

80th State FFA Convention

At-A-Glance

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2009

- 1:00 pm** **Nominating Committee Orientation** *Hickman Hall, Room 117*
Ms. Rebecca Schnetzer, Adult Coordinator and Ms. Alyssa Mottram, New Jersey FFA Executive Committee Chair
- 2:00 – 4:00 pm** **Agricultural Education Advisory Council Meeting** *Hickman Hall, Room 127*
- 2:00 – 4:00 pm** **Registration** *Perry Residence Hall*
- 3:00 pm** **Official Ceremonies CDE** *Hickman Hall, Room 119*
Mr. Brian Dalbow, Coordinator
- 3:00 pm** **FFA Quiz Bowl** *Hickman Hall, Room 101*
Ms. Heather White, Coordinator
- 3:00 pm** **Agricultural Issues Forum CDE** *Hickman Hall, Room 131*
Ms. Desiree Beam, Coordinator
- 3:00 pm** **Preliminary Creed Speaking CDE** *Hickman Hall, Room 211*
Mr. Daniel Delcher, Coordinator
- 2:00 – 5:00 pm** **Recreation** – Optional for Early Arrivals - Cook/ Douglass Recreation Center
Swimming, basketball & volleyball
- 4:00 pm** **Courtesy Corps Meeting** *Hickman Hall, Room 138*
Mr. Chris Nnadi, Coordinator
- 4:00 pm** **Portable Exhibit Set Up** *Hickman Hall, First Floor Hall*
- 4:00 pm** **Landscape Design set-up by finalists** *Hickman Hall, Room 123*
- 4:00 pm** **State Officer Candidates and Nominating Committee Meeting** *Hickman Hall, Room 117*
- 5:00 – 5:30 pm** **Dinner** –Nominating Committee *Neilson Dining Hall*
- 5:00 – 5:45 pm** **Dinner** – *Neilson Dining Hall*
- 5:30 pm** **Star Placement Interviews** *Hickman Hall, Room 127*
Mr. Randy Trivette, Coordinator
- 5:30 pm** **Star Agribusiness and Star Agriscience Interviews** *Hickman Hall, Room 131*
Mr. Dave Specca, Coordinator
- 6:00 pm** **Judging of Applications** *Hickman Hall, Room 129*
(Public Relations, Secretary of the Year, and Treasurer of the Year)
Mr. Bill Walker, Coordinator
- 6:00 pm** **Judging of Applications** *Hickman Hall, Room 130*
(Agricultural Awareness and Scrapbook)
Mr. Brian Bass, Coordinator

- 6:00 pm** **Judging of Portable Exhibits** *Hickman Hall, First Floor Hall*
Mrs. Allison Mains, Coordinator
- 6:00 pm** **Landscape Design** *Hickman Hall, Room 123*
Mrs. Jan Traynor, Coordinator
- 6:00 pm** **Leadership Workshop** “Leadership through Hip Hop Dancing” *Hickman Hall, Room 101*
Mr. Barrett Keene
- 6:00 pm** **Delegate Workshop** *Hickman Hall, Room 138*
Karis Byram & Annaliese Gancarz
- 6:00 pm** **Agricultural Education Teachers/Chaperones Meeting** *Hickman Hall, Room 119*
Mrs. Nancy Trivette, Ms. Sue Butch and Mr. John Neyhart

7:15 pm **Delegates Seated**

7:15 pm **Courtesy Corps Meeting**

7:30 pm **SESSION I**
“BLASTING WITH COMMUNITY SERVICE”
HICKMAN HALL, RM. 138
Presiding: Karis Byram, State FFA President

Opening Ceremony

Introduction of Guests

Welcome to Rutgers University

Dr. Larry Katz, Director, Rutgers Cooperative Extension; Associate Director, NJ Agricultural Experiment Station, Rutgers University

Greetings from the New Jersey Department of Agriculture

Honorable Douglas H. Fisher, Secretary of Agriculture

Blue Jackets. Bright Futures.

FFA Jacket Presentation

Keynote Address

“Meeting My Own Expectations”

Mr. Barrett Keene

Introduction of State Officer Candidates and Nominating Committee

New Jersey FFA Alumni Report

-WLC Scholarship

-FFA Quiz Bowl Awards

-Golf Tournament Awards

Mr. Chris Nnadi, NJ FFA Alumni

President

2009 New Jersey FFA Scholarship Presentations - Sponsored through New Jersey FFA Foundation through Special Projects

- C. Fred Lorenzo Scholarship

- Taylor Jelliffe Scholarship

- Harry S. Schnieber Honorary Endowment Scholarship

- John Cummings Scholarship

- May L. Gerlack Memorial Scholarship
- Norman J. Schnetzer Memorial Scholarship
- Arnold Schnetzer FFA Alumni Memorial Scholarship
- Washington Grange #117 Scholarship
- Phillip Alampi Memorial Scholarship
- Stephen A. Tucker Scholarship
- William G. Smith Memorial Scholarship
- Roszel Scholarship
- Ed Eval Memorial Scholarship
- Woodstown Alumni Association/Arthur Jarman Memorial Scholarship
- Atlantic County Grange Scholarship
- New Jersey FFA Alumni Scholarship
- Joshua Geary Memorial Scholarship

National FFA Scholarship Recognition

Delaware Valley College Scholarship

Greetings from the National FFA Organization

Brady Revels, Past National FFA Southern Regional Vice President

“Don’t Stop Believing”

Retiring Address

Hanna Toft, State Treasurer

Special Recognition

Introduction of Courtesy Corps

Mr. Chris Nnadi, Coordinator

State Convention Rules

Closing Ceremony

(Please Remain Seated)

Reflections “My Service, Future Impact”

9:30 – 10:30 pm **Recreation & Ice Cream Social** *Cook/Douglass Recreation Center*

11:00 pm **Lights Out**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2009

7:00 – 8:00 am **Breakfast** – *Neilson Dining Hall*
(use meal card)

7:30 **State Officer’s Meeting**

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

8:30 am **SESSION II**
 “GROOVIN’ TOWARDS THE FUTURE”
 HICKMAN HALL, RM. 138
 Presiding: Annaliese Gancarz State Vice President

Opening Ceremony

Introduction of Guests

Official Ceremonies Event Awards Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Landscape Design Event Awards Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

NJ FFA Foundation Report

Mr. Frank Yesalavich, Chair

Essay Event Awards

Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

FFA Week Awards

Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

“My Acronym”

Retiring Address

Brianne Scholl, State Parliamentarian

Special Recognition

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.

Dairy Foods

Farm Business Management

Floral Design

Forestry

Fruits & Vegetables

Horse Evaluation

Land Judging

Poultry Evaluation

Turf Management

Horticultural Exposition Best of Division Recognition

“You’ve Got to Get a Little Mud on the Tires”

Retiring Address

Mark Boyko, State Reporter

Special Recognition

Agriscience Teacher of the Year

Sponsored by National FFA

Agriscience Fair Awards

Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

Closing Ceremony

10:00 am

PUBLIC SPEAKING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

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

Creed Event

Hickman Hall, Room 119
Mr. Dan Delcher, Coordinator

3-5 Minute Public Speaking

Hickman Hall, Room 138
Mr. Chris Nnadi, Coordinator

6-8 Minute Public Speaking

Hickman Hall, Room 101
Ms. Kari Schoenlank, Coordinator

Extemporaneous Speaking

Hickman Hall, Room 123
Mrs. Liz Thompson, Coordinator

10:00 am

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Hort Expo Review and Evaluation

Hickman Hall, Room 115
State Officer: Gabrielle Ritzer
Advisor: Mrs. Patty Thorne

Constitution, Bylaws and Program of Activities

Hickman Hall, Room 127
State Officer: Karis Byram
Advisor: Mr. Joel Rudderow

State Leadership Activities

Hickman Hall, Room 114
State Officer: Brienne Scholl
Advisor: Ms. Jennifeur Wilson

Membership and Chapter Relations

Hickman Hall, Room 130
State Officer: Mark Boyko
Advisor: Ms. Robin Mclean

State Convention Evaluation

Hickman Hall, 2nd Flr. Rm. 201
State Officer: Annaliese Gancarz
Advisor: Mrs. Nan Hamilton

CDE Review and Evaluation

Hickman Hall, Room 129
State Officer: Hanna Toft
Advisor: Mr. John Neyhart

State FFA Applications

Hickman Hall, 2nd Flr. Rm. 211
State Officer: Keely Weinberger
Advisor: Mrs. Kim Szulecki

11:45 am

Lunch - *Neilson Dining Hall* (use meal card)

12:30 – 2:30 pm

Recreation – *Cook/Douglass Recreation Center*
Swimming, basketball & volleyball

- 12:50 pm** **Tractor Driving Event** *Meet at Neilson Dining Hall*
Mr. Jay Rupell, Coordinator
- 1:00 pm** **Job Interview Event** *Hickman Hall, Rooms 129*
Mrs. Natalie Huebler, Coordinator
- 1:00 pm** **Charles C. Drawbaugh Parliamentary Procedure Event** *Hickman Hall, Room 101*
Mrs. Liz Thompson, Coordinator
- 1:00 pm** **Individual Demonstration Event** *Hickman Hall, Room 114*
Ms. Kari Schoenlank, Coordinator
- 1:00 pm** **Team Demonstration Event** *Hickman Hall, Room 119*
Mr. Daniel Delcher, Coordinator
- 1:00 pm** **DELEGATE BUSINESS SESSION*** *Hickman Hall, Room 138*
Presiding:
Karis Byram, State President
- Roll Call:*
Keely Weinberger, State Secretary
- Dues Proposal:*
Hanna Toft, State Treasurer
- National Convention Proposal 1:*
Annaliese Gancarz, State Vice President
- National Convention Proposal 2:*
Gabrielle Ritzer, State Sentinel
- National Convention Proposal 3:*
Brienne Scholl, State Parliamentarian
- Business Session Concludes*
**Delegat business session will continue after Session IV if needed*
- 2:30 pm** **SESSION III**
“RADICAL SUCCESS”
HICKMAN HALL, RM. 138
Presiding: *Brienne Scholl, State Parliamentarian*
- 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

Agricultural Awareness Awards

Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Greetings from NJDA Division of Agricultural and Natural Resources

Ms. Monique Purcell, Division Director

Chapter Scrapbook Awards

Sponsored by New Jersey Agricultural Education Association

Portable Exhibit Event Awards

Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

“It’s My Life”

Retiring Address

Annaliese Gancarz, State Vice President

Special Recognition

New Jersey FFA Treasurer of the Year Award

Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

New Jersey FFA Secretary of the Year Award

Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

Public Relations Awards

Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Presentation

First Place Prepared 6-8 Minute Public Speaker

Career Development Event Awards

(Recipients please sit in designated areas)

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Agricultural Issues

Agricultural Mechanics

Agricultural Sales

Dairy Cattle

Environmental/Natural Resources

Floriculture

Livestock

Nursery/Landscape

National Sweepstakes Recognition

- Chapter

- Individual

Princeton Agricultural Association Leadership Award

“One Year”

Retiring Address

Keely Weinberger, State Secretary

Special Recognition

H.O. Sampson Award Program Recognition

Closing Ceremony

5:00 – 7:00 pm

BANQUET

“SERVE TODAY TO IMPACT THE FUTURE”

NEILSON DINING HALL

Presiding: *Keely Weinberger, State Secretary*

Opening Ceremony

Presented by 1st place Official Ceremonies Team

Greetings from the Office of Agricultural Education

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

FFA Creed

Presented by 1st Place Contestant

NJ FFA Member of the Month & Member of the Year Awards Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

Greetings from the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences

Dr. Mark Robson, Dean of Agricultural and Urban Programs

State FFA Distinguished Service Awards

NJ FFA Advisor of the Year Award Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Superior Teacher Recognition

7:15 pm

Delegates seated

Courtesy Corps Meeting

7:30 pm

SESSION IV

“SLAMMIN’ WITH IMPACT”

HICKMAN HALL, RM. 138

Presiding: *Hanna Toft, State Treasurer*

Opening Ceremony

Introduction of Guests

Greetings from the United States Department of Education

Dr. Larry D. Case, Coordinator, Agricultural and Rural Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education/National FFA Advisor and CEO

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

Keynote Address

“Return on Investment”

Brady Revels, Past National FFA Southern Region Vice President

Honorary Garden State FFA Degree Ceremony

American FFA Degree Candidate Recognition

“Dreams Go By”

Retiring Address
Gabrielle Ritzer, State Sentinel
Special Recognition

National FFA Officer Candidate Introduction

Tractor Driving Awards
Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Job Interview Awards
Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

Demonstration Event Awards
Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

Annual Report of New Jersey FFA Association

Closing Ceremony

9:30 pm **Delegate Business Session**
(if needed)

9:30 – 11:30 pm **FFA Dance, Cook Student**
Center *(All Members Must Attend)*

12:00 am **Lights Out**

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2009

7:00 –
8:00 am **Breakfast - Neilson Dining Hall**
(meal card)

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

8:30 am **SESSION V**
“FUTURE SUCCESS”
HICKMAN HALL, RM.138
Presiding: *Mark Boyko, State Reporter and Gabrielle Ritzer, State Sentinel*

Opening Ceremony

Introduction of Guests

Star State Chapter Farmer
Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Star State Chapter Placement
Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Star State Greenhand
Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Greetings from the New Jersey Department of Education
Mr. Randy Trivette, Bureau Manager, Office of Career and Technical Education

Standing Committee Reports

- Hort Expo Review and Evaluation
- CDE Review and Evaluation
- Constitution, Bylaws & Program of Activities
- State Leadership Activities
- State Applications
- Membership and Chapter Relations
- State Convention Evaluation

Chapter Evaluation Awards

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

State Officer Advisor and School Administrator Recognition

State Proficiency Award Presentations

Sponsored through National FFA Foundation

Best Dressed Chapter Award

Convention Recognition

- Convention Assistants
- Stage Decorations
- Courtesy Corps

State FFA Executive Board Recognition

9:30 am

Garden State FFA Degree Recipients

(please sit in designated seating)

Garden State FFA Degree Ceremony

Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Star State Placement Award

Sponsored by National FFA Foundation

Star State Agribusiness Award

Sponsored by National FFA Foundation

8,000 Hour Challenge Recognition

Outstanding Community Service Award

Sponsored by New Jersey FFA Foundation

Operation Blue and Gold Recognition

Remarks from Operation Shoebox New Jersey

Mr. Rod Hirsch, Founder/Executive Director

“Striving for Imperfection”

Retiring Address

Karis Byram, State President

Special Recognition

Nominating Committee Report

Nominating Committee Chair

Election of 2009–2010

New Jersey FFA Officers

“A Tradition of Excellence”
Past New Jersey State FFA Officer Presentation

Installation of 2009–2010
New Jersey FFA Officers

80th State FFA Convention in Review

Remarks by 2009–2010
State FFA President

11:00 am **Closing Ceremony**

11:15 am **2009–2010 Officer Team Photo**
Hickman Hall, Room 138

11:30 am **Check Out** – Voorhees and Perry Dorms – *Return room keys and meal cards to Perry Lobby*

12:15 – **2008-2009 and 2009-2010**
1:00 pm **State Officer Luncheon & Meeting** (*Casual dress*)
Hickman Hall, Room 138

1:00 – **2009–2010 State FFA**
2:30 pm **New State Officer Meeting**
Hickman Hall, Room 130

FFA Activities/Events I want to try:
