

**The Georgia Department of Education
&
Georgia Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences
Winter In-Service
January 30 - February 1, 2014
Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Hotel and Conference Center**

Hotel Information—Reservations may be made by calling the hotel directly at 888-685-2500 or registering at http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/A/ATLMAHF-GAFC-20140129/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG. Individuals making reservations by phone must identify themselves as being with the group, GATFACS Winter Conference, at the time the reservation is made, in order to receive the special group rate of **\$109.00**. You may guarantee your reservation with the first night's prepayment or a credit card guarantee.

Cut-off Date

All guestroom accommodations will be held until 5:00pm on the "Cut-off date". On December 30, 2013, the "Cut-off date," all unreserved rooms will be released for sale to the general public. Any reservation requests received after the "Cut-off Date" including modifications, name changes and additions to the group will be accepted on a space and rate available basis.

Check-In/Check-Out

Check-in time is 3:00pm. While the hotel will make every reasonable effort to accommodate guests who arrive before the check-in time, guest rooms may not be immediately available. Checkout time is 11:00am. Late checkout requests will be reviewed based on hotel demand.

Information about your stay

- If you are using a tax-exempt form, the hotel requests that you have it completed before you check in. The hotel does not supply forms and the form must be presented as you check in. All guest are subject to an 8% tax levied by the local municipality. This is non-negotiable.
- Your receipt will be emailed to you.
- Booking through GATFACS room block will save \$10.00 per night on parking.
- If you have a food allergy, let us know on your conference registration form.

Dress Code-Business Casual during conference hours.

Additional Conference Information

- Please bring your gift baskets for the silent auction.
- FCCLA will have a table with items you may purchase.
- The conference will highlight the Nutrition and Wellness Pathway, so bring comfortable pants and sneakers to learn some easy, functional fitness moves for your classroom. All ages and levels of fitness are welcome!
- We are compiling a list of places to experience the taste of Marietta. There are also unique shops to visit on Thursday afternoon.

Conference Registration Link

<https://www.registernychapter.com/facs/ga>

Tentative Schedule

January 29, 2014

7:00pm-9: 30pm

GATFACS Board meeting

January 30, 2014

8:30am-5:00pm

ServSafe Training

9:00am-5:00pm

Contemporary Issues in Education

9:00am-12:00pm

Food Science, Level 1

12:00pm-1:00pm

Lunch on your own

1:00pm-4: 30pm

Food Science, Level II

4:00pm - 6:30pm

Registration

5:00pm

Silent Auction Set-up

FCCLA Store Open

7:00pm-9:00pm

Opening Session

January 31, 2014

7:30am - 8: 30am

Registration

7:45am - 8:30am

Grab and Go Breakfast

8:30am - 5:00pm

Concurrent Sessions

Exhibitors

February 1, 2014

8:30am - 9:15am

Early Riser Breakfast

9:30am-10:00am

FFA/FCCLA Center Update

10:15am-12: 30pm

GATFACS Region Meetings

GATFACS Business Luncheon

GA DOE Update

1:30pm-4:00pm

Silent Auction Winners

FCCLA Board Meeting