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TO: FFA Advisors, State Officers and Executive Committee

FROM: Erin Noble, State FFA Specialist

RE: **State FFA Livestock Judging** at Delaware Valley College on **Saturday, April 21, 2012**
State FFA Dairy Judging CDE at Cedar Lane Farm on **Saturday, April 21, 2012** - (tentative)

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Delaware Valley College of Science and Agriculture in Doylestown, PA, has announced their annual 4-H and FFA Judging Contests for Livestock to be held **Saturday, April 21, 2012**. **Please register your teams with the State FFA Office no later than Monday, April 2nd**. The State office will pre-register all New Jersey teams by the deadline with Delaware Valley College.

Preregistration is required for participation using the online registration form. Please email your completed registration form to ag.ed.registration@ag.state.nj.us by **April 2, 2012**.

Teams must be accompanied by an adult advisor/coach.

****NEW THIS YEAR** Due to the new National FFA CDE rules, a four (4) member team is required for competition. Since DVC only requires a three (3) member team, final New Jersey FFA team and individual ranks may differ from DVC's based on the inclusion of the fourth member's score. Only NJ FFA team and individual ranks will be used for NJ FFA awards and advanced competition.**

PAYMENT: Please note the varied payment plan:

*Livestock registration fee is \$5.00 per contestant payable to: Delaware Valley College and a \$4.00 registration fee per contestant payable to: Treasurer, State of NJ. No lunch is included in registration. Students must bring a bag lunch. *If your chapter has at least Blue Affiliation, there is no fee.*

The Delaware Valley College registration fee **must** be paid on the day of the event. Please arrive at the event prepared to pay for the event at check-in.

Checks made out to Treasurer, State of New Jersey (\$4.00/ registrant/Livestock) should be sent to **Office of Agricultural Education**, New Jersey Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 330, Trenton, NJ 08625.

DVC's rules and scoring procedures will be followed completely; therefore, an FFA member may not also be a part of a 4-H team. Additional materials will be provided shortly.

Please email the registration form by April 2 to: ag.ed.registration@ag.state.nj.us.

Additional information and the schedule of events will follow.

DAIRY JUDGING

Delaware Valley College is not hosting a Dairy Judging Event this year. Therefore, this year we will utilize the New Jersey State 4-H Dairy Judging Event. This event will take place at Cedar Lane Farm in Hunterdon County – 87 Homestead Road, Oldwick, NJ 08858. It is tentatively scheduled for **Saturday, April 21, 2012**. Additional information will be provided shortly. **Please register your teams with the State FFA Office no later than Monday, April 2nd**. The State office will pre-register all New Jersey teams by the deadline with the New Jersey 4-H.

New Jersey 4-H's rules and scoring procedures will be followed. FFA members CAN be a part of a 4-H team at this event.

Additional information and the schedule of events will follow.

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PAYMENT:

*The Dairy Judging CDE fee will be \$9.00 per participant payable to Treasurer, State of NJ. No lunch is included in registration. Students must bring a bag lunch. *If your chapter has at least Blue Affiliation, there is no fee.*

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