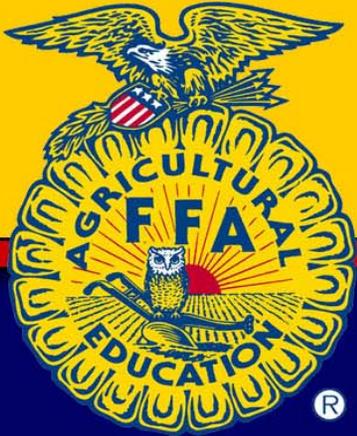


# Program Affiliation Proposal

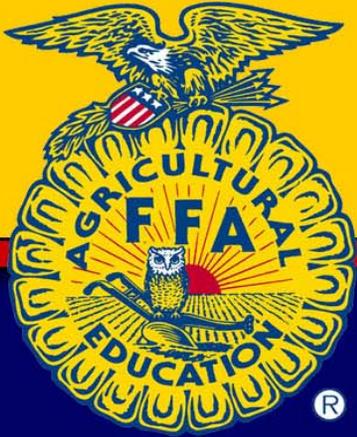
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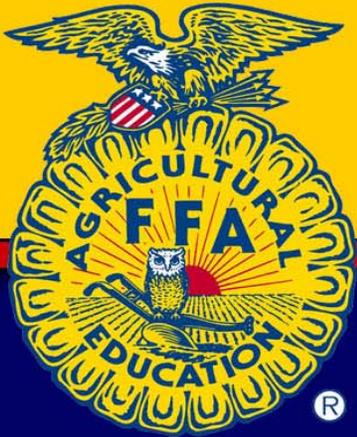
# Proposal

- The Executive Board of the New Jersey FFA Association offers the following recommendations:
  - Require Basic Affiliation fee structure for all chapters and offer the Blue and Gold Supplemental Packages as an option for interested chapters.
    - This would eliminate the current dues structure of the New Jersey FFA Association.



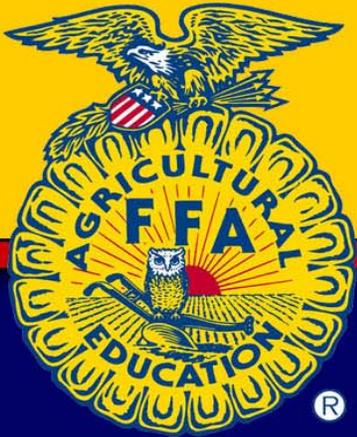
# What is Program Affiliation?

Allows ALL students who are enrolled in an Agricultural Education Program to be eligible for the benefits and opportunities of FFA



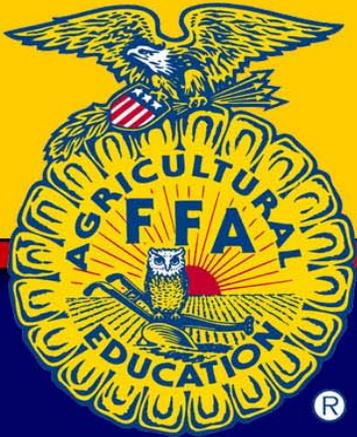
# Philosophy of Program Affiliation

- 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.



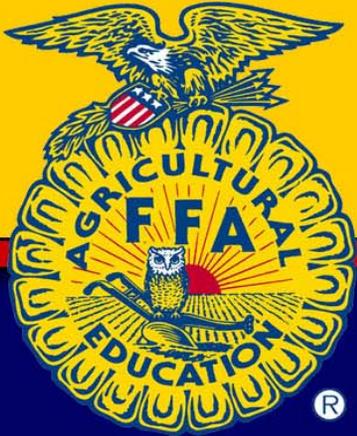
# Philosophy of Program Affiliation

- Students receiving education through a complete three-component Agricultural Education Program will not only enjoy a well-rounded educational experience that leads to 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.



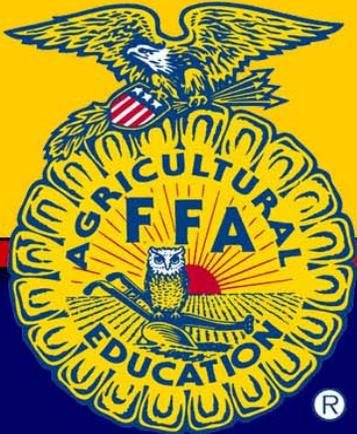
# How does it work?

- For a flat fee a single Agricultural Education program can join the NJ FFA Association under an agreement and fee based on student enrollment (must correlate to VEDS/NJ SMART data).



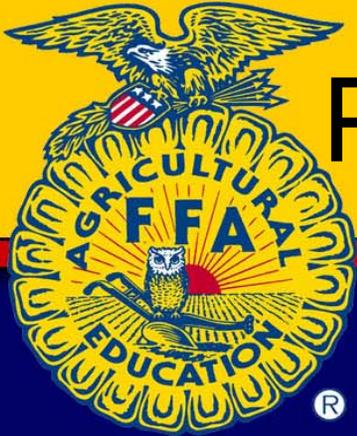
# Benefits of Affiliating

- **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.



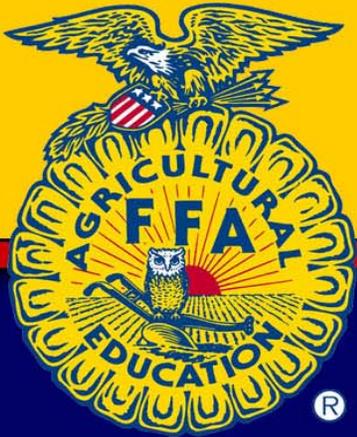
# Benefits of Affiliating

- **Pay Program (institutional/school) 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 award and scholarship opportunities.



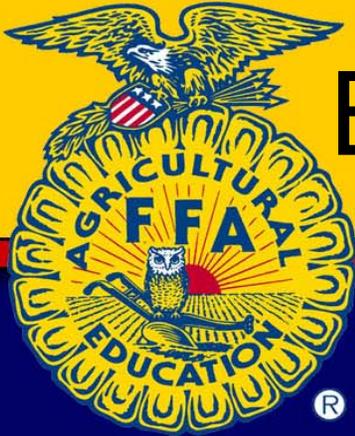
# Program Affiliation Options

- Basic Affiliation
- Blue Supplemental
- Gold Supplemental



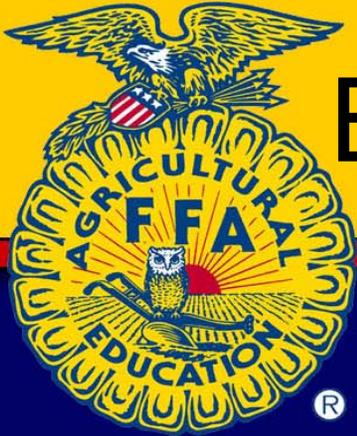
# Basic Affiliation

- All chapters will be required to participate in 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)
  - 20 Official FFA Manuals
  - 5 Official FFA Handbooks (on a rotation with other FFA related materials in subsequent years)
  - Chapter visits from State Officers, including keynote speakers for banquets and other chapter events



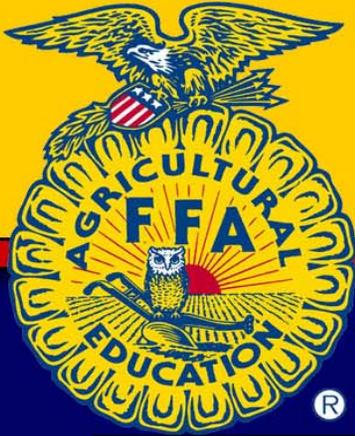
# Basic Affiliation Pricing

Enrollment for 2010-11	Basic Affiliation fee for 2011-12
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



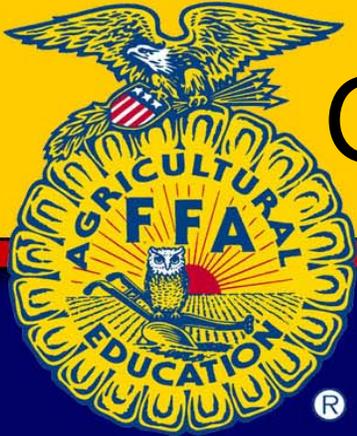
# Blue Supplemental Package

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



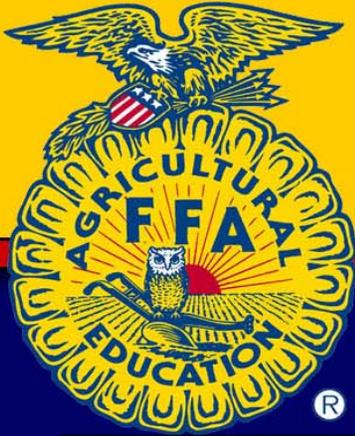
# Blue Supplemental Package Pricing

Enrollment for 2010-11	Basic Affiliation fee for 2011-12	Blue Supplemental Package fee for 2011-12	Total Blue Affiliation Fee for 2011-12
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
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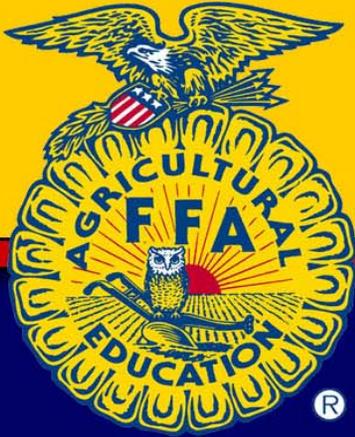
# Gold Supplemental Package

- A chapter must affiliate basic with a Blue Supplemental Package in order to be eligible for the Gold Supplemental Package
- At this level of affiliation, each FFA chapter will receive the following:
  - **All benefits of Basic and Blue Affiliation, PLUS**
    - Floral Design and Horticultural Exposition registration waived
    - One-Day Leadership Conference registrations waived (Advocacy and Legislative Leadership Day and State Officer Candidates School)
    - One free registration to the State Greenhand Conference (“SGC”) division of Leadership Experience and Development (LEAD)
    - One additional registration to the COLT division of LEAD



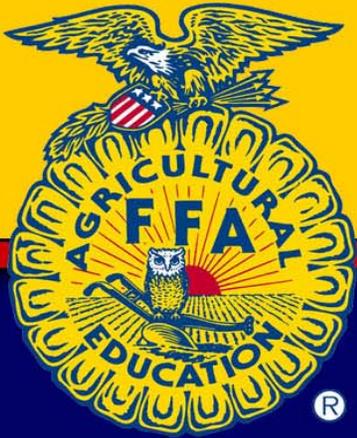
# Gold Supplemental Package Pricing

Enrollment for 2010-11	Basic Affiliation fee for 2011-12	Blue Supplemental Package fee for 2011-12	Gold Supplemental Package fee for 2011-12	Total Basic, Blue, and Gold Affiliation Fee for 2011-12
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
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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



# 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. Enrollment numbers are based on the previous school year and must be verified by a school administrator.
- Submit Excel Roster
  - Complete excel roster, including ALL students enrolled and submit to the state office by November 1.



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