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TO: FFA Advisors, State Officers and Executive Committee

FROM: Erin Noble, State FFA Specialist

RE: **State FFA Safe Tractor Operators Event** at Burlington County Fairgrounds on **Tuesday, July 15, 2014**

SAFE TRACTOR OPERATORS EVENT

The New Jersey FFA Association, in partnership with Central Jersey Tractor Pullers Association, will host the 2014 Safe Tractor Operators Event on **Tuesday, July 15, 2014** during the Burlington County Farm Fair. This event will take place at Burlington County Fairgrounds – 1990 Jacksonville-Jobstown Road, Mansfield NJ 08022. **Please register your teams with the State FFA Office no later than Monday, June 2.**

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 **June 2, 2014**.

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

Registration – 3:30 pm

Event Begins – 4:00 pm – until last operator competes

RULES

1. All participants must be FFA members in good standing in their respective chapter.
2. One participant from chapter, unless otherwise announced.
3. This event will be used to select the team to represent New Jersey FFA at the Big E in September.
4. An adult chaperone approved by the local school must accompany the student to the event.
5. The participant's **waiver MUST** be submitted prior to July 15. **NO** forms will be accepted on the day of the event. The waiver can be found in the electronic registration and is required for participation.
6. The contest will consist of three parts, each of which will be scored separately – Written Test, Tractor Inspection, and Safe Tractor Operation. Please see the State Activity Guide (15.002) for the full rules, score card and course.
7. Proper attire must be worn during the entire event – boots, work clothes, long pants, and shirt with sleeves (not cut off). Gloves can be worn, if desired.
8. Additional information will be provided closer to the event.

PAYMENT:

*Safe Tractor Operators Event fee will be \$9.00 per participant payable to Treasurer, State of NJ. *If your chapter has at least Blue Affiliation, the fee is waived.*

Checks made out to Treasurer, State of New Jersey (\$9.00/ registrant/Tractor Operators Event) should be sent to Office of Agricultural Education, New Jersey Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 330, Trenton, NJ 08625.