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Leadership Experience and Development (LEAD)

The FFA Organization is well known for developing leaders who take on responsibilities with pride and determination. In an effort to provide all students will leadership development opportunities, the NJ FFA Association welcomes ALL FFA members to attend L.E.A.D. Here's how...



- **State Greenhand Conference (SGC):** All first-year FFA members in 7-10th grade ONLY are invited to attend State Greenhand Conference (SGC) where the State FFA Executive Committee will help participants discover FFA opportunities, plan for Supervised Agricultural Experience programs, develop relationship building skills, and develop career, personal and leadership goals. By the end of the conference, participants will be awarded certificates of completion for meeting the requirements of the Greenhand FFA Degree.
- **360°:** Remaining FFA members (including chapter officers) are invited to attend 360° where the state FFA officers will take them full circle through chapter leadership development. The theme for this year's conference is Influence. 360° will have two tracks – Chapter Officer Leadership Training (COLT) and Leadership and Opportunities Conference (LOC).
 - **Chapter Officer Leadership Training (COLT):** Chapter FFA Officers are invited to participate in three additional workshops exclusive for chapter officers – Officer Challenge, Me in a Box & Perspectives, and POA Challenge. State Officers will facilitate these additional workshops and spend time bonding with the participants.
 - **Leadership and Opportunities Conference (LOC):** Members that are not chapter officers are invited to participate in three additional workshops exclusive for growing members. Past state FFA officers will facilitate these additional workshops and help the members un**LOC**k the possibilities within the FFA.

In addition to enhancing leadership skills, FFA members will meet other members from New Jersey's 36 FFA Chapters and connect with the state officer team, the State FFA Executive Committee and New Jersey FFA Alumni.

For more information, consult the New Jersey Agricultural Education website at <http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/> or contact the Office of Agricultural Education at 877-243-3332.