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To: New Jersey Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Education Teachers

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 (NJDE registered provider #847) will conduct the fall professional development conference for agriculture teachers on Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at the Labor and Education Building, 50 Labor Center Way, Cook Campus, New Brunswick, NJ. The conference, worth 6 “professional development hours,” is designed to provide the latest information to help you meet New Jersey’s vision and goals for agricultural education. Presenters invited include Region VI Vice President of NAAE, Ken Couture from Connecticut; DuPont trained Ag Ambassadors; NJ Dept of Education staff and members of NJNLA to discuss the Certified Horticulture Specialist exams.

Topics include: Timesaving techniques utilizing to [www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov](http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov) and NAAE’s Communities of Practice; Agriscience lesson workshops, state ag teacher organization discussions and more.

If you have any questions, please call me at 1.877.Ag Ed FFA. Please note that the conference ends at 3:15 pm. Professional development certificates will be presented at the end of the conference. Please plan your schedule accordingly. Directions - <http://maps.rutgers.edu/building.aspx?id=179>

Use the attached Excel form to register and email to: [ag.ed.registration@ag.state.nj.us](mailto:ag.ed.registration@ag.state.nj.us)

<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	September 19, 2008
<b>Conference Date:</b>	September 26, 2008
<b>Registration/Continental Breakfast:</b>	8:30 am – 9:00 am
<b>Conference Schedule:</b>	8:30 am – 3:15 pm
<b>Location:</b>	Labor Education Center, 50 Labor Center Way, Cook/Douglas Campus, New Brunswick, NJ (same location as 2008 Floriculture CDE; near Sears)
<b>Fee:</b>	\$30.00 (covers materials and lunch)