

Fall Agricultural Education Professional Development Conference
“Preparing Agricultural Education Students for Global Impact”
Rutgers EcoComplex, Columbus, NJ
Friday, September 30, 2011

- 8:30 – 9:00 am **Registration/Refreshments - State Staff and NJAAE - John Neyhart, President**
- 9:00 – 9:15 am **Welcome and Conference Overview - Auditorium**
Nancy J. Trivette, State Program Leader, Agricultural Education
- 9:15– 9:30 am **Welcome from Rutgers, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences**
Dr. Mark Robson, Dean of Agricultural and Urban Programs and Professor of Entomology
- 9:30– 9:45 am **Greetings from Delaware Valley College**
Russell Redding - Dean of Agriculture
- 9:45 – 10:15 am **Why Programs of Study are important for Agricultural Education –**
Robyn Kay, Manager, Office of Career and Technical Education,
NJ Department of Education
- 10:20- 11:05 am **Rotation #1 (audience will divide into two groups)**
1. Developing a Program of Study
Dr. Connie Walde, Program Development Specialist,
Office of Career and Technical, NJ Department of Education -Room 105
2. Agriculture Career Network – Kevin Keith,
National LPS Specialist, Team Ag Ed - Auditorium
- 11:10 – 11:55 am **Rotation #2**
1. Agriculture Career Network – Kevin Keith,
National LPS Specialist, Team Ag Ed - Auditorium
2. Developing a Program of Study
Dr. Connie Walde, Program Development Specialist,
NJ Department of Education - Room 105
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm **Banquet – Mr. Austin Larrowe, Founder and CEO of Feed by Seed, Inc.**
Master of Ceremonies and Host
- 1:05 1:30 pm **Global Food Discussion**
- 1:35 – 2:50 pm **CDE Revisions, Program Affiliation, and State/National FFA Update –**
Erin Noble, State FFA Specialist, Office of Ag Education, NJDA
- 2:50 pm **Professional Organization update – John Neyhart, President NJAAE**
- 3:00 pm **Conference Wrap-up/Presentation of Professional Development**
Certificates - Nancy Trivette
- 3:05 pm **NJAAE Reception and Executive Committee meeting – all welcome**



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