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Date: May 19, 2023

TO: FFA Advisors, State Officers and Executive Committee

FROM: Hannah Owen-Ross, State FFA Specialist

CC: Erin E. Noble, State Program Leader for Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education/State FFA Advisor

RE: Summer Career Development Events at Burlington County Fair

The New Jersey FFA Association is hosting three Career Development Events (Safe Tractor Operators Event, Dairy Handlers Activity, and Meat Evaluation & Technology) in July 2023. Events will be held at the Burlington County Fairgrounds – 1990 Jacksonville-Jobstown Road, Columbus NJ 08022- and at the Burlington County NRCS Building -1971 Jacksonville Jobstown Rd, Columbus, NJ 08022. **Please complete the Participant Lists in JotForm by June 1, 2023.** See below for the list of dates and times for each event.

### **Safe Tractor Operators Event**

<https://form.jotform.com/NJFFA/NJFFASummerCDEs>

Conducted by the Central Jersey Tractor Pullers Association

Burlington County Fairgrounds – 1990 Jacksonville-Jobstown Road, Columbus NJ 08022

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

Registration – 2:45 pm

Event Begins – 3:00 pm – until last operator competes

Awards will be handed out at the end of the event. Please allow some time to tabulate the scores.

### **EVENT INFORMATION**

1. All participants must be FFA members in good standing in their respective chapter.
2. Four participants from each chapter, unless otherwise announced.
3. This event will be used to select the individual to represent New Jersey FFA at the Big E in September.
4. An adult chaperone approved by the local school must accompany the student(s) to the event.
5. The participant's **waiver MUST** be submitted prior to July 15. **NO** forms will be accepted on the day of the event. The waiver can be found on the Ag Education Bulletin Board and must be uploaded to the event registration in jotform BEFORE July 15.
6. Official rules of the event can be found on the State Activity Guide:  
[https://nj.gov/agriculture/ag\\_ed/ffa/activity/15.002.pdf](https://nj.gov/agriculture/ag_ed/ffa/activity/15.002.pdf).
7. Proper attire must be worn during the entire event – boots, work clothes, long pants, and shirt with sleeves (not cut off). Gloves can be worn, if desired.
8. Additional information will be provided closer to the event.

## **Dairy Handlers Activity**

<https://form.jotform.com/NJFFA/NJFFASummerCDEs>

Conducted by the Burlington County Fair Dairy Committee

Burlington County Fairgrounds – 1990 Jacksonville-Jobstown Road, Columbus NJ 08022

Saturday, July 22, 2023

Registration – 8:30 am

Event Begins – 9:00 am – until last student shows

Awards will be handed out at the end of the event. Please allow some time to tabulate the scores.

### **EVENT INFORMATION**

1. All participants must be FFA members in good standing in their respective chapter.
2. Four participants from each chapter, unless otherwise announced.
3. This event will be used to select the individuals (up to four) to represent New Jersey FFA at the Big E in September and the one individual to represent New Jersey FFA at the National FFA Convention in October.
4. An adult chaperone approved by the local school must accompany the student(s) to the event.
5. The participant's **waiver** **MUST** be submitted prior to July 15. **NO** forms will be accepted on the day of the event. The waiver can be found on the Ag Education Bulletin Board. and must be uploaded to the event registration in jotform BEFORE July 15.
6. Official rules of the event can be found on the State Activity Guide:  
[https://nj.gov/agriculture/ag\\_ed/ffa/activity/12.003c.pdf](https://nj.gov/agriculture/ag_ed/ffa/activity/12.003c.pdf).
7. Dairy whites and FFA tie/scarf should be worn. Participants must provide their own show harness.
8. Additional information will be provided closer to the event.

## **Meat Evaluation & Technology CDE**

<https://form.jotform.com/NJFFA/NJFFASummerCDEs>

Conducted by the New Jersey Department of Agriculture

Burlington County NRCS Building -1971 Jacksonville Jobstown Rd, Columbus, NJ 08022

Saturday, July 22, 2023

Registration – 8:30 am

Event Begins – 9:00 am

### **EVENT INFORMATION**

1. All participants must be FFA members in good standing in their respective chapter.
2. One four-member team from each chapter, unless otherwise announced.
3. This event will be used to select the team to represent New Jersey FFA at the National FFA Convention in October.
4. An adult chaperone approved by the local school must accompany the student(s) to the event.
5. Official rules of the event can be found on the State Activity Guide:  
[https://nj.gov/agriculture/ag\\_ed/ffa/activity/12.018.pdf](https://nj.gov/agriculture/ag_ed/ffa/activity/12.018.pdf).
6. Additional information will be provided closer to the event.

### **PAYMENT:**

**A \$11.00 fee per participant will be assessed for each chapter participating. \*If your chapter has at least Blue Affiliation, the fee is waived. Please make checks payable to Treasurer, State of NJ. Checks made out to Treasurer, State of New Jersey (\$11.00/ registrant//summer CDEs) should be sent to the Office of Agricultural Education, New Jersey Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 330, Trenton, NJ 08625.**