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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 25, 2026 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 **“Leadership by Design: Building Student Leaders in Agricultural Education”** and will focus on equipping agricultural educators with the tools, resources, and industry insights needed to prepare students for career success in the evolving agriculture sector.

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 provided through AET 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 18, 2026
Conference Date:	September 25, 2026
Registration/Continental Breakfast:	8:00 am – 8:30 am
Conference Schedule:	9:00 am – 3:45 pm
NJAAE Executive Board Meeting	4:00 – 5:30 pm
Location:	EcoComplex, 1200 Florence – Columbus Rd, Columbus, NJ

Conference Fee structure/options:

NJAAE membership + NAAE membership + ACTE membership + CTEANJ membership + Conference registration: **\$305**

(Includes all benefits of being a member of state and national ag teachers' organizations, state and national CTE organizations and conference registration)

NJAAE membership + NAAE membership + Conference registration: **\$205**

(Includes all benefits of being a member of state and national ag teachers' organizations and conference registration)

Current Lifetime NAAE Members: **\$115**

(NJAAE membership + Conference registration)

Conference Registration: **\$80**

(non-members)

NJAAE + NAAE membership + Conference registration for Student Teachers and Ag Ed majors: **\$50**

Conference Registration: **\$45**

(for NJAAE paid members prior to August 31)

Conference Registration for Student Teachers and Ag Ed majors: **\$35**

Additional Membership Options:

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

NAAE membership: **\$90**

NJAAE membership: **\$70**

NAAE Student Teachers & Ag Ed Majors Membership: **\$10**

NJAAE Student Teachers & Ag Ed Majors Membership **\$5**

NAAE Lifetime (one time) **\$1080**

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