2023 VAAE Summer Conference  
July 18-21, 2023  
Blacksburg, Virginia

Monday, July 17th
10:00 AM - 6:30 PM - XLR8/Early Career Teacher Conference  
*Graduate Life Center, Auditorium*

Tuesday, July 18th
8:00 AM - XLR8/Early Career Teacher Conference *Graduate Life Center, Auditorium*

10:00 AM - Registration Begins  
*Graduate Life Center, Multipurpose Room*

11:00 AM - Vendor Set Up  
*Graduate Life Center, Multipurpose Room*

12:00 PM - Lunch (*on your own*)

1:30 PM - Business Meeting  
*Graduate Life Center, Auditorium*

**VAAE – Opening General Session Agenda**

Call to Order ...............................................................Melessa Suder, VAAE President

In Memoriam .............................................................. Sarah Jo Jones, VAAE President-Elect

Minutes ............................................................................... Thomas Davis, VAAE Secretary

Financial/Auditing Reports ........................................... Andy Seibel, VAAE Executive Director

Tentative Budget (2023-2024) ...........................................Sarah Jo Jones, VAAE President-Elect

VACTE Update .............................................................. Teresa Lindberg, VACTE Representative

FFA Update ........................................................................ Andy Seibel, VA FFA Specialist

Adjournment ........................................................................ 2022-23 VAAE Executive Committee

2:30 PM - Above Suspicion Training  
*Graduate Life Center, Auditorium*

3:30 PM - Area Meetings  
*Graduate Life Center - Various Locations*

4:00 PM - Break/Time with Vendors  
*Graduate Life Center - Multipurpose Room*

4:30 PM - Round Tables  
*Graduate Life Center, Various Locations*

6:30 PM - Trivia Night @ Rising Silo - *Hosts: Cindy Green and Dr. John Hillison*
Wednesday, July 19th

8:00-12:00 PM - Tours (Kentland Farms, Meat and Food Science Centers, Turf Grass Facilities and Hahn Gardens, Vet School and Equine Facilities)

*Meet at Graduate Life Center to ride state transportation to each destination

12:00 PM - Lunch  Graduate Life Center, Multipurpose Room

1:00 PM - CDE Fair  Graduate Life Center, as directed

5:30 PM - Retired Teachers Reception  German Club Manor - 711 Southgate Drive

6:30 PM - Retired Teacher Dinner (all registered conference attendees are encouraged to attend) - German Club Manor

Thursday, July 20th

8:00 AM - Business Meeting - Graduate Life Center - Auditorium

VAAE – Second General Session Agenda

Call to Order ................................................................. Melessa Suder, VAAE President
DOE Update................................................................. LaVeta Nutter, Agriculture Education Specialist
Advisory Council Update ............................................. Brian Alexander, Council Chair
FFA Foundation Update ........................................... Jennifer Armstrong, Foundation Director
President’s Report ............................................................. Melessa Suder, VAAE President
President-Elect Report ................................................ Sarah Jo Jones, VAAE President-Elect
Introduction of New Teachers ............................ LaVeta Nutter, Agriculture Education Specialist

Old Business
New Business ........................................Nominations from Areas - VAAE Secretary, Advisory, Camp, etc.
Molly Wilson ................................................................. VT Admissions
Announcements
Adjournment ................................................................. 2023-24 VAAE Executive Committee

9:00 AM - Morning Workshops  Graduate Life Center, Various Locations
12:00 PM - Lunch Graduate Life Center Multipurpose Room

1:00 PM - Afternoon Workshops Graduate Life Center, Various Locations

6:00 PM - VAAE Awards Banquet The Inn at Virginia Tech

Friday, July 21st

9:00 AM - VT Admissions - How to Ace Your Essay, Helping Your Students with Their Virginia Tech Application

9:45 AM - Make it Take it Workshops (Virginia Tech Meat Center, Woodworking)

12:00 PM - Lunch (on your own)

1:00 PM - Livestock Judging Clinic Alphin-Stuart Arena