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Greetings from Georgia-ANFP. In this Late spring issue of Georgia news, we will be highlighting all the events of the past year for Georgia-ANFP.

As most of you know the world was and still is in limbo following COVID-19 and its destruction, but there is a bright side to everything including COVID-19. There is now a vaccine available and over 100 million Americans have already taken it. It is not a cure all, but an aggressive start to improving our well-being.

With that said Let us look back to 2020, then move forward to 2021 to re-evaluate and revise what Georgia-ANFP has accomplished since officially shutting down in person meetings.

Georgia-ANFP had to go dark for a while (April 2020) until we could figure out the best recourse for our Chapter, continue to lay low until the virus passes by (It never did) or work on a solution that will help keep our Chapter moving forward.

Georgia-ANFP decided to move forward by offering virtual meetings in place of live meetings to give our members the opportunity to receive educational credits needed to maintain their credentials.

We had a great virtual fall meeting (September 2020) and just finished an awesome virtual spring meeting!! (April 2021) Which yielded over 13 credit hours, six of which were free to our members and seven were provided for a small fee compared to attending a live meeting. 40-60 members attended each session that was presented.

In addition to providing virtual events the Chapter has started using more electronic ways to reach our members by engaging in number of platforms to help us deliver important information. Constant contact, Square and Jot-form has been life-savers vs general mail service and basic email services.

We still have a lot to do, but I am so proud of what we have achieved.

We will continue to concentrate on improving our services, by recruiting, retaining, and training leaders in our field. look for educational opportunities and venues that will cater to our needs as we flourish while maintaining a rigorous budget. These are obtainable goals which Georgia-ANFP is more than capable of achieving.

With Faith

Regina St. Clair

President

Georgia- ANFP

05/01/2021



Georgia ANFP Treasurers Report

Balance brought forward \$11,667.43

Current Balance as of 5/15/2021: \$8,680.38.

Deposits

Rebates: 3,000
Registration Fall meeting 2020 0.00
Registration Spring meeting 2021 \$2,992.90

Expenses 07/30/2020- 4/30/2021

- A. Zoom \$439.92
- B. Jot Form \$117.00
- C. Square 108.98 (charge for total transactions)
- D. Constant Contact \$180
- E. iPad \$532.32
- F. Board Members expenses \$1,609.30

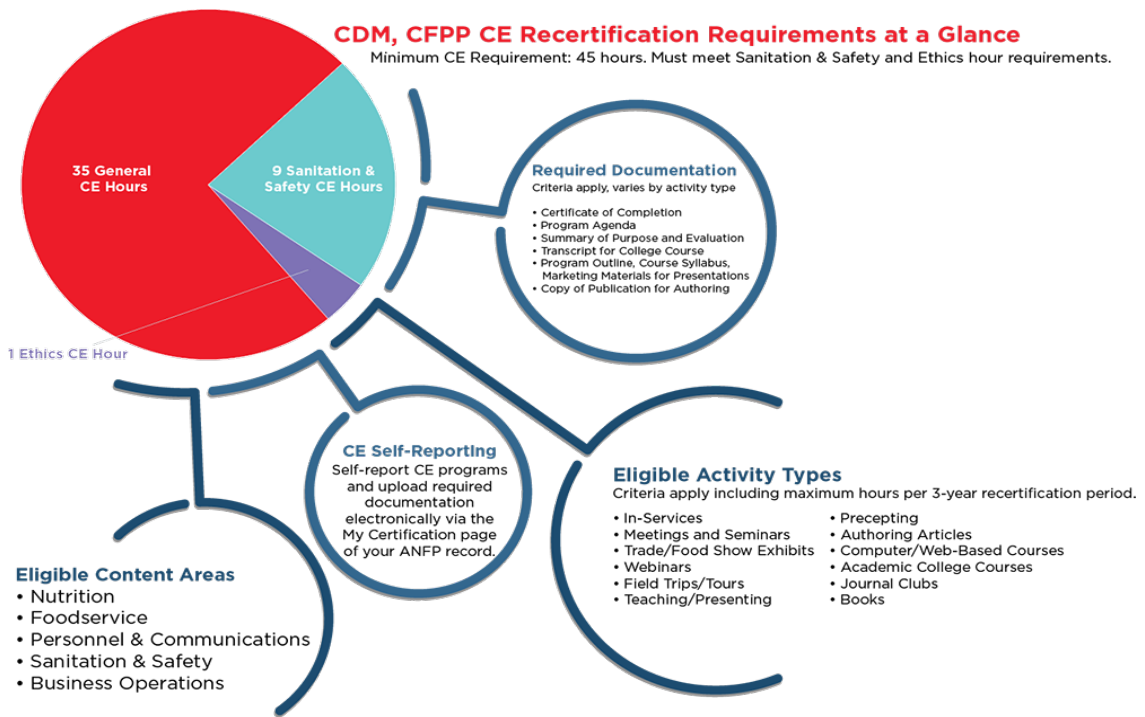
Submitted by Casey Edenfield: Treasurer

05/15/2021



What you need to know!

Maintain Your Credentials



To maintain the Certified Dietary Manager, Certified Food Protection Professional (CDM, CFPP) credential, you must pay the annual certification renewal fee as well as earn and report a minimum of 45 hours of eligible continuing education (CE) every three years, including nine CE hours in Sanitation and Safety and, effective June 1, 2019, one CE hour pertaining to Professional Ethics. Effective June 1, 2019, to submit a CE activity, all required documentation must be submitted.

Please Note

CDM's who were scheduled to recertify on May 31, 2020, were given an extension due to COVID-19 automatically... but should expect to be audited this May 2021. Please review your CE's just in case you need to update your hours prior to May 31st, 2021 There are Free CE's available in the ANFP Marketplace and through Star-Kist Tuna.



Current Georgia-ANFP Officers as of May 1st, 2021

President	<u>Regina St Clair</u>
President Elect	<u>Ferlando Jones</u>
Secretary	<u>Teresa Faison</u>
Treasurer	<u>Casey Edenfield</u>
Spokesperson	<u>Taylor Norman</u>
Nominating Committee	<u>Rita McCrary</u>
Webmaster	<u>Amy Fraser</u>
Travel Chairperson	<u>Angela Pittman</u>
Members Advocate	<u>Claudia Haven</u>

Georgia ANFP Chapter Roster as of May 1st, 2021

Member Type	Not Certified	Certified	Total
Allied Professional	25	0	25
Pre-Professional	23	0	23
Professional	13	248	261
Retired Professional	2	3	5
	63	251	314

[Welcome New Members](#)



Kimberly Kirksey, Dyiesha Kerr, Gretchen Dainty, Barbara Green, Keith Mac Kenn, Hannah Matton, Amelia McMiller, Darryl Start, Leslie Nicholson, Jessica Poe and Nekeshia Miller

Upcoming Events



ANFP-ACE is coming your way.

June 28th-30th in Orlando Florida

Join Georgia- ANFP

September 15th-17th, 2021 in Macon Georgia for our Fall Meeting!

Our New registration fee of 110.00 will go in effect September 1st, 2021.

The Early Bird Registration fee for the fall meeting will be,

95.00 if turned in by August 31st, 2021.

Accommodations:

The Hilton Garden Inn/ Mercer University

Special Room Rates will be 129.00 per night (taxes not included).

Ice Breaker: September 15th, 7:00pm-9:00pm (Cocktails Provided)

Meeting:

The Meeting will be held @ the Anderson Conference Center.

There will be an estimated **14+ Credit Hours** available for this meeting once approved by ANFP National. In addition, we are expecting 10+ Vendors and visit Macon will provide some entertainment during the food expo.

If you need free credit hours before May 31st, 2021, please check out this website:

<https://michaelfoods.com/foodservice/continuing-education>



Contact us!!

<http://www.anfonline.org/events-community/chapters/chapter-pages/Georgia/home>



Email us @ georgiaanfp@gmail.com



HEY CHECK IT OUT...

Breaking News!! Georgia ANFP

Will receive the following awards:

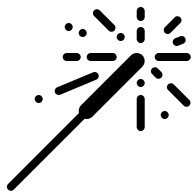
Communications

Government Affairs

Membership

Gold State Achievement

Nominee (Diamond Award)



WAY TO GO GEORGIA-ANFP

