

**ELS Conference:**

**HOST Site:** Heyworth High School

**Address:** 308 W Cleveland St, Heyworth, IL 61745

**Hotel block info:** For those staying over for the Beginning Ag Teacher Conference, rooms are available/covered at the Double Tree Hotel - 10 Brickyard Drive, Bloomington - Breakfast is Included

**Dress:** Business casual

**Items you will need:** Laptop/tablet, notebook, something to write with.

**August 2, 2023:** [Shared Folder of presentations](#)

**Session #1: Developing you Superhero Tool Belt**

8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Welcome/Introductions/Ice Breaker:

0-2 Years ELS Teachers (John)

3 + Years ELS Teachers (Luke)

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| <p>9:30 a.m. CTE/ Ag Ed Theory (3 Circles Concept) Overview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What is the 3 Circle Model?</li><li>- What are the Professional Organizations for Agriculture Education and CTE</li><li>- What is the importance of FFA?</li><li>- How do SAEs fit into Ag Education?</li><li>- Schedule/ Major To-Do List</li><li>- What is the Vo-Ag Fair?</li></ul> <p>10:00 a.m. Teaching Methods: Developing Effective Activities/ Labs</p> | <p>9:30 am Program Management</p> <p>10:15am Chapter Management:<br/>-Strategic Action Planning with Students: Start to End</p> <p>11:00am: SAE Coordination</p> |
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12:15 p.m. Lunch is Provided/ Working part methods:  
-Classroom Management Plan Discussion

Choose 2 of the 3 Options: Safety Management

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| 1:20pm Laboratory Safety and Management | 1:20pm Shop Safety and Management | 1:20pm Greenhouse Safety and Management |
| 2:00pm Laboratory Safety and Management | 2:00pm Shop Safety and Management | 2:00pm Greenhouse Safety and Management |

3:00pm-4:30pm: Accommodations in the Lab Setting and Facility Tip and Tricks

4:30pm: Evaluation and Adjourn