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To: New Jersey Teachers of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources and FFA Members

From: Erin E. Noble, State Program Leader, Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education
Kristianne M. Dowd, State FFA Specialist

Re: **212° Leadership Development Conference**
Saturday, December 7, 8:30 am to 6:00 pm
Cook Campus Center, Rutgers University, Biel Road, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

PARTICIPANT LISTS ARE DUE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019.

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

212 degrees is the temperature at which water boils. At 211° water is extremely hot, but just one more degree takes it up another level and changes its state. The 212° Conference challenges students to push past their limits to the boiling point of leadership and focuses on the development of the individual student. This conference is geared for 7th-10th grade students. The theme for this year's conference is *Growth* and the overarching objectives include:

- Determining the role personal habits play in personal growth
- Combining creative and critical thinking skills to solve problems
- Interpreting controllable factors contributing to self-image
- Assessing personal fitness and dietary habits
- Differentiating between professional and personal relationships
- Identifying a mentor/coach

PARTICIPANT LISTS

Participant lists are due Friday, November 1, 2019. The form can be accessed at <https://form.jotform.us/NJFFA/212Conference>. Upon submitting your form, you will receive a confirmation email with a PDF attachment of your form. If you need to make edits once you've submitted your form, please use the edit link that can be found at the bottom of the confirmation email you receive. Only name changes can be made after November 1. Please DO NOT resubmit a new list with each edit that needs to be made.

CONFERENCE FEES

There are no registration fees associated with this conference. ***Please register your students carefully as chapters will be responsible to pay \$30 (in addition to the \$10 lunch fee, if applicable) for each student that does not attend. Lunch is NOT included.*** Boxed lunches can be purchased for \$10 per lunch or participants can bring their own lunch. Lunch options must be chosen at the time of registration. Lunches are NOT available for purchase on the day of the event. Affiliation fees do not cover the cost of lunch. The conference will begin with check-in at **8:30 a.m.** and end by **6:00 p.m.** Saturday evening. Please note the schedule is subject to change. **Official dress is required.**

DIRECTIONS

Visit <http://rumaps.rutgers.edu/?id=C71096> for directions and an interactive map.

PARKING

Students may be dropped off in front of the campus center or around to the side of the campus center. The entrance to the campus center is facing Biel Road. Buses can be parked in the Sears parking lot. Other vehicles can park in lot 99C.