

2021-2022 NJ FFA State Association Calendar of Events



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In Cooperation with New Jersey Department of Education

Details on events are made available to every teacher of agriculture at least one month before the event on the Ag Education Bulletin Board: <http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/events.htm>. Due dates for applications are absolute. Applications must be postmarked or received electronically by the date indicated or they will not be accepted. Participant List with payment by due dates is required. Applications, participant lists and announcements outlined in this calendar can be accessed through the State Activity Guide on the NJ Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education website. All participant lists should be sent to ag.ed.registration@ag.nj.gov. *If a deadline falls on the weekend or a state holiday, the deadline is extended to the next business day. Member of the Month applications must be submitted online by 2:00 pm on the day of the state meeting (except January which must be submitted by 7:30 am the day of the meeting).

2021

September 1 Wednesday	September Member of the Month Applications due
September 1 Wednesday	National Convention Participant List, Room List, Advisor Statement of Assurances and Student Code of Conducts Due to State Office
September 13 Monday	State Association Monthly Meeting , NJ Dept. of Agriculture Rutgers EcoComplex - 1200 Florence- Columbus Rd. Bordentown, NJ 08505-4200, 4:00 pm
September 15 Wednesday	Participant List for Leadership Experience and Development (LEAD) Conference due Chapter Officer Leadership Training, Leadership and Opportunities Conference, and State Greenhand Conference (6.000b)
September 17 Friday	Registration for Fall Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education Teachers Conference due
September 17-18 Fri.-Sat.	Eastern Regional FFA Career Development Events Virtual
September 20 Monday	State FFA Executive Board Work Session , NJ Dept. of Agriculture Location TBA, 4:00 pm
September 24 Friday	Fall Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education Teachers Conference Rutgers EcoComplex - 1200 Florence- Columbus Rd. Bordentown, NJ 08505-4200
September 24 Friday	New Jersey Association of Agricultural Educators Meeting (following Ag Ed Conference) Rutgers EcoComplex - 1200 Florence- Columbus Rd. Bordentown, NJ 08505-4200
September 30 Thursday	Star State Award Applications Due (Greenhand and Chapter)
September 30 Thursday	Program Affiliation Contracts Due
October 1 Friday	October Member of the Month Applications due (5.001)
October 1 Friday	Chapter Officer List due (REQUIRED TO RETAIN A CHAPTER'S CHARTER)
October 1-2 Fri.-Sat.	Leadership Experience and Development Conference Chapter Officer Leadership Training, Leadership and Opportunities Conference & State Greenhand Conference, Location: Rutgers University, Cook Campus Student Center

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October 4 Monday	State FFA Association Monthly Meeting , NJ Dept. of Agriculture Location TBA, 4:00 pm
October 12 Tuesday	State FFA Foundation Meeting , NJ Dept. of Agriculture Location TBA, 6:00 pm
October 13 Wednesday	State Alumni Meeting , NJ Dept. of Agriculture Location TBA, 6:00 pm
October 15 Friday	Participant Lists for Fall Career Development Events due (www.judgingcard.com)
October 18 Monday	State FFA Executive Board Work Session , NJ Dept. of Agriculture Location TBA, 4:00 pm
Oct. 27-30 Wed- Sat.	94th National FFA Convention & Expo and National FFA Career Development Events Indianapolis, IN
November 1 Monday	Membership Roster Due (REQUIRED TO RETAIN A CHAPTER'S CHARTER)
November 1 Monday	Alumni & Supporters Roster, Affiliation Agreement & Payment Due
November 1 Monday	November Member of the Month Application due
November 1 Monday	Participant Lists for Mission Conference (formerly 212° Conference) due
November 8 Monday	State FFA Association Monthly Meeting , NJ Dept. of Agriculture Location TBA, 4:00 pm
November 9 Tuesday	New Jersey Association of Agricultural Educators Meeting Online Meeting, 5:00 pm
Nov. 12-13 Fri.-Sat.	Checkpoint #2 for State Officers Rutgers EcoComplex - 1200 Florence- Columbus Rd. Bordentown, NJ 08505-4200
November 15 Monday	State FFA Executive Board Work Session , NJ Dept. of Agriculture Location TBA, 4:00 pm
November 18 Thursday	Fall Career Development Events , School of Environmental and Biological Sciences 9:30 am -1:30 pm 1. Land Judging 2. Milk Quality and Products 3. Turf Management 4. Fruits and Vegetables Identification 5. Forestry
December 1 Wednesday	December Member of the Month Application due
December 1 Wednesday	Program of Activities due via AET & Chapter Constitution due (REQUIRED TO RETAIN CHAPTER CHARTERS)
Dec.1-4 Wed.-Sat.	National Association of Agricultural Educators Convention/ACTE Convention New Orleans, LA

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December 4 Saturday	Mission Conference (formerly 212° Conference) Rutgers University, Cook Campus Student Center, 8:30 am – 6:30 pm
December 6 Monday	State FFA Association Monthly Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture Location TBA, 4:00 pm
December 8 Wednesday	State Alumni Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture Location TBA, 6:00 pm
December 20 Monday	State FFA Executive Board Work Session, NJ Dept. of Agriculture Location TBA, 4:00 pm
<u>2022</u>	
January 1 Saturday*	January Member of the Month Application due (5.001)
January 11 Tuesday	State FFA Foundation Meeting Location TBA, 6:00 pm
January 15 Saturday*	Participant Lists for State Officer Candidate School due (9.004a)
January 17 Monday	State FFA Executive Board Work Session Location TBA
January 18 Tuesday	New Jersey Association of Agricultural Educators Meeting Location TBA, 5:00 pm
January 21 Friday	State Officer Banquet Speech Workshop Rutgers EcoComplex - 1200 Florence- Columbus Rd. Bordentown, NJ 08505-4200 4:30 pm – 9:00 pm
January 29 Saturday	State Officer Candidates' School, Stonebridge Middle School, 1252 Yardville Allentown Rd., Allentown, NJ 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
February 1 Tuesday	February Member of the Month Application due (5.001)
February 1 Tuesday	Participant List for Advocacy and Legislative Leadership Day Event due (2.001a)
February 1 Tuesday	Chapter Nominations for Honorary State Degree and Distinguished Service Award due to State Office (Honorary – 14.019 and Distinguished – 14.018)
February 7 Monday	State FFA Association Monthly Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture Location TBA, 4:00 pm
February 9 Wednesday	State Alumni Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture Location TBA, 6:00 pm
February 9 Wednesday	New Jersey Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education Council Meeting (at State Ag Convention) Harrah's Waterfront, Atlantic City, NJ 1:30 pm
February 9-10 Wed.-Thur.	New Jersey Agricultural Convention & Trade Show and Annual State Agricultural Convention Harrah's Waterfront Conference Center, Atlantic City, NJ
February 14 Monday	State FFA Executive Board Work Session Location TBA 4:00 pm
February 15 Tuesday	Participant List for NJ FFA Horticultural Exposition and Floral Design CDE due (13.003a) (NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PARTICIPANT LISTS)

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February 17-20 Thurs.- Sun.	State Officer Fuel-Up Conference State Convention Planning North Wildwood, NJ
February 19-26 Sat.-Sat.	National FFA Week – Chapter promotion of FFA
February 24 Thursday	Advocacy and Legislative Leadership Day Event Location TBA
March 1 Tuesday	March Member of the Month application due (5.001)
March 1	Participant List for Online Farm & Agribusiness Management & Meat Evaluation CDEs due (www.judgingcard.com)
March 1 Tuesday	Landscape Design Plans (13.004) due into the State Office
March 1 Tuesday	Participant List for Horse Evaluation CDE due
March 4 Friday (<i>Tent.</i>)	New Jersey Youth Institute – The World Food Prize Rutgers University, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm
March 7 Monday	State FFA Association Monthly Meeting Location TBA, 4:00 pm
March 8 Tuesday	New Jersey Association of Agricultural Educators Meeting Online Meeting, 5:00 pm
March 11 Friday	Floral Design Career Development Event Mercer County Community College, 1200 Old Trenton Road, West Windsor, NJ 08550, 10:00 am
March 11-12 Fri.-Sat.	NJ FFA Horticultural Expo Mercer County Community College, 1200 Old Trenton Road, West Windsor, NJ 08550
March 15 Tuesday	Nominating Committee Application Due (14.004)
March 15 Tuesday	State and American Degree Applications are due (State Degree – 14.007)
March 15 Tuesday	Proficiency Award Applications Due – available on www.ffa.org
March 15 Tuesday	Participant List for Spring Career Development Events due (www.judgingcard.com)
March 21 Monday	State FFA Executive Board Work Session Webinar
March 22 Tuesday	Proficiency, American & State Degree Selection Committee Location TBA 4:00 pm
March 23 Wednesday	Farm & Agribusiness Management & Meat Evaluation CDEs Administered Online
April 1 Friday	Applications are due for the following awards presented at the convention: The following applications can also be found on the New Jersey FFA Website at 1. State FFA Scholarship Applications (14.008)

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2. **Advisor of the Year Application** (14.009)
3. **National Chapter Award Application Form I and Form II** available on www.ffa.org or www.theaet.com
4. **Superior Chapter Application** (National Chapter Award Form I)
5. **Most Improved Chapter Application** (15.014)
6. **Member of the Year Application** (5.001)
7. **FFA Week Application** (15.013)
8. **Essay Event** (14.024)
9. **WLC Scholarship Application** (14.022)
10. **Blue Jackets Bright Futures Application** (14.010)
11. **8,000 Hour Challenge/Outstanding Service Project Award** (14.026)
12. **National Convention Scholarship Application Due** (14.021)
13. **State Talent Application** (14.027)
14. **Hall of States** (14.030).
15. **Ag Awareness Application** (14.020)

April 1
Friday

Honorary American Degree for Teachers due to the State Office

April 1
Friday

Participant List for Dairy Evaluation CDE due (12.007b & 12.008b)

April 1
Friday

April Member of the Month Application due (5.001)

April 1
Friday

Agriscience Fair Participant List, Application, and Written Report due (16.001b)
Only National Agriscience Fair participant list, application and report will be accepted!

April 1
Friday

Participant List for State FFA Food Science & Technology, Agronomy, Livestock Evaluation & Poultry Evaluation Career Development Events (www.judgingcard.com)

April 4
Monday

State FFA Association Monthly Meeting
Location TBA, 4:00 pm

April TBA
Sunday

State Horse Evaluation Career Development Event
Location TBA

April 6
Wednesday

Delegates, Courtesy Corps and Members names pre-registered for State Convention/Career Development Events due for 93rd State FFA Convention. Advisor Assurance Forms are due with Convention Participant List. Participant List for the events listed below are due and included on the participant list form.

1. **3-5 and 6-8 minute Public Speaking (15.003)** Uploaded Manuscript due April 6th
2. **Demonstration (14.006)** Uploaded Outline due April 6th

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3. **Charles Drawbaugh Parliamentary Procedure Contest**
4. **Creed**
5. **Extemporaneous Public Speaking**
6. **Portable Exhibit (14.005)**
7. **Employment Skills (14.017)** Uploaded Resume/Cover Letter/Application/Job Description due April 6th
8. **Agricultural Issues Forum** Uploaded Portfolio due April 6th
9. **Conduct of Chapter Meetings (15.015)**
10. **FFA Quiz Bowl (15.016)**
11. **Artwork Competition (15.018)**
12. **Teach Agriculture Event (14.029)** Uploaded Lesson Plan due April 6th
13. **Marketing Plan CDE (12.022)** Uploaded Portfolio due April 6th

April 7 Thursday	<p>Spring Career Development Events, Rutgers University, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences 9:30 am -1:30 pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems 2. Floriculture 3. Nursery/Landscape 4. Ag Sales 5. Environmental and Natural Resources 6. Veterinary Science
April 12 Tuesday	<p>State FFA Foundation Meeting Location TBA, 6:00 pm</p>
April 13 Wednesday	<p>State Alumni Meeting and State Officer Retiring Address Workshop Location TBA, 5:00 pm</p>
April 14 Thursday	<p>Applications Judged by State Awards Selection Committee Location TBA 8:30 am - 4:00 pm</p>
April 18 Monday	<p>State FFA Executive Board Work Session Location TBA, 4:00 pm</p>
April TBA Saturday	<p>State FFA Dairy Career Development Event Cedar Lane Farms, Oldwick, NJ</p>
April 27 Wednesday	<p>Agriscience Fair Rutgers EcoComplex 1200 Florence- Columbus Rd. Bordentown, NJ 08505-4200, 3:00 – 6:00 pm</p>
April 28 Thursday	<p>State FFA Food Science & Technology, Agronomy, Livestock Evaluation & Poultry Evaluation Career Development Events Eastern PA FFA Day, Lebanon, Pennsylvania</p>
May 1 Sunday*	<p>May Member of the Month Application due (5.010)</p>
May 1 Sunday*	<p>State Officer Applications Due (15.001)</p>
May 2 Monday	<p>State FFA Association Monthly Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture Location TBA 4:00 pm</p>

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May 9 Monday	State FFA Executive Board Work Session , NJ Dept. of Agriculture Location TBA 4:00 pm
May 23-25 Mon. – Wed.	State officer set up and practice for state convention
May 25 Wednesday	New Jersey Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education Council Meeting (at State FFA Convention) Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ, 1:00 pm
May 25 Wednesday	New Jersey Association of Agricultural Educators Meeting (at State FFA Convention) Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ, 6:00 pm
May 25-27 Wed. – Fri.	93rd State FFA Convention Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ Participant List required. Events to be held: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 3-5 and 6-8 minute Public Speaking (15.003) (Participant List and electronic submission of speech Due April 7th) 2. Demonstration (14.006) (Participant List and electronic submission of outline Due April 7th) 3. Charles Drawbaugh Parliamentary Procedure Contest (Participant List Due April 7th) 4. Creed (15.006) (Participant List Due April 7th) 5. Extemporaneous Public Speaking (Participant List Due April 7th) 6. Portable Exhibit (14.005) (Application Due April 7th) 7. Employment Skills (14.017) (Participant List and electronic submission of materials Due April 7th) 8. Agricultural Issues Forum (participant list and electronic submission of Portfolio Due April 7th) 9. Official Ceremonies (15.015) (Participant List Due April 7th) 10. Landscape Design (13.004) (Participant List due March 1st) 11. FFA Quiz Bowl (15.016) 12. Art Competition (15.018) 13. Teach Agriculture Event (14.029) (electronic submission of materials) 14. Hall of States Exhibit Event (14.030) 15. Marketing Plan (12.022) (Participant List and electronic submission of materials Due April 7th)
June 1 Wednesday	Participant List for Summer Career Development Events (12.003b) <i>Dairy Handlers & Tractor Driving</i>
June 1 Wednesday	National Convention State Block Rooms Needed and CDE Declaration Forms due
June 1 Wednesday	June Member of the Month Application due (5.001)
June 6 Monday	State FFA Association Monthly Meeting , NJ Dept. Of Agriculture Location TBA, 4:00 pm
June 8 Wednesday	State Alumni Meeting , Location TBA 6:00 pm
June 11 Saturday	Past State Officer Capstone , sponsored by New Jersey FFA Alumni Rutgers EcoComplex 1200 Florence- Columbus Rd. Bordentown, NJ 08505-4200
June 11-12 Sat.-Sun.	State Officer Leadership Training Conference , sponsored by New Jersey FFA Alumni Rutgers EcoComplex 1200 Florence- Columbus Rd. Bordentown, NJ 08505-4200
June 20 Monday	State FFA Executive Board Work Session , Location TBA 4:00 pm
June 28 Tuesday	20th Annual New Jersey FFA Alumni Golf Tournament Gambler Ridge Golf Course, 121 Burlington Path Road, Cream Ridge, NJ 08514, 1:00PM

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June 29 – July 1 Wed.-Fri.	Base Camp for State Officers Rutgers EcoComplex 1200 Florence- Columbus Rd. Bordentown, NJ 08505-4200
July 11 Monday	State FFA Association Monthly Meeting, Location TBA, 9 am
July 12 Tuesday	State FFA Foundation Meeting, Location TBA 6:00 pm
July 17-21 Sun. – Thur.	State Officer Summit, Washington, D.C.
July 19 Tuesday	Tractor Driving Event Burlington County Farm Fair, Burlington County Fairgrounds
July 23 Saturday	Dairy Handlers' Career Development Event Burlington County Farm Fair, Burlington County Fairgrounds
July 25 Monday	State FFA Executive Board Work Session, Location TBA 4:00 pm
July 26-29 Tue.- Fri. (<i>Tent.</i>)	Checkpoint #1 for State Officers Location TBA
August 1 Monday	State FFA Association Monthly Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture Location TBA 9:00 am
August 10 Wednesday	State Alumni Meeting, Location TBA, 6:00 pm
August 15 Monday	Big E Gate Passes & Parking Requests Due to Big E Coordinator 1305 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield, MA 01089
August 15 Monday	Big E CDE & Star Participant List, Waivers and Event Materials Due to Big E Coordinator 1305 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield, MA 01089
August 15 Monday	State FFA Executive Board Work Session, Location TBA, 4:00 pm

Future National FFA Convention Dates :



Indianapolis, IN
Oct. 26-29, 2022
Nov. 1 – 4, 2023
Oct. 23 – 26, 2024

FFA Mission Statement

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Definition of Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education for New Jersey

"Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education prepares people for careers and professional leadership in production, processing, marketing, and distribution of agricultural products, and for related careers in plant and animal technology (including aquatic life), economics, education, mechanics and engineering, natural resources and environmental technology, politics and sociology, and international relations and trade."

Definition of Supervised Agricultural Experience - SAE

"Planned, documented, practical activities conducted outside of the *classroom/laboratory instruction* time in which students develop and apply agricultural knowledge and skills." These experiences (Exploratory, Research/Experimentation and Analysis, Placement, and Ownership/Entrepreneurship) are individualized to meet the needs of a diverse student clientele, and they are supervised by teachers, employers, parents/guardians, and/or other adults who assist students in achieving their objectives.

"The New Jersey FFA

Association is a resource and support organization that does not select, control or supervise local chapter or individual member activities except as expressly provided for in the state FFA constitution, bylaws or policies."