81st State FFA Convention
At-A-Glance

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2010

1:00 pm    Nominating Committee Orientation Hickman Hall, Room 117
Ms. Rebecca Schnetzer, Adult Coordinator and Ms. Annaliese Gancarz, New Jersey FFA Executive Committee

1:00 –  1:30 pm    Convention Practice
3:00 pm    State Officers

1:30 pm    Registration set up
Lippincott Residence Hall
Ms. Susan Butch, Facilities Coordinator

2:00 –  2:00 pm    Agricultural Education Advisory
4:00 pm    Council Meeting
Hickman Hall, Room 127

2:00 –  2:00 pm    Registration
4:00 pm    Lippincott Residence Hall

2:00 –  2:00 pm    Recreation – Optional for Early
5:00 pm    Arrivals - Cook/ Douglass Recreation Center
Swimming, basketball & volleyball

3:00 pm    Talent Meeting/Practice
Hickman Hall, Room 138
(mandatory for all talent)

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    Leadership Workshops
“The A-Game of Public Speaking”
Hickman Hall, Room 101
Ms. Alison Keggan

“To College and Beyond”
Hickman Hall, Room 130
Ms. Keely Weinberger

4:00 pm    Agricultural Issues Forum CDE Hickman Hall, Room 131
Mr. Frank Minch, Coordinator

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 –  Dinner – Nominating Committee
5:30 pm  Neilson Dining Hall

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5:45 pm

5:30 pm  Star Placement Interviews  
_Hickman Hall, Room 131_
Mr. Randy Trivette, 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_
Ms. Kari Schoenlank, Coordinator

6:00 pm  Judging of Art Competition  
_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  
/“All for the Prize”/  
_Hickman Hall, Room 101_
Mrs. Angela Mayfield

6:00 pm  Delegate Workshop  
_Hickman Hall, Room 138_
Ms. Hanna Toft & Ms. Brianne Scholl

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
SESSION I
“IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES”
HICKMAN HALL, RM. 138
Presiding: Hanna Toft
State FFA President

Opening Ceremony

Introduction of Guests

Welcome to Rutgers University
Dr. Mark Robson, Dean of Agricultural and Urban Programs, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Greetings from the New Jersey Department of Agriculture
Honorable Douglas H. Fisher, Secretary of Agriculture

Blue Jackets. Bright Futures.
FFA Jacket Presentation

Keynote Address
“Dream Big, Nosepickers”
Mrs. Angela Mayfield

Introduction of State Officer Candidates and Nominating Committee

New Jersey FFA Alumni Report
- WLC Scholarship
- FFA Quiz Bowl Awards
Mr. Chris Nnadi, NJ FFA Alumni President

2010 New Jersey FFA Scholarship Presentations - Sponsored through New Jersey FFA Foundation through Special Projects
- New Jersey FFA Alumni Scholarship
- Harry S. Schnieber Memorial Scholarship
- John Cummings Memorial Scholarship
- Kenneth Harding Memorial Scholarship
- Devin Yurga Memorial Scholarship
- Washington Grange #117 Scholarship
- Taylor Jelliffe Scholarship
- Norman J. Schnetzer Memorial Scholarship
- C. Fred Lorenzo Scholarship
- Phillip Alampi Memorial Scholarship
- Stephen A. Tucker Scholarship
- William G. Smith Memorial Scholarship
- Roszel Scholarship
- Robert Goff Memorial Scholarship
- Ed Evaul Memorial Scholarship
- Woodstown Alumni Association/Arthur Jarman Memorial Scholarship
- May L. Gerlack Memorial Scholarship
- Lee Courter Memorial Scholarship
- Joshua Geary Memorial Scholarship

National FFA Scholarship Recognition
National FFA Convention Scholarship

Greetings from the National FFA Organization
Mr. Levy Randolph, National FFA President

“Pieces of the Puzzle”
Retiring Address
Ms. Allison Karr, State Sentinel
Special Recognition

Introduction of Courtesy Corps
Mr. Chris Nnadi, Coordinator

State Convention Rules

Closing Ceremony

9:30 – Recreation & Ice Cream Social
10:30 pm Cook/Douglass Recreation Center
11:00 pm Lights Out

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2010

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

7:30 am State Officer Meeting

8:15 am Delegates Seated
Courtesy Corps Meeting

8:30 am SESSION II
“INSPIRE SUCCESS”
HICKMAN HALL, RM. 138
Presiding: Brianne Scholl
State Vice President

Opening Ceremony

Introduction of Guests

Greetings from the New Jersey Department of Education
Mrs. Marie Barry, Director, Office of Career and Technical Education

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
“Risk Taking IS What it’s Cracked Up to Be”
Retiring Address
Jessica Voll, State Secretary
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
Dairy Handlers’

Farm Business Management
Floral Design
Forestry

Fruits & Vegetables
Horse Evaluation
Land Judging

Poultry Evaluation

Turf Management

Horticultural Exposition Best of Division Recognition

Art Competition Awards
Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

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. Chad Ripberger, Coordinator

3-5 Minute Public Speaking
Hickman Hall, Room 138
Mr. Chris Nnadi, Coordinator
6-8 Minute Public Speaking  
*Hickman Hall, Room 101*  
Mr. Dale Cruzan, 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: Jessica Voll  
Advisor: Mr. Mike Butler

**Constitution, Bylaws and Program of Activities**  
*Hickman Hall, Room 127*  
State Officer: Hanna Toft  
Advisor: Mrs. Denise Emmons

**State Leadership Activities and State Convention Evaluation**  
*Hickman Hall, Room 114*  
State Officer: Brianne Scholl  
Advisor: Ms. Robin McLean

**Membership and Chapter Relations**  
*Hickman Hall, Room 130*  
State Officer: Allison Karr  
Advisor: Mrs. Nan Hamilton

**CDE Review and Evaluation**  
*Hickman Hall, Room 129*  
State Officer: Eric Nelson  
Advisor: Mrs. Patty Thorne

**State FFA Applications**  
*Hickman Hall, 2nd Flr. Rm. 211*  
State Officer: Keely Weinberger  
Advisor: Mr. Joel Rudderow

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. Desiree Beam, Coordinator

1:00 pm  Team Demonstration Event  
*Hickman Hall, Room 119*  
Ms. Kari Schoenlank, Coordinator

1:00 pm  Leadership Workshops  
“Get Online with Leadership”  
*Hickman Hall, Room 201*  
Ms. Keely Weinberger

“Global Agriculture”  
*Hickman Hall, Room 101*  
Mr. Dale Cruzan

1:00 pm  DELEGATE BUSINESS SESSION*  
*Hickman Hall, Room 138*  
Presiding:  
Ms. Hanna Toft, State President

*Roll Call:*  
Ms. Jessica Voll, State Secretary

*Dues Proposal:*  
Mr. Eric Nelson, State Treasurer

*National FFA Constitutional Amendment Proposal 1:*  
Ms. Brianne Scholl, State Vice President

*State FFA Association Constitutional Amendment Proposals:*  
Ms. Allison Karr, State Sentinel

*State FFA Association Bylaws Amendment Proposals:*  
Mr. Eric Nelson, State Treasurer

*Business Session Concludes*  
*Delegate business session will continue after Session IV if needed*

2:30 pm  SESSION III  
*“INSPIRE GROWTH”*  
**HICKMAN HALL, RM. 138**  
Presiding:  
*Allison Karr*

*State Sentinel*

*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

Greetings from New Jersey Association of Agricultural Educators
Mr. John Neyhart, NJAAE President

Agricultural Awareness Awards Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Chapter Scrapbook Awards
Sponsored by New Jersey Agricultural Education Association

Portable Exhibit Event Awards
Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

“Uncertainty Guaranteed”
Retiring Address
Mr. Eric Nelson, State Treasurer
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)
The New Jersey FFA Association and New Jersey FFA Foundation fund banners and medals for all first place teams and individuals. The National FFA Foundation sponsors plaques.

Agricultural Issues
Agricultural Mechanics
Agricultural Sales
Agronomy
Dairy Cattle
Environmental/Natural Resources
Floriculture
Livestock
Meat Evaluation
Nursery/Landscape

National Sweepstakes Recognition
- Chapter
- Individual

Princeton Agricultural Association Leadership Award

H.O. Sampson Award Program Recognition

Closing Ceremony

5:00 – 7:00 pm
BANQUET
“INSPIRE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE”
NEILSON DINING HALL
Presiding: Hanna Toft,
State President

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

8,000 Hour Challenge Recognition

Outstanding Community Service Award
Sponsored by New Jersey FFA Foundation

Statewide Community Service Recognition

Greetings from the Atlantic City Rescue Mission
Ms. Kathy Schmookler, Development Association & Volunteer Program Manager

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
“INSPIRE LEADERSHIP”
HICKMAN HALL, RM. 138
Presiding: Jessica Voll,
State Secretary

Opening Ceremony

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

Keynote Address
“Stay Hungry. Stay Humble.”
Mr. Levy Randolph, National FFA President

American FFA Degree Candidate Recognition

Honorary Garden State FFA Degree Ceremony

40 Years of Women in the FFA
Mrs. Margie Hurley, Past State FFA Officer

“We’re Diving In”
Retiring Address
Brianne Scholl, State Vice President
Special Recognition

Tractor Driving Awards
Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Job Interview Awards
Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

Demonstration Event Awards
Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

National FFA Officer Candidates Introductions

Annual Report of New Jersey FFA Association

Closing Ceremony

9:30 pm Delegate Business Session
(if needed)

9:30 – FFA Dance, Douglass College
11:30 pm Center (All Members Must Attend)

12:00 am Lights Out

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2010

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

8:15 am Delegates seated
Courtesy Corps Meeting

8:30 am SESSION V
“MAKE A LASTING IMPACT”
HICKMAN HALL, RM.138
Presiding: Eric Nelson, State Treasurer

Opening Ceremony

Introduction of Guests
Star State Chapter Agribusiness
Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Star State Chapter Placement
Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Star State Greenhand
Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

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

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

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

Distinguished Service Awards

Convention Recognition
- Convention Assistants
- Stage Decorations
- Courtesy Corps

State FFA Executive Board Recognition

Reflections “Imagine. Inspire. Impact.”

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

“Trip Around the Sun”
Retiring Address
Ms. Hanna Toft, State President
Special Recognition
Nominating Committee Report
Nominating Committee Chair

Election of 2010 – 2011
New Jersey FFA Officers

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

Installation of 2010 – 2011
New Jersey FFA Officers

81st State FFA Convention in Review

Remarks by 2010 – 2011
State FFA President

11:00 am  Closing Ceremony

11:15 am  2010 – 2011 Officer Team Photo
            Hickman Hall, Room 138

11:30 am  Check Out – Katzenbach and Lippincott Dorms – Return room keys and meal cards to Lippincott Lobby

1:00 pm  State Officer Luncheon & Meeting (Casual dress)
            Hickman Hall, Room 138

1:00 –  2010 – 2011 State FFA
3:00 pm  New State Officer Meeting
            Hickman Hall, Room 130