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To: New Jersey FFA Chapter Advisors/Agricultural Education Instructors

From: Nancy J. Trivette, Program Leader, Agricultural Education
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Re: **212° Leadership Development Conference**
Saturday, December 10, 8:30 am to 7:30 pm
Cook Campus Center, Rutgers University, Biel Road, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

PARTICIPANT LISTS ARE DUE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016.

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

212 degrees is the temperature at which water boils. At 211° water is extremely hot, but just one more degree takes it up another level and changes its state. The 212° Conference challenges students to push past their limits to the boiling point of leadership and focuses on the development of the individual student. The theme for this year's conference is *Virtues* and the overarching objectives include:

- Identify personal passions and network with those who have shared passions
- Define virtues and commit to leading a virtuous life
- Describe the decision making process and apply it to better manage time and relationships
- Explore how decisions build or define character
- Set SMART goals to live out passions and virtues
- Create a personal pledge and identify a mentor

CONFERENCE FEES

There are no fees associated with this conference. It is 100% **FREE**. Participants will receive conference materials and lunch. Cook Campus Center's Cook Café & Market is open 11:00 am – 1:00 am for the purchase of snacks and/or dinner. ***Please register your students carefully as chapters will be responsible to pay \$40 for each student that does not attend.*** The conference will begin with check-in at **8:30 a.m.** and end by **7:30 p.m.** Saturday evening. Please note the schedule is subject to change. **Official dress is required.**

DIRECTIONS

Visit <http://rumaps.rutgers.edu/?id=C71096> for directions and an interactive map.

PARKING

Students may be dropped off in front of the campus center or around to the side of the campus center. The entrance to the campus center is facing Biel Road. Buses can be parked in the Sears parking lot.