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To: Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Education Secondary/Post-Secondary  
Instructors and Administrators

From: Nancy J. Trivette, State Program Leader, Agricultural Education

Re: Fall Agricultural Education Professional Development Conference

The New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Office of Agricultural Education, in partnership with New Jersey Association of Agricultural Educators, will conduct the fall professional development conference for secondary/postsecondary agriculture instructors and related administrators, counselors, and college faculty on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, at the *Rutgers EcoComplex, 1200 Florence-Columbus Road, Columbus, NJ*.

The conference, worth 5 “professional development hours,” is designed to provide information about utilizing tools to improve your program and provide greater opportunities for your students. Topics may include but may not be limited to: **2017-18 DOE program approval process for Ag programs; NJ ag teacher shortage/TEACH Ag Campaign; agriculture industry issues; new SAE guidelines; National Quality Program Tool and more.**

PLEASE NOTE: All registrations (and payments) will be processed by the OAE, however registration **checks/payments will be made out to: NJAAE.** (*Please do not include payment for this conference with any FFA payments or they will need to be return and re-issued. Payments will only be accepted if made out to: NJAAE for the Fall Ag Ed Conference!*).

Professional development certificates will be presented at the end of the conference for those attending the entire event.

Directions – [http://ecocomplex.rutgers.edu/about\\_us\\_directions.php](http://ecocomplex.rutgers.edu/about_us_directions.php)

If you have any questions, please call me at 1.877.Ag Ed FFA.

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To register, please go to: <https://form.jotform.us/NJFFA/FallAgEdConference>

<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	September 22, 2017
<b>Conference Date:</b>	September 29, 2017
<b>Registration/Continental Breakfast:</b>	8:30 am – 9:00 am
<b>Conference Schedule:</b>	8:30 am – 3:15 pm
<b>NJAAE Executive Board Meeting</b>	3:15 – 5:00 pm
<b>Location:</b>	EcoComplex, 1200 Florence – Columbus Rd, Columbus, NJ
<b>Fee structure/options:</b>	
	<b>NJAAE+NAAE membership + Conference registration:</b> <b>\$150</b> (Includes all benefits of being a member of state and national ag teachers' organizations and conference registration)
	<b>Lifetime NAAE Members</b> <b>\$90</b> (Conference registration + NJAAE dues)
	<b>Conference Registration (non-members)</b> <b>\$65</b>
	<b>Conference Registration</b> <b>\$35</b> (for NJAAE paid members prior to August 31)
	<b>Conference Registration for Student Teachers and Ag Ed majors</b> <b>\$30</b>
	<b>NJAAE + NAAE membership + Conference registration for Student Teachers and Ag Ed majors</b> <b>\$45</b>
	<b>ACTE membership (state/nat'l)</b> <b>\$100</b>
	<b>NAAE membership:</b> <b>\$60</b>
	<b>FFA Alumni Dues (annual/life)</b> <b>\$20/\$160</b>

NJAAE/NAAE/ACTE/National FFA Alumni membership can be accessed  
online at: <https://iweb.acteonline.org/joinRenew/default>.