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To: New Jersey Teachers of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources and FFA Members

From: Nancy J. Trivette, State Program Leader, Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education
Erin E. Noble, State FFA Specialist

Re: **212° Leadership Development Conference**
Saturday, December 8, 8:30 am to 6:00 pm
Cook Campus Center, Rutgers University, Biel Road, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

PARTICIPANT LISTS ARE DUE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018.

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. This conference is geared for 7th-10th grade students. 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.

PARTICIPANT LISTS

Participant lists are due Thursday, November 1, 2018. The form can be accessed at <https://form.jotform.us/NJFFA/212Conference>. Upon submitting your form, you will receive a confirmation email with a PDF attachment of your form. If you need to make edits once you've submitted your form, please use the edit link that can be found at the bottom of the confirmation email you receive. Only name changes can be made after November 1. Please DO NOT resubmit a new list with each edit that needs to be made.

CONFERENCE FEES

There are no registration fees associated with this conference. ***Please register your students carefully as chapters will be responsible to pay \$30 (in addition to the \$10 lunch fee, if applicable) for each student that does not attend.*** **NEW in**

2018, lunch is NOT included. Boxed lunches can be purchased for \$10 per lunch or participants can bring their own lunch. Lunch options must be chosen at the time of registration. Lunches are NOT available for purchase on the day of the event. Affiliation fees do not cover the cost of lunch. The conference will begin with check-in at **8:30 a.m.** and end by **6:00 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. Other vehicles can park in lot 99C.