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To: All New Agricultural Education Teachers

From: Joshua Bledsoe, State Agricultural Education Leader

RE: Agricultural Education 40-Hour New Teacher Induction (DELTA) 2020-2021

This information is for all Agricultural Education Teachers with 0-5 years of experience.

The 2020-2021 Developing Educational Leaders and Teachers of Agriculture (DELTA) program meets the DPI requirement for initial CTE restricted license teachers. Teachers holding residency, temporary, or those who are adding agricultural education to an existing teaching license are highly encouraged to attend this beneficial training. This conference will also benefit newly certified teachers. Please see the schedule information listed below. Teachers **must attend all five DELTA components** to meet the requirement of the 40-Hour New Teacher Induction Program. The DELTA program is coordinated by the North Carolina State Staff Team and the Agricultural Education faculty at North Carolina State University. Certificates of attendance will be provided and a certificate of completion for the 40-Hour New Teacher Induction will be provided upon completion of all five components.

Agricultural Education DELTA Components

- Regional Fall In-Service Meetings - teachers should attend their respective Agricultural Education Fall Regional In-service Meeting (held virtually for Fall 2020) during the months of October and November. The schedule is available online at: <http://ncffa.org/news-events/events/>
- **Agricultural Education DELTA Conference Part I – December 11-12, 2020, at the North Carolina FFA Center in White Lake (lodging is included on the evening of December 10).** This conference is being planned for in-person delivery; however, it may be transitioned to online based on current federal, state, and/or local health guidelines.
- **Agricultural Education DELTA Conference Part II – March 12-13, 2021, at the North Carolina FFA Center in White Lake (lodging is included on the evening of March 11).** This conference is being planned for in-person delivery; however, it may be transitioned to online based on current federal, state, and/or local health guidelines.
- Regional Spring In-Service Meetings - teachers should attend their respective Agricultural Education Spring Regional In-service Meeting during the months of February and March. The schedule will be available online at: <http://ncffa.org/news-events/events/>
- New and Beginning Agriculture Teacher Workshop at the Annual CTE Summer Conference in July

Registration forms for the two sessions conducted at the North Carolina FFA Center are attached to this letter. Pre-registration is required. There will be no on-site registration. Please note the registration deadlines as well as the fee structure for each conference. The registration fee options are included on the attached registration form. An invoice for the selected registration fee will be sent to the address provided on the registration form **after** each conference based on the conference delivery method.

Teachers that have missed either Part I or Part II can register for only the part needed to complete the 40-Hour New Teacher Induction program.

Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions.

REGISTRATION FORM

Agricultural Education Induction (DELTA) Conference Part I

December 11-12, 2020 • North Carolina FFA Center, White Lake, North Carolina

Name _____

School _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Mobile Telephone _____

Registration Options (Select One)

- \$200** – includes lodging (Thursday and Friday nights), meals, and conference materials
- \$150** – includes meals and conference materials
- \$100** – online conference delivery

Pre-registration is required. There will be no on-site registration. Payment is **not** required at the time of registration. An invoice for the selected registration fee will be sent to the address listed above **after** each conference based on the conference delivery method.

Cancellations/Refund Policy: The workshop fee is non-refundable.

Mail or email the completed registration form by December 4, 2020 to:

Megan Blanke
NC State University
Campus Box 7654
Raleigh, NC 27695
megan_blanke@ncsu.edu

Lodging: Participants will be staying in the lodge at the North Carolina FFA Center and should plan to bring sheets, pillows, blankets (each room has a one single and one double bed), towels, and toiletries (including soap and shampoo).

Physical Address of the NC FFA Center: 1247 NC-53, Elizabethtown, NC 28337

Questions: Contact the North Carolina Agricultural Education State Office at 919-515-4206 or email joshua_bledsoe@ncsu.edu or megan_blanke@ncsu.edu.

REGISTRATION FORM

Agricultural Education Induction (DELTA) Conference Part II

March 12-13, 2021 • North Carolina FFA Center, White Lake, North Carolina

Name _____

School _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Mobile Telephone _____

Registration Options (Select One)

- \$200** – includes lodging (Thursday and Friday nights), meals, and conference materials
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