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

From: Erin E. Noble, State Program Leader for Food, Ag and Natural Resources Education

Re: Fall Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Education Professional Development Conference

The New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Office of Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources 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 27, 2024 at the *Rutgers EcoComplex, 1200 Florence-Columbus Road, Columbus, NJ 08505*.

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. This year’s theme is **“Cultivating Skills for the Future: Integrating Work-Based Learning in Agricultural Education”** and will primarily focus on the broad categories of WBL – Career Awareness, Career Exploration, Career Preparation, and Career Training.

PAYMENT PROCESS - PLEASE NOTE: All registrations (and payments) will be processed by the New Jersey Association of Agricultural Educators. **Registration checks/payments must be made payable to: NJAAE.** (Please do not include payment for this conference with any FFA payments or payment will need to be returned and re-issued. Payments will only be accepted if made payable to: **NJAAE** for the Fall FANR Education Conference!) **Checks MUST be mailed to NJAAE, c/o Renee Stillwell, P.O. Box 214, Allentown, NJ 08501.**

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

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

To register, please go to: <https://form.jotform.com/NJFFA/FallFANREConference>

Registration Deadline:	September 20, 2024
Conference Date:	September 27, 2024
Registration/Continental Breakfast:	8:00am – 8:30 am
Conference Schedule:	9:00 am – 3:15 pm
NJAAE Executive Board Meeting	3:30 – 5:00 pm
Location:	EcoComplex, 1200 Florence – Columbus Rd, Columbus, NJ

Conference Fee structure/options:

NJAAE membership + NAAE membership + Conference registration: \$175
(Includes all benefits of being a member of state and national ag teachers' organizations and conference registration)

Current Lifetime NAAE Members: \$110
(NJAAE membership + Conference registration)

Conference Registration: \$75
(non-members)

Conference Registration: \$40
(for NJAAE paid members prior to August 31)

Conference Registration for Student Teachers and Ag Ed majors: \$30

**NJAAE + NAAE membership + Conference registration:
Student Teachers and Ag Ed majors: \$45**

Additional Membership Options:

ACTE membership (state/nat'l): \$100

NAAE membership: \$65

NJAAE membership: \$70

FFA Alumni & Supporters Dues (lifetime): \$200

**NJAAE/NAAE/ACTE/National FFA Alumni membership can be accessed online at:
https://web.acteonline.org/ACTE/Join/Join_ACTE.aspx.*