

# HALL COUNTY YOUNG FARMER PROGRAM

...to provide lifelong learning, leadership development, and networking opportunities to our members and to increase agricultural awareness among all citizens...



AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER

**Hall County Young Farmers  
Association Executive  
Committee**

TBD, President

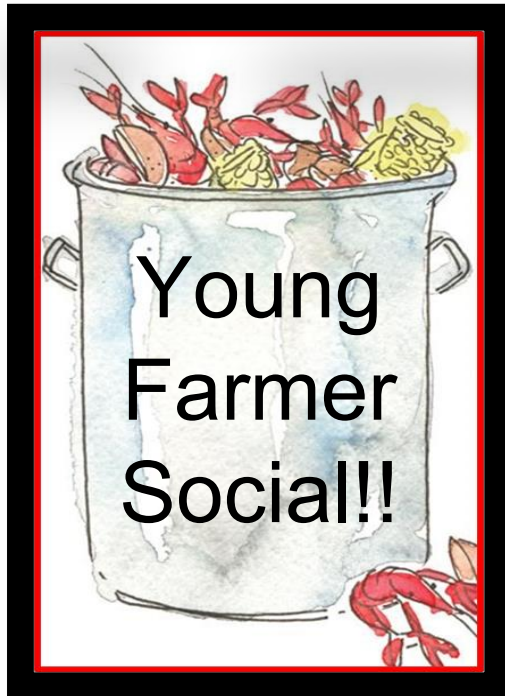
TBD, Vice President

TBD, Secretary

TBD, Treasurer

TBD, Reporter

Zack Free, Advisor



**August 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**6:00 pm**

**RSVP NEEDED**

**East Hall Middle School**  
**4120 East Hall Rd**  
**Gainesville, GA**

*Want to become a Hall County Young Farmer member?*

- Membership in GYFA is open to anyone who is supportive of agriculture and agricultural education.
- Meetings are on the First Tuesday of the Month. @ 6:00 (Except the Kickoff Social)
- A meal and educational program are a part of each meeting.

Join us for a social event to meet those involved or interested in agriculture in the community. Also a meal will be provided. There will be a brief meeting discussing the direction of the program followed by an educational program over Fall Forages and Planting Options.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 19-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GA Young Farmer State Show</li> </ul>
August 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Young Farmer Meeting</li> <li>Educational Program: Fall Forages and Planting Options</li> </ul>
August 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agriculture Issues Summit</li> </ul>
September 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Young Farmer Meeting &amp; Election of Officers</li> <li>Beekeeping: Honey Extraction and Bottling Information</li> </ul>
September 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clermont Days Tractor Show YF Booth</li> </ul>
October 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Young Farmer Meeting</li> <li>Educational Program: Canning Class</li> </ul>
October 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GA Young Farmer Q-Fest and Sunbelt Ag Expo: Moultrie</li> </ul>
November 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>North Region Young Farmer Caucus</li> </ul>
November 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Young Farmer Meeting</li> <li>Educational Program: Wreath Making 101</li> </ul>
December 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Young Farmer Meeting</li> <li>Educational Program: TBA</li> </ul>
January 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Young Farmer Meeting</li> <li>Educational Program: TBA</li> </ul>
January 20-21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GA Young Farmers Convention</li> </ul>

## Hall County Young Farmer Dues

**Junior Membership- \$10**

**Single Membership- \$25**

**Couple Membership- \$40**



## Meet the Advisor



Dear Young Farmer Members & Supporters,

Hello! My name is Zack Free and I hope you are wrapping up a healthy and productive summer season! As a product of the Hall County School System, I am excited to serve as the Hall County Young Farmer Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year! I want to thank you for your support and kindness during my transition into the part time Hall County Young Farmer teacher. My wife (Haley) and I have 3 kids (Bentley (8), Berkley (6) and Baylor(1). I have 12 years of teaching Agricultural Education, with 10 of the years in Habersham County Schools. I hope to establish this program in Hall County and will work to serve the farmers, students, and supporters in this county. I am happy to help in any way I can. Feel free to contact me at 678-773-5477 or zach.free@hallco.org.

Sincerely,

*Zachary Free*