

Congratulations! You have been selected to participate in the **Next Gen: Power, Structural and Technical Systems Conference** scheduled for **June 27-July 1, 2023, in Raleigh, NC**. During a competitive selection process, you were chosen as one of the top applicants. The Next Gen Conference is a unique learning and networking experience. We have an exciting program lined up for you, including:

- New and emerging ideas, trends and products in power, structural and technical systems
- Advocacy and engagement
- Sustainable agriculture
- Career/college plan development
- Chapter/community engagement

Check out the [draft schedule here](#) for more information.

We have planned a power-packed four days and hope that you leave this conference with valuable tools that will help you be successful in your future, as well as lasting friendships. Please note the conference will begin the afternoon of Tuesday, June 27th and will run through early evening of Friday, June 30th; you will need to fly/drive in prior to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 27th and then depart home after 7 p.m. on Friday, June 30th or the morning of Saturday, July 1st.

The fee for the Next Gen: Power, Structural and Technical Systems conference is **\$100/student**. To complete the student registration, please [click here](#). Registration should be completed **by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 31st**. Have the following information handy when filling out the registration:

- FFA member ID#
- Chapter ID#
- Parental contact information
- Emergency contact information
- Supervised Agricultural Experience
- Student head and shoulders picture (.jpg or .png file)
- Form of payment (credit card information or P.O. number for a chapter invoice)

For those that will have an accompanying chaperone, please provide [this link](#) to them to fill out the chaperone registration. The cost for chaperones attending is **\$200/chaperone for a double occupancy** hotel room and **\$400/chaperone for a single occupancy** hotel room. Chaperones must also register by **5 p.m. on Friday, March 31st**.

If you decline participation, please email nextgen@ffa.org as soon as possible. Another applicant will be offered the opportunity to engage in the conference. Once all participants are confirmed and have completed the registration information, more details will follow.

If you have any questions, please email nextgen@ffa.org at anytime. Once again, congratulations on your selection!

Sincerely,

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2023 Next Generation Conference: Power, Structural and Technical DRAFT Schedule

TUESDAY, JUNE 27 – Smart Casual Attire

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| Until 2:30 p.m. | Participant Check in | |
| 3-5 p.m. | Session 1 – Who am I? Who are We? | Carolina Ballroom |
| 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Dinner | Carolina Ballroom |
| 7-9:15 p.m. | Session 2 – Becoming the Next Generation | Carolina Ballroom |
| 9:30-10 p.m. | Reflections | Community Group Rooms |
| 10:30 p.m. | Lights Out | |

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 – Smart Casual Attire

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| 7-7:45 a.m. | Breakfast | Atrium |
| 8:15-9:15 a.m. | Session 3 - Future Ready Plan: Why, Vision and Strengths | Carolina Ballroom |
| 9:30-10:30 a.m. | Industry Panel | Carolina Ballroom |
| 10:45 a.m.-5 p.m. | Tours (lunch included) | |
| 6-6:45 p.m. | Dinner | Carolina Ballroom |
| 7:15-9:15 p.m. | Session 4 - Future Ready Plan: Logic Model | Carolina Ballroom |
| 9:30-10:00 p.m. | Reflections | Community Group Rooms |
| 10:30 p.m. | Lights Out | |

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 – Smart Casual Attire

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| 7-7:45 a.m. | Breakfast | |
| 8:15-10:15 a.m. | Session 5 – Getting the Job | Atrium |
| 10:30-11:30 a.m. | Industry Round Table | Carolina Ballroom |
| 11:45 a.m.-6 p.m. | Tours (lunch included) | |
| 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Celebration Dinner | TBD |
| 8-10 p.m. | Session 6 - Employability Skills | Community Group Rooms |
| 10-10:30 p.m. | Reflections | |
| 10:45 p.m. | Lights Out | |

FRIDAY, JUNE 30 – Smart Casual Attire

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| 7-7:45 a.m. | Breakfast | Atrium |
| 8-10:00 a.m. | Industry Rotations | Community Group Rooms |
| 10:15-11:15 a.m. | Session 7 - Pay it Forward | Carolina Ballroom |
| 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Lunch | |
| 12:45-2:00 p.m. | Industry Rotations | Community Group Rooms |
| 2:15-3:45 p.m. | Session 8 - Moving Forward | Carolina Ballroom |
| 4:00 p.m. | Conference Concludes | |

This schedule is still in draft form and is subject to change prior to the start of the conference.

Conference Hotel:

Embassy Suites Raleigh Durham Research Triangle
201 Harrison Oaks Boulevard
Cary, NC 27513