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Dear Delaware 4-H Leader,

Welcome to the end of 2022 as we wrap up a busy year of 4-H activities in our clubs and programs across Delaware! As we continue to emerge from these last two challenging years, we felt it important to gather 4-H volunteers for a celebration of thanks and renewal at our 2023 Delaware 4-H State Leader Forum, being held at the Delaware State Fairgrounds in the New Castle Building on Saturday, January 21, 2023 from 9:00am-1:00pm.

As opposed to past leader forums, which are full day sessions with curricular content and learning workshops, this year's event will be a relaxed celebration meant to reconnect with fellow leaders from throughout the state, in order to find out what's new in the Delaware 4-H Office and plan for the spring and summer months which are already packed with 4-H events.

A tentative schedule for the day is listed here:

9:00am-9:30am: Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:30am-10:00am: Welcoming Remarks and Updates from Governor John Carney, Dr. Michelle Rodgers and Dr. Ernie López

10:00am-10:45am: Youth/Adult Panel with Question and Answer Period on Embracing Our Youth Post Covid-19

11:00am-11:45am: All Attendee Workshop on Adults Caring for One Another

Noon: Lunch and Fellowship

(To-Go Lunches will be Available)

These last two years have been tremendously difficult for so many of us, especially our youth. Today, I ask that you [register here](#) or scan the QR code and make the time to join us at the 2023 Delaware 4-H Leader Forum, as we seek to reconnect and reenergize our Delaware 4-H family in this beautiful season of new beginnings.

Yours in 4-H,

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