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July 13, 2021

54th Annual OK Summit

OK Summer Summit is **August 2-3, 2021** at the OKC Convention Center
[Registration is now open!](#) To view hotel information before you reserve your [hotel click here](#). Please use the room blocks designated by OkACTE for the conference.

Oklahoma FCCLA wins awards at hybrid conference

Oklahoma FCCLA had an outstanding week during the Hybrid National Leadership Conference, said Brittani Phillips, FCCLA state adviser at Oklahoma CareerTech.

Oklahoma FCCLA had national champions in eight events; 29 students earned first place in team and individual competitions. Nine students (team and individual) placed second in six events, and six students (team and individual) placed third in five events.

Cherokee High School had teams that placed first, second and third in the Knowledge Matters Virtual Business Challenge. Caney High School received \$1,000 for winning the Families First National Program and \$500 for being the runner-up in the Student Body National Program.

Zeb Kelly, Morrison High School, was elected the 2021-22 national vice president of community service. Denise Morris, former FCCLA state adviser, was named a national honorary member.

The National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, was limited to 1,000 participants, but 150 Oklahoma FCCLA members attended the Oklahoma event.

"We had a great time celebrating together and experiencing Oklahoma tourism opportunities by attending Riversport and the Oklahoma City Zoo as well as utilizing the Oklahoma City trolley system," Phillips said.

CareerTech Educator Conference

CareerTech Educator Conference formerly known as ODCTE Teacher Academy will be **September 16, 2021 and January 27, 2022**. Registration opens July 15th. This conference will be in-person with a virtual option. Pricing is \$35 In-Person and \$20 Virtual. For additional information click [here](#).

CTE Inspired: A Virtual Conference Hosted by iCEV

Save the following dates, **July 27-29 & August 9-11**. Attendees can attend one or both conference dates based on their schedules and availability. The FREE event offers opportunities in professional development and networking opportunities. For more information and to register [click here](#).

FCS Teaching Opportunities

Please help us share FCS Teaching Opportunities with new teachers and those earning their Certifications. We are updating the list of job opportunities on a regular basis. For available opportunities [click here](#).

Free Culinary Educator Series

Join Johnson & Wales University chef instructors this summer to learn culinary tips, techniques and theory. This series features free virtual programs this July and August. They are free for educators. There are two seminars left. The first one was a Bread Fermentation workshop that consisted of about 20 minutes of an informative lecture and about 30 minutes of demonstration. It was in a zoom atmosphere, so you had the ability to interact with the chef. Participants are also able to get a lesson plan for their classroom and recipes. The university will issue certificates of completion after the sessions. [Click here for more information and for links to register](#).

Join the Virtual Farm Field Trip!

Florida Agriculture in the Classroom is excited to announce that we are partnering with [Shiftology](#) to host five different [virtual farm field trips](#) in 2021. Each tour will highlight a different part of Florida's diverse agriculture industry and run no more than one hour.

Join us LIVE for our virtual farm field trip to [Traders Hill Farm](#) in Hilliard, FL. Traders Hill Farm is the largest environmentally-safe aquaponics production facility in the Southeastern United States. This farm raises tilapia fish that create the nutrients needed to grow lettuce hydroponically. Traders Hill Farm sells microgreens and a variety of lettuces in grocery stores, restaurants and resorts throughout Northeast Florida, Central Florida, and Southern Georgia. They also sell produce to local school districts.

The tour will begin in the fish production facility, where students will learn what it takes to grow happy, healthy fish. We will then move to the seed starting facility, and finally work our way to the greenhouses where more than 5,000 heads of lettuce are grown in floating hydroponic beds.

For more information and to register please visit: [Virtual Farm Field Trips | Florida Agriculture in the Classroom](#) 🍷 ([faitc.org](#)).

Teacher Certification

For questions regarding teacher certification, renewal, missed certification exams, etc., please contact Laurie Richison at laurie.richison@careertech.ok.gov or call 405.743.5518. She can help you step by step on how to complete your certification.

Newsletters are uploaded to ctYou

All past Newsletters are uploaded weekly to ctYou under the bulletin board. If you are looking for the most updated information please [check here](#).

FCS & FCCLA Dates to Remember 2021-2022

Save the dates to your calendar! We have updated the "Dates to Remember" from today through **June 30, 2022!** [You may find the dates here!](#)

Free Photo Images for Student and Teacher use

Unsplash is a great source of free high resolution images that you and your students can use in various school projects and art works. I am definitely adding it to this of the best free [photo sources for teachers and students](#). Unsplash is totally free and does not require a sign up. You can download and use photos there with or without attribution. Here is what its [license](#) states:

- All photos can be downloaded and used for free
- Commercial and non-commercial purposes
- No permission needed (though attribution is appreciated!)

Unsplash hosts over 2 million free photos provided by 'a generous community of photographers'. The site also has a section for education named [Unsplash for Education](#) where students can search for and access a wide variety of photos to use in class.

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Tips from The Orange Cup

This is the prime time for many of our favorite fruits and vegetables to be ripe and ready for us to enjoy. Are you storing your harvest properly so that you get the most flavor and nutrition? Take a look at the attached handout and see if you are using room temperature and refrigerator storage to their best advantage. One important statement is the last statement of the handout..."refrigerate all cut, peeled or cooked fruits and vegetables within 2 hours" no matter what type of storage was best prior to cutting, peeling or cooking. [Click here!](#)



Tips from
THE ORANGE CUP

**Storing Fresh Fruits
and Vegetables for
Best Flavor**

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Dates to Remember

- July 12-16:** Free Relationship Training & Curriculum
- July 15:** Registration open for CareerTech Educator Conference
- July 19-22:** New Teacher Academy
- July 21:** State Ag in the Classroom Conference
- July 27-29:** CTE Inspired by iCEV
- Aug: 2-3:** OK Summit Conference
- August 9-11:** CTE Inspired by iCEV
- September 16:** CareerTech Educator Conference
- January 27:** CareerTech Educator Conference



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