

COVID-19 FAQ: NYAAE June Professional Development Conference

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**All activities and dates will be reviewed and updated
based on CDC, Local Health, and Governmental Policies*

Q: Will the 2020 June Professional Development Conference be held?

A: Due to the continued ban on public gatherings of any size and based on recommendations from local and state health officials, the NYAAE leadership has decided that the 2020 June Conference will be a virtual event. The conference will start with a 'kick-off' session on Monday June 22nd and all sessions will be hosted virtually and recorded. A newly revised Virtual Conference Schedule with additional and updated information will be shared in the coming weeks.

Q: What is the cost for the NYAAE Virtual Conference and what does this include?

A: The cost of the NYAAE Virtual Conference will be \$75 for current NYAAE members; \$50 for pre-service teachers; and \$120 for all other agriculture teachers. The \$75 conference registration will provide up to 20 hours of CTLE credit for any teacher that completes the workshop sessions before July 31st; and a conference-in-a-box sent to each participant. Additionally, due to the extenuating circumstances related to the COVID-19 Pandemic, any New York Agricultural Educator or pre-service teacher who registers for the NYAAE Virtual Summer Conference and attends at least one session, will receive a free membership to the NYAAE and NAAE organizations for the upcoming year (2020-2021). This free membership is sponsored by the New York Association of Agricultural Educators.

Q: I am registered for the conference but have not paid my invoice, what should I do?

A: Prior to April 30th, any person already registered for the NYAAE event will receive an e-mail that will explain the process to move forward with payment of the conference fee.

Q: Since the NYAAE Conference registration fee has changed, how will registrants be reimbursed?

A: We will issue partial reimbursements prior to June 30th, 2020 to the payment remitter.

Who can I contact if I have questions?

A: You can always reach out to Kaylie Siddall (ksiddall@cornell.edu) or Catie Rowe (cmr323@cornell.edu) for any questions that you may have.

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