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State Superintendent of Schools

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To: Maryland Agriculture Teachers/FFA Advisors  
From: Terrie Shank, MD FFA Executive Director, Naomi Knight, MD FFA Program Coordinator  
RE: Maryland FFA Regional Leadership Conferences  
Date: September 4, 2019

The Maryland FFA Officer Team invites all FFA members and Advisors to “Ignite Maryland FFA” by attending one of the Maryland FFA Regional Leadership Conferences for chapter members. In 2018, over 600 FFA members attended the regional conferences.

The Conferences will be held at the following locations and on the following dates. Conference check-in will be at 8:30 a.m. with the workshops starting at 9:00 a.m. and concluding by 2:00 p.m.

Region 1- Allegany College of Maryland- Tuesday, November 12, 2019  
Region 2- Frederick Fair Grounds, Building #9 - Wednesday, November 13, 2019  
Region 3- College of Southern Maryland, Prince Frederick, Building “A”-Friday, November 8, 2019  
Region 4- Carroll Community College-Friday, November 22, 2019  
Region 5-Chesapeake College-Higher Education Center-Friday, November 15, 2019

The Maryland FFA State Officer team will again this year be leading the student conference workshops. Advisors will receive instruction on the new National FFA “SAE for All” program presented by our Train-the-Trainer team of Mrs. Sara Seiser, Ms. Erika Edwards, Dr. Melissa Welsh, Ms. Kelcey Trewin and Mrs. Terrie Shank.

The Regional Leadership conferences are sponsored through the generosity of CSX, the Maryland Agricultural Fair Board and the MD FFA Foundation. A fee of \$10/person for the FFA member and/or advisor/adult attending includes conference materials, lunch and a conference t-shirt.

Complete the registration form attached with this email noting the conference which your FFA members will be attending. List the Participant name, T-shirt size, and identify them as a student or adult/chaperone. There must be an advisor and/or designated chaperone listed on the registration. The cost of \$10.00 will generate in the Fee column. Once you have completed the registration form, save it to your computer under your chapter name, print a copy for yourself and your school financial staff as an invoice, then email the form by logging onto the following website: <https://mdcte.wufoo.com/forms/maryland-ffa-registration> and upload your registration. A confirmation email will be sent to you once your registration form is received. Payment is due by the date of the conference which you are planning to attend. The conference registration form is due by Wednesday, October 23, 2019.

Please join us as we continue to “IGNITE Maryland FFA”

Jill, Ryan, Sierra, Rylee, Jaclyn and Mallory

Your 2019-2020 State Officer Team