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October 6, 2021

To: 94th National FFA Convention Attendees
From: Kristianne Goodenough, State FFA Specialist
Re: 94th National FFA Convention – October Update

State Staff Contact Information

Questions about the state housing block, Hall of States, CDEs/LDEs, state suite and state breakfast, please contact Debra McCluskey (609-649-0884). Questions about the Delegate Process and the State FFA Officers, please contact Kristianne Goodenough (609-475-5102).

Participant Lists, Advisor Statement of Assurances, and Student Codes of Conduct

Thank you for submitting your forms! If you have not already, please get those to me ASAP.

Convention Registration

Early Bird Registration is closed; however, you can still register online up until the convention. Full registration is \$90 and daily registration is \$40.

New Jersey FFA Breakfast

The New Jersey FFA Breakfast will be held on **Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at the Indiana Convention Center, Room 103 (100 S Capitol Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46225) from 6:45 – 8:15 a.m.** Breakfast will begin at 6:45 am. Please arrive promptly at 6:45 am, you may leave as your schedule permits, but it is important that you arrive by 6:45 am.

State Photo

There will be no state photo this year.

State Suite

The State Suite is **#LS43B** and is located in Lucas Oil Stadium. If you requested tickets, you will receive them from Debra McCluskey at the State Breakfast or another pre-arranged time. There are a few spots available in some sessions. To reserve tickets, be sure to complete the JotForm at <https://form.jotform.com/NJFFA/NatConRSVP>.

State Booth

The New Jersey FFA Association will have a booth in the Hall of States (HOS110) at the Career Expo highlighting New Jersey agriculture. The State FFA Officers will be working with the Woodstown FFA Chapter, the 1st place Hall of States team and Lydia DeHart (Woodstown), National Convention Scholarship recipient in coordinating the booth.

We encourage chapter members to visit our booth during convention. Career show hours are:

- Wednesday, October 27- 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Thursday, October 28 – 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Friday, October 29 – 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

National FFA Convention New Jersey Room Block

A block of rooms has been reserved for the New Jersey FFA delegation at the **Hilton Garden Inn Downtown – 10 E. Market Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204** (<https://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/indiana/hilton-garden-inn-indianapolis-downtown-INDDHGI/index.html>) Please contact your respective hotel directly to get the balance of your hotel expenses for the week, confirm your arrival and departure dates and identify any special room needs. The final room payment will be due directly to the hotel.



NEW JERSEY FFA ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CONVENTION STATS & FACTS



- **Schools Attending - 8 Chapters** (Belvidere, Cape May Tech, Cumberland Regional, Newton, Northern Burlington, Penns Grove, Salem Tech, Warren Hills, Woodstown)
- **100+ New Jersey Representatives**
- **3 State Association Delegates** – Abigail Goodenough, Ivan Moore & Jonathan Finney
- **American Degree Recipients** (Six Students)
 - Toni Baker (Salem Tech), Abigail Goodenough (Northern Burlington), Clay McEvoy (Belvidere), Talia Priore (Woodstown), Jacelyn Rudderow (Penns Grove) and Nicole Sickler (Woodstown).
- **Honorary Degree Recipients** (Three Adults)
 - Mrs. Connie Embley (Principal, Allentown High School)
 - Ms. Delaney Gray (Past President, New Jersey FFA Alumni and Supporters)
 - Dr. Laura Lawson (Interim Executive Dean of Agriculture and Natural Resource, Rutgers University)
- **National Chapter Recognition**
 - Three Stars (Two Schools)
 - Allentown and Woodstown
 - Two Stars (One School)
 - Salem Tech
- **National Convention Scholarship Recipient** – Lydia DeHart, Woodstown
- **Competitions**
 - Team CDE (55 Students)
 - Agricultural Issues, Agronomy, Environmental & Natural Resources, Farm & Agribusiness Management, Floriculture, Food Science & Technology, Forestry, Horse Evaluation, Livestock Evaluation, Meats Evaluation & Technology, Milk Quality & Products, Nursery/Landscape, Poultry Evaluation, Veterinary Science
 - Individual CDE (4 Students)
 - Creed Speaking, Employment Skills, Extemporaneous Speaking, and Prepared Public Speaking
 - Agriscience Fair Finalists (3 Individuals & 1 Team – 5 Students Total)
- **State Officer Activities**
 - State Flag Bearer – Jonathan Finney, State Treasurer
 - Leadership Workshops
- **Hall of States for Career Expo**
 - Woodstown FFA Chapter & Ivan Moore, State Vice President
- **National Judges**
 - Tiffany Morey, Liz Thompson, Debra McCluskey
- **New Jersey Awards Receptions**
- **State Recognition Breakfast**
 - Wednesday, October 27, 2021 @ Indiana Convention Center

