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**To:** Agricultural Education Leaders

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**RE:** 2018 National Agricultural Education Summit

You are invited to attend and participate in the 2018 National Agricultural Education Summit to be held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in San Antonio, Texas on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 just prior to the 2018 NAAE Convention and ACTE CareerTech VISION 2018.

The targeted attendees for the Summit are state Team Ag Ed members, including state Ag Ed staff, teacher educators, and teachers who are the key leaders/officers in their state agricultural education associations. The overarching theme of the 2018 Summit will be the future of the agricultural education profession and the future direction of the National Council for Agricultural Education. Program topics will include, but not be limited to:

- The “Who:” Collaboration within the Ag Ed Profession
- The “What:” Future Direction of the Council
- The “Why:” Creating a Common Focus and Direction for the Ag Ed Profession
- The “When:” Creating a Roadmap for the Future
- The “Where:” The Integral Nature of Ag Education ... Quality Inquiry-based Instruction, Experiential Work-Based Learning through SAE, and leadership development through FFA
- Plus, A Council Outcome: The New Approach to Supervised Agricultural Experience Programs
- And, Hot Topics: Inquiry and Feedback on Topics Impacting Agriculture Education Today & Tomorrow

**Logistical Arrangements:** The Summit program will begin with continental breakfast on Tuesday, November 27, at 7:00 am and conclude no later than 5:00 pm that same day. Lunch will be served. Please make your travel arrangements to arrive in San Antonio in time for Tuesday morning’s early start time; most people will need to arrive on Monday, November 26.

**Hotel:** A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved at the Grand Hyatt San Antonio. You may book your hotel rooms at this website ... <https://book.passkey.com/event/49630669/owner/52701/home>. The room rate is \$189 plus taxes per night. If you are staying for the 2018 NAAE Convention and ACTE CareerTech VISION 2018, you can use the same hotel for your entire stay in San Antonio.

**Registration:** ACTE is processing Summit registration at this website ... [https://www.careertechvision.com/registration\\_sales.cfm](https://www.careertechvision.com/registration_sales.cfm). You will find the “National Ag Ed Summit” under the heading “VISION 2018 Events.” You may register for the Summit and the NAAE convention from the same portal. You may register for one, or both, of the meetings. The early-bird registration fee for the Summit is \$100 per person if you register on or before July 13, 2018. After July 13, the registration fee for the Summit will be \$125 per person. The continental breakfast and lunch are included in the registration fee.

Please note that all Summit participants will be responsible for their registration fees and travel costs. The National FFA Organization will not be contributing to the travel costs for the 2018 Summit.

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