Professional Development Opportunities
For
New York Agricultural Educators
OnCenter, Syracuse, New York
January 25-26, 2020

Receive professional development while your students attend the 212/360 FFA Leadership Conferences. Each teacher will be eligible for up to six hours of professional development credit. This year’s professional development will focus on FFA, AET, SAE, CDEs, and LDEs. Please bring your laptop for all sessions.

Space in professional development sessions is limited to current Agriculture/Science Educators that are attending the conference with their students. We ask that all additional guests, chaperones, etc. only join if space allows after the sessions begin. All sessions will begin after student conferences begin so you will be able to help make sure your students are in the right place at the right time. Sunday’s session will adjourn before the students are released from their sessions so that you will be available to assist your students for a smooth and orderly on time departure.

Saturday, January 25: 1:05-1:25 p.m. – Meeting Rooms 4, 5, 6: Mandatory Teacher/Chaperone 212/360 Orientation/ Brief Updates (20 Min)

Saturday, January 25: 1:30-4:45 p.m. – Meeting Rooms 4, 5, 6: (note this is a 3 Hour Session):
SAE Case Studies - How Students Track their SAE Experiences in AET...this session is you are the kid!
This session will help you learn about SAE records by entering records as a student would complete records using AET. This session will cover abbreviated Foundational SAE, Breeding and Market Animal SAEs, and Unpaid/Paid Placement SAEs. This session will also include SAE handouts to later use as you work with students and access to online educational materials. (Laptop required)

Saturday, January 25: 1:30-3:00 p.m. – Meeting Rooms 7 & 8: (90 min Session):
National FFA Updates and Resources, Karen Hutchison – National FFA

The session will provide updates and changes from National FFA as well as uncover numerous resources from National FFA and other locations to assist you with advising your Chapter and students. (Laptop Required)

Saturday, January 25: 1:30-3:00 p.m. – Meeting Rooms 9 & 10: (90 Min. Session):
Coaching your Parliamentary Procedure and Chapter Meeting LDE Teams
Chris Smith and Erin Smith – LDE Coordinators

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Saturday, January 25: 3:15-4:45 p.m. – Meeting Rooms 4, 5, 6: (SAE\AET session continues)

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Sunday, January 26: 8:05 a.m. - 9:35 a.m. – Meeting Rooms 4, 5, 6:
Managing Your Chapters Strategic Plan (POA) and Student Activity Points in AET

This session will illustrate how you and your students can develop quality POA and teach student leaders valuable skills related to strategic planning. The result for your program will be developing a mission statement and other strategic plan reports to share with program stakeholders as well as a complete POA to share with FFA leadership. This session will also focus on managing student participation at events and using the AET points system. The entire scope of work shared is managed by the teacher, but students can lead the process, so come and learn how!

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Sunday, January 26: 9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. – Meeting Rooms 4, 5, &6:
SAE Grading and Accessing Students Skills in AET

This session will cover how students can document skills as they track their SAE experiences and how you can access those skills and grade their SAE projects. This session will also cover making sure students have a complete SAE project, which is #1 planning, #2 documentation and #3 reflection and how SAE Skills are connected in all aspects of the SAE.

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