

Delegate Committee #1: The Committee to Review Chapter Officer Leadership Training (COLT) Conferences

1. What is the typical level of participation in COLT conferences?

The last COLT conferences were held in 2019. The number of registered students per Area was:

Area I:	26
Area II:	39
Area III:	129
Area IV:	86

2. Do other similar conferences exist in Louisiana and what is the typical level of participation?

Historically, Louisiana hosted National FFA 212 and 360 Conferences. These were facilitated by National FFA staff, and were open to all FFA members. The conferences were discontinued in Louisiana after 2017 due to low participation and financial challenges. The cost was \$35 per member and was a two-day event.

- **2017: 141 members participated; Louisiana FFA took a \$705 loss**
- **2016: 82 member participated; Louisiana FFA took a \$2,471 loss**

Jennings High School hosts a Greenhand Conference each year. It is facilitated by Jennings FFA chapter officers and is open to all Ag I students in Jeff Davis Parish. In a normal year, 40-60 students attend at no cost to the members. Content taught includes FFA knowledge, introduction to CDEs and LDEs, and service-learning project ideas. The content is taught by Jennings FFA upperclassmen and advisors.