Ithaca Falls, Suspension Bridge, and 6-Mile Creek Winery, depart 1:00pm, return 4:00pm | _____ |
| ➤ Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology (http://www.birds.cornell.edu/), depart 1:00pm, return 4:00pm | _____ |

Select Monday afternoon Professional Development. Dinner will be at Sheldrake Point Winery for both groups. If a guest will be joining you for dinner, he/she may accompany you for the tour.

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| ➤ Viticulture, Enology, and Marketing of NYS wines. Tours of local wineries. Includes brief stop at Taughannock Falls | _____ |
| ➤ Ithaca is Gorges (same as optional tour on Sunday) Geology and morphology of area waterfalls, gorges, and Finger Lakes (see Ithaca is Gorges above) | _____ |



STUDENT CONFERENCE (OFF-SITE)
(UNDERGRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL MASTER'S STUDENTS)
NORTH CENTRAL REGION
American Association for Agricultural Education

Hosted Jointly by SUNY Oswego and Cornell University
 Ithaca, NY
 September 21-23, 2008

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Registration fee: \$100 per student if postmarked on or before August 8, \$110 if postmarked after August 8.

Number of Students: _____ X Registration Fee _____ = Total _____

Student Name(s) for badge(s): (attach list for larger groups)

Special dietary requests: _____

The student conference will be held at the state FFA Camp located in the Adirondack National Park (<http://visitadirondacks.com/>), a 3-1/2 hour drive from Ithaca. Students will be transported from Ithaca to Camp Oswegatchie (<http://www.oswegatchie.org/>) in groups as van loads are ready to leave Sunday. If students arrive before Sunday, you will need to make hotel reservations for them in Ithaca. The registration fee is higher than other years but hotel accommodations will not be needed, except for any students arriving earlier than Sunday.

Recreational options will include canoeing, kayaking, hiking, swimming, etc. Leadership events will include low ropes and high ropes courses and team building activities. Formal classes will include research interpretation and evaluation.

Camp Oswegatchie is located on a 1,200 acre property that belongs to NYSFFA in Northern New York State. The facilities are very rustic; it is a state FFA camp, not a hotel.

See <http://www.oswegatchie.org/Files/packinglist.jpg> for a list of items you need to bring. A light jacket or sweater would be a good idea.