

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

In these rapidly changing times with schools closed, events cancelled, and lives disrupted, witnessing the harmonious and cooperative spirit among the agricultural education family has been remarkable.

Our priority is to continue to provide our agricultural community with the support and services you can count on every day during this time of uncertainty. As new developments emerge regarding our programming or events, we'll share information with you via listerves, as well as post this information on our website.

Please refer to our **COVID-19** page for up-to-date information and the following **FAQ pages and Cancellation Statements** with specific details on upcoming teacher and student conferences, events, trainings and student leadership programming.

Please click on each event below for more information:

- [March 14, District President Selection - Postponed](#)
- [March Regional Visioning Meetings- Postponed](#)
- [April 2-4, State Officer Selection- *Moved to Virtual Event*](#)
- [May 14-16, New York State FFA Convention/LDE&CDE Invitational](#)
- [May 15, Incentive Grant Program at State FFA Convention- Cancelled](#)
- [June 22-24, NYAAE Conference- Still Scheduled, will be re-evaluated by 4/22/2020](#)

As we navigate these uncertain times, the well-being and safety of everyone will always remain our utmost priority. We are committed to facing these challenges and disappointments together, and dedicated to helping you stay informed about important agricultural education events and steps we are taking to serve all of our teachers and students throughout this pandemic and beyond.

During this unprecedented time, we appreciate the goodwill and resilience each of you has shown. Thank you for your amazing support as we work through this together. Be strong, be brave, and be steadfast! We wish all of you good health and good spirits as we face these once in a lifetime scenarios together.

As always, please reach out anytime with questions.

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