

85th New Jersey State FFA Convention At-A-Glance

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014

- 1:00 – Registration**
3:00 pm *Residence Halls*
- 1:00 – Convention Practice**
3:00 pm *Pollak Theatre, Auditorium*
- 1:00 – Agricultural Education Advisory**
3:00 pm **Council Meeting**
Samuel Hays Magill Commons – Club Lounge
- 1:00 pm** **Nominating Committee Orientation**
Pollak Theatre 139
Mr. Eric Nelson, Adult Coordinator & Ms. Anne Poinsett, NJ FFA Executive Committee
- 2:00 – Recreation – Optional for Early**
4:00 pm *Arrivals – William T. Boylan Gymnasium*
Basketball, volleyball & pool
- 3:00 pm** **Talent Meeting/Practice**
Pollak Theatre, Auditorium
(mandatory for all talent)
- 3:00 pm** **Official Ceremonies CDE**
Bey Hall, Room 128
Mr. Brian Dalbow, Coordinator
- 3:00 pm** **FFA Quiz Bowl**
Bey Hall, Rooms 228 & 229
Ms. Nichole Steward, Coordinator
- 3:00 pm** **Preliminary Creed Speaking***
Bey Hall, Rooms 133 & 134
Mr. Gaspar Hernandez, Coordinator
Mr. Brianne Scholl, Coordinator
**Creed Finals will take place in Room 134 30 minutes after Prelims*
- 3:00 pm** **Teach Agriculture Event**
Bey Hall, Room 231
Mr. Frank Yesalavich, Coordinator
- 3:00 pm** **Portable Exhibit Set-Up**
Pollak Theatre, Gallery

- 3:00 pm Art Competition Set-Up**
Bey Hall, Room 225
- 3:00 pm Landscape Design Set-Up by Finalists**
Bey Hall, Room 223
- 3:00 pm State Officer Candidates and Nominating Committee Meeting**
Pollak Theatre, Room 135
- 3:30 pm Leadership Workshop**
“Life Blinders”
Rebecca Stafford Student Center, Anacon A/B
Mr. Mitch Baker, National FFA Secretary
- 4:00 pm Courtesy Corps Meeting**
Pollak Theatre, Auditorium
Mr. Sam Rubinstein, Coordinator
- 5:00 – 5:45 pm Dinner – Magill Commons**
- 5:30 pm Star Placement and Star Farmer Interviews**
Bey Hall, Room 134
Mr. Randy Trivette, Coordinator
- 5:45 pm Agricultural Education Teachers/Chaperones Meeting & NJAAE Meeting**
Bey Hall 113 (Young Auditorium)
Mrs. Nancy Trivette, Ms. Sue Butch, and Mr. John Neyhart
- 6:00 pm Judging of Applications**
Bey Hall, Room 129
(Scrapbook)
Mr. Brian Bass, Coordinator
- 6:00 pm Judging of Applications**
Bey Hall, Room 130
(Agricultural Awareness, Secretary of the Year, and Treasurer of the Year)
Mr. Bill Walker, Coordinator
- 6:00 pm Hall of States Exhibit Event**
Bey Hall, Rooms 228, 229 & 230
Mr. Shawn Wolford, Coordinator
- 6:00 pm Judging of Portable Exhibits**
Pollak Theatre, Gallery
Mr. Gaspar Hernandez, Coordinator
- 6:00 pm Judging of Art Competition**
Bey Hall, Room 225
Mrs. Allison Mains, Coordinator

- 6:00 pm Landscape Design**
Bey Hall, Room 223
Mrs. Amy Ricco, Coordinator
- 6:00 pm Leadership Workshop**
“Chicken, Egg or Leader?”
Rebecca Stafford Student Center, Anacon A/B
Mr. Ryan Moran
- 6:00 pm Delegate Workshop**
Pollak Theatre
Mr. Kyle Clement, State President & Ms. Delaney Gray, State Vice President

7:15 pm Delegates Seated

7:15 pm Courtesy Corps Meeting

7:30 pm SESSION I
“KINDLE PASSION”
POLLAK THEATRE AUDITORIUM
Presiding: Kyle Clement,
State FFA President

Opening Ceremony

Introduction of Guests

Welcome to Monmouth University

Dr. Thomas Pearson, Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs

Greetings from the New Jersey Department of Agriculture

Honorable Douglas H. Fisher,
Secretary of Agriculture

Blue Jackets. Bright Futures.

FFA Jacket Presentation

Keynote Address

“The POSSE”

Mr. Ryan Moran

Introduction of State Officer Candidates and Nominating Committee

FFA Foundation Report

Mr. Frank Yesalavich, Chair

2014 New Jersey FFA Scholarship Presentations

Sponsored through New Jersey FFA Foundation through Special Projects

- New Jersey FFA Alumni Scholarships
- Harry S. Schnieber Memorial Scholarship
- John Cummings Memorial Scholarship
- Devin Yurga Memorial Scholarship
- Norman J. Schnetzer Memorial Scholarship
- Phillip Alampi Memorial Scholarship

- Taylor Jelliffe Scholarship
- Washington Grange #117 Scholarship
- C. Fred Lorenzo Scholarship
- David Seeley Memorial Scholarship
- William G. Smith Memorial Scholarship
- Roszel Scholarship
- Kenneth Harding Memorial Scholarship
- Ed Evaul Memorial Scholarship
- William Hilgendorff III Memorial Scholarship
- May L. Gerlack Memorial Scholarship
- Robert Goff Memorial Scholarship
- Clarence and Stanley Garrison Memorial Scholarship
- Warren Cook Memorial Scholarship
- Joshua Geary Memorial Scholarships
- Alpha Delta Epsilon Fraternity Scholarships

National FFA Scholarship Recognition

National FFA Convention & Expo Scholarship

Greetings from the National FFA Organization

Mr. Mitch Baker, National FFA Secretary

Special Presentation

“Just Keep Swimming”

Retiring Address

Ms. Kristianne Dowd, State Treasurer

Special Recognition

Introduction of Courtesy Corps

Mr. Sam Rubinstein, Coordinator

State Convention Rules

Closing Ceremony

9:30 – Recreation & Ice Cream Social

10:30 pm *William T. Boylan Gymnasium*

11:00 pm **Lights Out**

Thursday, MAY 22, 2014

7:00 – Breakfast – *Magill Commons*

8:00 am

7:30 am State Officer Meeting

**8:15 am Delegates Seated
Courtesy Corps Meeting**

**8:30 am SESSION II
“*SPARK ACTION*”
POLLAK THEATRE AUDITORIUM
Presiding: Stuart Faunce,
*State Parliamentarian***

Opening Ceremony

Introduction of Guests

Greetings from NJDA Division of Agricultural and Natural Resources
Ms. Monique Purcell, Division Director

Art Competition Awards
Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Official Ceremonies Event Awards
Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Landscape Design Event Awards Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

“Head On”
Retiring Address
Catherine Cincotta, State Reporter
Special Recognition

8,000 Hour Challenge Recognition

Outstanding Community Service Award
Sponsored by New Jersey FFA Foundation

Statewide Community Service Project Recognition

“Knowing Yourself”
Retiring Address
David Watts, State Sentinel
Special Recognition

Agriscience Fair Awards
Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

Horticultural Exposition Best of Division Recognition

Closing Ceremony

10:00 am PUBLIC SPEAKING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Members and guests should select and attend one of following public speaking events:

3-5 Minute Public Speaking

Pollak Theatre, Auditorium

Ms. Ashley Willitts, Coordinator

6-8 Minute Public Speaking

Bey Hall, Young Auditorium

Mr. Dane Grossnickle, Coordinator

Extemporaneous Speaking

Bey Hall, Room 134

Mrs. Liz Thompson, Coordinator

10:00 am Preliminary Team Demonstration Event*

Bey Hall, Room 230 & 231

Ms. Jessica McCosker, Coordinator

Ms. Kari Schoenlank, Coordinator

**Finals will be held in Room 230*

at 1:00 pm

10:00 am COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Hort Expo Review and Evaluation

Bey Hall, Room 129

State Officer: Kelly Gangel

Constitution, Bylaws and Program of Activities

Howard Hall, Room 103

State Officer: Kyle Clement

State Leadership Activities

Bey Hall, Room 223

State Officer: Delaney Gray

State Convention Evaluation

Bey Hall, Room 222

State Officer: David Watts

Membership and Chapter Relations

Bey Hall, Room 228

State Officer: Catherine Cincotta

CDE Review and Evaluation

Bey Hall, Room 128

State Officer: Stuart Faunce

State FFA Applications

Bey Hall, Room 225

State Officer: Kristianne Dowd

11:45 am Lunch – Magill Commons

12:30 – Recreation –

2:00 pm *Residence Hall Quad & in front of Elmwood (sand volleyball pit)*

- 1:00 pm Job Interview Event**
Bey Hall, Room 225
Mrs. Natalie Huebler, Coordinator
- 1:00 pm Charles C. Drawbaugh Parliamentary Procedure Event** *Bey Hall, Room 134*
Mrs. Liz Thompson, Coordinator
- 1:00 pm Individual Demonstration Event**
Bey Hall, Room 130
Mr. Brett Speakman, Coordinator
- 1:00 pm Team Demonstration Event Finals**
Bey Hall, Room 230
Ms. Jessica McCosker, Coordinator
Ms. Kari Schoenlank, Coordinator
- 1:00 pm DELEGATE BUSINESS SESSION***
Pollak Theatre, Auditorium
Presiding:
Mr. Kyle Clement, State President
- Roll Call:*
Ms. Kelly Gangel, State Secretary
- Approval of Convention Agenda:*
Ms. Catherine Cincotta, State Reporter
- National FFA Constitutional Amendment Proposal:*
Ms. Delaney Gray, State Vice President
- State FFA Constitutional & By-Laws Amendment Proposal:*
Mr. Stuart Faunce, State Parliamentarian
- Program Affiliation Fee Structure:*
Ms. Kristianne Dowd, State Treasurer
- Standing Committee Reports*
- Hort Expo Review and Evaluation
 - CDE Review and Evaluation
 - Constitution, Bylaws & Program of Activities
 - State Leadership Activities
 - State Convention Evaluation
 - State Applications
 - Membership and Chapter Relations
- Business Session Concludes*
***Delegate business session will continue after Session IV if needed**
- 2:30 pm SESSION III**
“IGNITE INFLUENCE”
POLLAK THEATRE AUDITORIUM
Presiding: ***Kristianne Dowd,***
State Treasurer

Opening Ceremony

Introduction of Guests

Public Speaking Awards

Creed Speaking

Sponsored by New Jersey FFA Foundation and National FFA Foundation

3-5 Minute Public Speaking

Sponsored by New Jersey Farm Bureau

6-8 Minute Public Speaking

Sponsored by New Jersey FFA Foundation, National FFA Foundation and New Jersey Farm Bureau

Extemporaneous Speaking Sponsored by New Jersey FFA Foundation and National FFA Foundation

“Discover”

Retiring Address

Mr. Stuart Faunce, State Parliamentarian

Special Recognition

NJ FFA Advisor of the Year Award

Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Teach Agriculture Event Award

Sponsored by New Jersey Association of Agricultural Educators

Greetings from New Jersey Association of Agricultural Educators

Mr. John Neyhart, NJAAE President

-New Teacher Recognition

-Years of Service Recognition

-Special Ag Teacher Recognition

Agricultural Awareness Awards Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Chapter Scrapbook Awards

Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

Hall of States Event Award

Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Portable Exhibit Event Awards

Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Presentation

First Place Prepared 6-8 Minute Public Speaker

Harry Schnieber Treasurer of the Year Award

Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

New Jersey FFA Secretary of the Year Award
Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

“What About Now”

Retiring Address

Ms. Kelly Gangel, State Secretary
Special Recognition

Princeton Agricultural Association Leadership Award

Closing Ceremony

4:30 *Members and guests should select and attend one of following events:*

- *CDE Awards Ceremony/Talent Review*
- *Student Leadership Workshop*

4:30 **CDE AWARDS/TALENT REVIEW**

“ILLUMINATE SUCCESS”

POLLAK THEATRE AUDITORIUM

Presiding: *David Watts,*

State Sentinel

Opening Ceremony

Presented by 1st place
Official Ceremonies Team

Career Development Event Awards

(Recipients, please sit in designated areas)

The NJ FFA Association and NJ FFA Foundation fund banners and medals for all first place teams and individuals. The National FFA Foundation sponsors plaques.

Summer/Misc. CDEs

Agronomy

Dairy Cattle Evaluation

Dairy Cattle Handlers’

Food Science & Technology

Horse Evaluation

Livestock Evaluation

Poultry Evaluation

Talent Performance

Fall CDEs

Fruits & Vegetables

Land Judging

Milk Quality & Products

Turf Management

FFA Creed

Presented by 1st Place Contestant

Winter CDEs

Farm Business Management

Floral Design

Forestry

Meat Evaluation

Talent Performance

Spring CDEs

Agricultural Sales

Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems

Environmental & Natural Resources

Floriculture

Nursery/Landscape

Veterinary Science

Talent Performance

National Sweepstakes Recognition

- Chapter

- Individual

Closing Ceremony

- 4:30 pm Student Leadership Workshop**
“Living the Social Life”
Bey Hall, Young Auditorium
Mr. Mitch Baker, National FFA Secretary
- 5:45 – 6:45 pm Dinner – Magill Commons**
- 7:15 pm Delegates seated**
- 7:15 pm Courtesy Corps Meeting**
- 7:30 pm SESSION IV**
“RADIATE PURPOSE”
POLLAK THEATRE AUDITORIUM
Presiding: *Catherine Cincotta, State Reporter*
- Opening Ceremony**
- Introduction of Guests**
- Keynote Address**
“Every Day an Adventure”
Mr. Mitch Baker, National FFA Secretary
- NJ FFA Member of the Month & Member of the Year Awards** Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

Charles C. Drawbaugh Parliamentary Procedure Awards Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

American FFA Degree Candidate Recognition

Greetings from the Office of Agricultural Education

Mrs. Nancy J. Trivette, State Program Leader, Agricultural Education/State FFA Advisor

Honorary Garden State FFA Degree Ceremony

Job Interview Awards

Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

Demonstration Event Awards

Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

“Value”

Retiring Address

Ms. Delaney Gray, State Vice President

Special Recognition

Annual Report of New Jersey FFA Association

Closing Ceremony

9:30 pm Delegate Business Session
(if needed)

9:30 – 11:30 pm FFA Dance, Rebecca Stafford
Student Center Anacon A/B
(All Members Must Attend)

12:00 am Lights Out

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2014

7:00 – Breakfast – Magill Commons
8:00 am

8:15 am Delegates seated
Courtesy Corps Meeting

8:30 am SESSION V
“FUEL YOUR FIRE”
POLLAK THEATRE AUDITORIUM
Presiding: *Kelly Gangel, State Secretary & Delaney Gray, State Vice President*

Opening Ceremony

Introduction of Guests

Reflections – “One”

Chapter Challenge Award
Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Star State Chapter in Agricultural Placement
Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Star State Greenhand
Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Greetings from Young Farmers & Ranchers
Ms. Gillian Armstrong, Chair

Chapter Evaluation Awards
- Superior Chapter Recognition
- National Emblem Chapters
Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation
- Most Improved Chapter Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

State Proficiency Award Presentations
Sponsored through National FFA Foundation

Greetings from Office of Career and Technical Education
Mrs. Marie Barry, Director

National Officer Candidates Introduction

H.O. Sampson Award Program Recognition

New Jersey FFA Alumni Report
- WLC Scholarship
- FFA Quiz Bowl Awards
- Lifetime Membership Ceremony
Mr. Eric Nelson, NJ FFA Alumni
President

Best Dressed Chapter Award

Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Soybean Yield Contest Award

Sponsored by the NJ Soybean Board

Essay Event Awards

Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

FFA Week Awards

Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Greetings from Rutgers University

Distinguished Service Awards

Convention Recognition

- Convention Assistants
- Stage Decorations
- Courtesy Corps

State FFA Executive Board Recognition

Talent Performance

Garden State FFA Degree Recipients

(please sit in designated seating)

Garden State FFA Degree Ceremony

Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Star State in Agricultural Placement Award

Sponsored by National FFA Foundation

Star State Farmer Award

Sponsored by National FFA Foundation

“Make the Most of It”

Retiring Address

Mr. Kyle Clement, State President

Special Recognition

Nominating Committee Report

Nominating Committee Chair

Election of 2014 – 2015

New Jersey FFA Officers

“A Tradition of Excellence”

Past New Jersey State FFA Officer Presentation

**Installation of 2014 – 2015
New Jersey FFA Officers**

85th State FFA Convention in Review

**Remarks by 2014 – 2015
State FFA President**

Closing Ceremony

11:15 am 2014 – 2015 Officer Team Photo
Pollak Theatre, Auditorium

11:30 am Check Out – Maplewood, Redwood, Oakwood & Mullaney Residence Halls

12:15 – 2013 – 2014 and 2014 – 2015
1:00 pm State Officer Luncheon & Meeting (*Casual dress*)
Pollak Theatre

1:00 – 2014 – 2015 State FFA
3:00 pm New State Officer Meeting
Pollak Theatre, Room 135