

2014-2015 New Jersey FFA Program Affiliation



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Philosophy of why to affiliate with New Jersey FFA:

- Involvement in FFA is an integral part of an Agricultural Education Program
- Participating in Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) activities helps students develop additional employability skills.
- Students understand the role and importance of “professional associations” in America’s workforce.
- Students receiving education through a complete three-component Agricultural Education Program will not only enjoy a well-rounded educational experience that leads higher career satisfaction rates but will also experience significantly decreased drop-out rates and overall higher grade point averages.
- Students and teachers will have access to leadership and skill development experiences that emphasize the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards, especially the 21st Century Life and Careers Skills through FFA activities and participation.

What is the Affiliation Plan?

The Affiliation Plan allows students who are enrolled in an Agricultural Education Program to be eligible to for the benefits and opportunities of FFA as a part of the total program delivery. This plan also focuses on the development of essential employability, participative and attitude development skills as called for in the U.S. Department of Labor’s Secretary’s Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills (SCANS) Report.

Under the New Jersey Affiliation Plan, all ag students are FFA members. All students in the local Agricultural Education program are simply signed up using a scaled affiliation fee.

How Does the Program (School/Institutional) Affiliation Plan Work?

For a flat fee, a single Agricultural Education Program can join New Jersey FFA under an agreement and fee based on student enrollment.

What are the benefits of affiliating?

- **Eliminate dues collection.** One school/program fee covers all students in the Agricultural Education program. Please note that affiliation on the chapter level is designed to eliminate individual dues. As a part of this program, local dues may not be collected. Other fees may be collected by the school under curriculum or activity fees in accordance with local or state policy.
- **Receive FFA Resources.** Teachers will receive teaching aids designed to help reinforce FFA in the classroom.
- **Participate in quality training.** New Jersey FFA offers premier training for chapter leaders which can be brought back to and utilized in each local program.
- **Pay Program (School/Institutional) Affiliation Fee with Perkins.** Ag Education programs that receive Perkins funding can pay Affiliation Fees with the funds.
- **Eliminate Multiple Payments Throughout the Year.** Programs that add the supplemental packages, eliminate making multiple payments for events/activities throughout the year. Pay up front and you’re set for the rest of the school year (except for overnight conferences/conventions).
- **Ease of Knowing Membership Status.** Eliminate questionable membership status of students. All ag education students are members! All are eligible for awards and scholarship opportunities.



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- **Basic Affiliation.** At this level of affiliation, each FFA chapter will receive the following curriculum and services:
 - One free registration to the Chapter Officer Leadership Training (“COLT”) division of Leadership Experience and Development (LEAD)
 - New Horizons magazine subscription for each student (delivered to their home)
 - 5 Official Student Handbooks
 - Chapter visits from State Officers, including keynote speakers for banquets and other chapter events
 - Unlimited Free registration to 212° Conference (penalty fee for over registering may be assessed)

How is pricing calculated for affiliation?

- **Basic Affiliation pricing.**

Student Numbers Submitted for 2013-2014	Basic Affiliation fee for 2014-2015
1-25	\$300
26-50	\$600
51-75	\$900
76-100	\$1200
101-125	\$1500
126-150	\$1800
151-175	\$2100
176-200	\$2400
201-225	\$2700
226-250	\$3000
251-275	\$3300
276-300	\$3600
300+	Call Office for Price

What is required to affiliate?

- **Fill out and submit the affiliation contract.** Upon receipt of the affiliation contract, an invoice will be issued for the appropriate amount. Affiliation contracts are due **September 30**.
- **Ag Career Network (AgCN) Roster.** Complete AgCN Roster by **November 1**.
- **Program Affiliation Payment** is due **January 31**. A late fee may be assessed for payments received after this date.



Supplemental Packages



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In addition to the basic affiliation, it is possible for a chapter to purchase additional packages to help supplement activity within the organization.

- **BLUE supplemental package:** At this level of affiliation, each FFA chapter will receive the following:
 - All benefits of Basic Affiliation, PLUS
 - Subscription to the AET online record book system
 - Registration fees waived for all state CDE teams (except Floral Design)
 - Two FREE Delegate registration fees for the State FFA Convention

- **BLUE supplemental pricing:** At this level of affiliation, each FFA chapter will pay an additional fee in addition to the Basic affiliation price as follows:

Student Numbers Submitted for 2013-2014	Basic Affiliation fee for 2014-2015	Blue Supplemental Package fee for 2014-2015	Total Blue Affiliation Fee for 2014-2015
1-25	\$300	\$150	\$450
26-50	\$600	\$300	\$900
51-75	\$900	\$450	\$1,350
76-100	\$1200	\$600	\$1,800
101-125	\$1500	\$750	\$2,250
126-150	\$1800	\$900	\$2,700
151-175	\$2100	\$1,050	\$3,150
176-200	\$2400	\$1,200	\$3,600
201-225	\$2700	\$1,350	\$4,050
226-250	\$3000	\$1,500	\$4,500
251-275	\$3300	\$1,650	\$4,950
276-300	\$3600	\$1,800	\$5,400
300+	Call Office for Price	Call Office for Price	Call Office for Price



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- **GOLD supplemental package:** At this level of affiliation, each FFA chapter will receive the following:
 - All benefits of the Basic and Blue Affiliation, PLUS
 - Floral Design and Horticultural Exposition registration waived
 - State Officer Candidates' School registration waived
 - 10 FREE Advocacy and Legislative Leadership Day registrations (penalty fee for over registering may be assessed)
 - One additional registration to the LEAD

- **GOLD supplemental pricing.** At this level of affiliation, each FFA chapter will pay an additional fee in addition to the Basic and Blue affiliation.

Enrollment for 2013-2014	Basic Affiliation fee for 2014-2015	Blue Supplemental Package fee for 2014-2015	Gold Supplemental Package fee for 2014-2015	Total Basic, Blue, and Gold Affiliation Fee for 2014-2015
1-25	\$300	\$150	\$100	\$550
26-50	\$600	\$300	\$150	\$1,050
51-75	\$900	\$450	\$200	\$1,550
76-100	\$1200	\$600	\$250	\$2,050
101-125	\$1500	\$750	\$300	\$2,550
126-150	\$1800	\$900	\$350	\$3,050
151-175	\$2100	\$1,050	\$400	\$3,550
176-200	\$2400	\$1,200	\$450	\$4,050
201-225	\$2700	\$1,350	\$500	\$4,550
226-250	\$3000	\$1,500	\$550	\$5,050
251-275	\$3300	\$1,650	\$600	\$5,550
276-300	\$3600	\$1,800	\$650	\$6,050
300+	Call Office for Price	Call Office for Price	Call Office for Price	Call Office for Price



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Program Affiliation Contract

Chapter: _____

Student Numbers Submitted in 2013-2014: _____
(must correlate to NJ and National FFA records; please see page 9 of this handbook)

Advisor Name (printed): _____

Advisor Signature (required): _____ Date: _____

School Principal Name (printed): _____

School Principal signature (required): _____ Date: _____

**Signatures verify numbers and agree to the terms of Program Affiliation.*

Please choose the following:

- Basic Affiliation (per fee schedule) = _____
(Basic Affiliation is mandatory for all HS chapters)
- BLUE Affiliation (per fee schedule) = _____
- GOLD Affiliation (per fee schedule) = _____
(GOLD Affiliation is only available with BASIC and BLUE Affiliation)

Total Amount Due = \$ _____

Return this form by **September 30** to:

**New Jersey Association FFA
New Jersey Department of Agriculture
369 South Warren Street
P.O. Box 330
Trenton, NJ 08625-0330**

Or Fax to 609-633-2421



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Middle School Affiliation contract

Chapter: _____

Student Numbers Submitted in 2013-2014: _____ (must correlate to NJ and National FFA records; please see page 9 of this handbook)

Advisor Name (printed): _____

Advisor Signature (required): _____ Date: _____

School Principal Name (printed): _____

School Principal signature (required): _____ Date: _____

**Signatures verify numbers and agree to the terms of Program Affiliation.*

Please choose the option best suited for your program:

- No affiliation** \$13 x _____ = _____
(pay \$13/member with no option for basic, blue, or gold packages)
- Basic Affiliation** = _____
(Affiliate according to 2013-14 student enrollment numbers for full access to benefits)
 - Include BLUE Affiliation = _____
 - Include GOLD Affiliation = _____
(GOLD Affiliation is only available with BASIC and BLUE Affiliation)

Total Amount Due = \$ _____

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2013-2014 Enrollment Numbers

(based on official National FFA records)

Chapter Name	Enrollment Number (as submitted on roster)
Allentown	189
Bankbridge Regional	14
BCIT Medford	0
BCIT West Vet	62
BCIT Westampton	5
Belvidere	85
Biotechnology HS	86
Buena Regional	45
Calais	12
Camden Penn Tech	29
Camden Tech East	29
Cape May Tech	69
Cumberland Regional	217
Delsea Regional	80
Essex Co. VTS Agriscience	20
Freehold	118
Hackettstown	53
Hunterdon County PolyTech	39
Middlesex East Brunswick	42
Middlesex Piscataway	20
Monmouth County	50
Newton	185
North Warren	74
Northern Burlington	281
Northern Burlington Middle	34
Ocean Co. Vo. Tech.	40
Pemberton Township	122
Penns Grove	99
Phillipsburg	146
Salem Co. Vo. Tech.	80
Somerset County	13
South Hunterdon	47
South Hunterdon Middle	11
Sussex Tech	23
Union County	42
Warren Hills	118
Woodstown	89



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