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Dear Friends and Members of the Virginia FFA and Ag Ed Family,

Please note it is with great deliberation and discussion the Virginia FFA Governing Board and Advisory Board have decided the following measures to help ensure the safety and well-being of our members, as well as still allow them the opportunity to continue to participate in FFA events.

- All Federation, Regional and State level FFA events are postponed until after April 30, 2020.
- Please continue registering for all future events as usual. Refunds will be processed for any event that is canceled.
- For any local events that continue after April 30th please be on a "No Handshake" policy and remind all involved to wash hands AND stay home if they are not feeling well. *For any events that continue after April 30th our officers will be on a "No Handshake" policy as well.*
- The Virginia FFA staff will continue to monitor local conditions and if/when necessary will work remotely.
- The Virginia FFA staff will also continue to monitor and communicate with the State FFA Officers and their families on their travel status. More information will be forthcoming.
- It is critical, now more than ever, to be diligent in checking, reading and reviewing listserv messages as often times information can and will change quickly. Anything that is currently planned, no matter how far down the time line, can be influenced by these decisions today.
- We will continue to monitor and communicate with all boards and parties involved in these events and decisions, as well as review information posted by the Department of Health, Center for Disease Control and World Health Organization.
- **State FFA Degrees and Proficiency Awards will be due May 15th.**
- The Board will monitor the situation and continue to meet each Friday by Zoom.

Once again, thank you for your patience and understanding during this time of uncertainty.

Sincerely,

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