

95th New Jersey State FFA Convention At-A-Glance

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024

- 1:00 – Registration**
3:00 pm *Residence Halls*
- 1:00 – Convention Practice**
3:00 pm *Pollak Theatre, Auditorium*
- 1:00 – Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Education Advisory Council Meeting**
2:45 pm *Bey Hall, Room 201 (Turrell Board Room)*
- 1:00 pm Nominating Committee Orientation**
Pollak Theatre 139
Ms. Abigail Goodenough, Adult Coordinator & Ms. Emily Sadlon, Nominating Committee Assistant
- 2:00 – Recreation – Optional for Early Arrivals**
4:00 pm *Elmwood Dorms*
Volleyball
- 3:00 pm Day of Service Activity**
Rebecca Stafford Student Center, Anacon Hall
(Pre-registration Required)
Ms. Kacey England, Coordinator
- 3:00 pm Talent Meeting/Practice**
Pollak Theatre, Auditorium
(Mandatory for all talent)
- 3:00 pm Conduct of Chapter Meetings LDE**
Bey Hall, Room 128
Mr. Dustin Zukus, Coordinator
- 3:00 pm Parliamentary Procedure LDE**
Bey Hall, Room 133
Mr. Dan Wunderlich, Coordinator
- 3:00 pm Creed Speaking LDE**
Bey Hall, Rooms 222 & 223
Ms. Kalli England & Mrs. Myranda Shimko, Coordinators
- 3:00 pm Spanish Creed Speaking LDE**
Bey Hall, Rooms 230
Ms. Amarilys Olivo Mockabee, Coordinator
- 3:00 pm Teach Agriculture Event**
Bey Hall, Room 227
Ms. Kari Schoenlank, Coordinator
- 3:00 pm Portable Exhibit Set-Up**
Pozycki Hall, Upper Level Lobby

- 3:00 pm Application & Event Drop-Off**
Bey Hall, Room 134
Scrapbook, Secretary's Book and Treasurer's Book
- 3:30 pm State Officer Candidates and Nominating Committee Meeting**
Pollak Theatre, Room 135
- 4:00 pm Art Competition Set-Up**
Bey Hall, Room 130
- 4:00 pm Courtesy Corps Meeting**
Pollak Theatre, Auditorium
Ms. Kylie Byrne, Coordinator
- 5:00 – 5:45 pm Dinner – Magill Commons**
- 5:30 pm Star in Agricultural Placement, Star Agriscience & Star Farmer Interviews**
Bey Hall, Room 128 & 129
Mr. David Specca, Coordinator
- 5:45 pm Agricultural Education Teachers/Chaperones Meeting & NJAAE Meeting**
Pozycki Hall, Room 115
Mrs. Erin Noble, Ms. Debra McCluskey, and Ms. Deanna Miller
- 6:00 pm Marketing Plan CDE**
Bey Hall, Room 230
Ms. Kari Schoenlank, Coordinator
- 6:00 pm Agricultural Issues Forum**
Bey Hall, Room 223
Mrs. Liz Thompson, Coordinator
- 6:00 pm Landscape Design Event**
Bey Hall, Room 228
Ms. Arianna Lindberg, Coordinator
- 6:00 pm Judging of Scrapbooks**
Bey Hall, Room 132
Mrs. Jessica Wilke, Coordinator
- 6:00 pm Judging of Secretary and Treasurer of the Year Applications**
Bey Hall, Room 133
Mr. Jeremy Posluszny, Coordinator
- 6:00 pm Judging of Portable Exhibits**
Pozycki Hall, Upper Level Lobby
Mr. Dustin Zukus, Coordinator
- 6:00 pm Judging of Art Competition**
Bey Hall, Room 130
Mrs. Allison Mains, Coordinator
- 6:00 pm Leadership Workshop**
"Planning for Problems"
Rebecca Stafford Student Center, Anacon Hall
Mr. Carter Howell, National FFA Southern Region Vice President

6:00 pm Delegate Workshop
Pollak Theatre, Auditorium
Mr. Chase Sherburne, State President & Ms. Maisie Shimko, State Vice President

7:15 pm Delegates Seated

7:15 pm Courtesy Corps Meeting

7:30 pm SESSION I



“RADIATE CONNECTION”
Pollak Theatre Auditorium
Presiding: Mr. Chase Sherburne, State President

Opening Ceremony

Greetings from the New Jersey Department of Agriculture
Secretary Edward Wengryn
New Jersey Secretary of Agriculture

Blue Jackets. Bright Futures.
FFA Jacket Presentation

Introduction of State Officer Candidates and Nominating Committee

“Not-so-fancy Nancy”
Retiring Address
Ms. Maisie Shimko,
State Vice President
Special Recognition

New Jersey FFA Foundation Report
Mr. Frank Yesalavich, Vice President

2024 New Jersey FFA Scholarship Presentations

Sponsored through New Jersey FFA Foundation through Special Projects

- William G. Smith Memorial Scholarship
- Washington Grange #117 Scholarship
- Taylor Jelliffe Memorial Scholarship
- Warren & Irene Cook Memorial Scholarship
- James Sheaffer Memorial Scholarship
- David Seeley Memorial Scholarship
- Bilinski Senior Award Scholarship
- C. Fred Lorenzo Memorial Scholarship
- Devin Yurga Memorial Scholarship
- Charles C. Drawbaugh Honorary Scholarship
- Phillip Alampi Memorial Scholarship
- New Jersey FFA Alumni & Supporters Scholarships
- Roszel Scholarship
- May Gerlack Memorial Scholarship
- Randy & Nancy Trivette Teach Ag Endowment Scholarship
- William Hilgendorff III Memorial Scholarship
- Ed Eval Memorial Scholarship
- Norman J. Schnetzer Memorial Scholarship
- Growing America’s Farmers Scholarships
- Woodstown Alumni Association/Arthur Jarman Scholarship
- John Cummings Memorial Scholarship
- Clarence and Stanley Garrison Memorial Scholarship
- Anthony Juestrich Memorial Scholarship
- Jay P. Zukus Memorial Scholarship

- Ronald Emley, Sr. Memorial Scholarship
- Robert Goff Memorial Scholarship
- Harry S. Schnieber Memorial Scholarship
- Joshua Geary Memorial Scholarships

National FFA Scholarship Recognition

National FFA Convention & Expo Scholarship

Keynote Address

“Everything Happens for a Reason”

Mr. Carter Howell, National FFA Southern Region Vice President

Introduction of Courtesy Corps

Ms. Kylie Byrne, Coordinator

State Convention Rules

Closing Ceremony

9:30 – Recreation & FFA Social
10:30 pm *Residence Hall Quad (weather permitting)*

11:00 pm **Lights Out**

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024

5:30 am **Trivette Fun Run – Maplewood Hall**

7:00 – Breakfast – Magill Commons

8:00 am

8:15 am **Delegates Seated**

8:15 am **Courtesy Corps Meeting**

8:30 am **SESSION II**



“RADIATE PROGRESS”

Pollak Theatre Auditorium

Presiding: Ms. Julia Moreno, State Secretary

Opening Ceremony

Convention T-Shirt Design Winner

Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Art Competition Awards

Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Conduct of Chapter Meetings Awards

Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Parliamentary Procedure Awards

Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

8,000 Hour Challenge Recognition

Outstanding Community Service Award

Sponsored by New Jersey FFA Foundation

Statewide Community Service Project Recognition

Agriscience Fair Awards

Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

Closing Ceremony

9:30 am Extemporaneous Speaking Competitors Please Arrive to Bey Hall, Room 130

10:00 am PUBLIC SPEAKING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Members and guests should select and attend one of following public speaking events:

3-5 Minute Public Speaking LDE

Pollak Theatre, Auditorium

Ms. Talia Priore, Coordinator

Preliminary 6-8 Minute Public Speaking LDE

Pozycki Hall, Rooms 204 & 205

Mr. Chad Ripberger & Mrs. Sydney Watts, Coordinators **Finals will be held in Pozycki Hall Room 115 at 1:00 pm*

Preliminary Extemporaneous Speaking LDE

Bey Hall, Rooms 132 & 133

Mrs. Alison Stout & Ms. Nikki Steward, Coordinators

**Finals will be held in Pozycki Hall Room 206 at 1:00 pm*

Preliminary Team Demonstration Event*

Bey Hall, Rooms 229 & 230

Mrs. Katelyn Colon & Ms. Kari Schoenlank, Coordinators

**Finals will be held in Bey Hall Room 230 at 1:00 pm*

Preliminary Individual Demonstration Event*

Bey Hall, Rooms 227 & 228

Mrs. Myranda Shimko & Ms. Loriann De Sousa Rego, Coordinators

**Finals will be held in Bey Hall Room 222 at 1:00 pm*

10:00 am Committee Meetings

Horticultural Exposition Review and Evaluation

Pozycki Hall, Room 115

State Officer: Maisie Shimko

Constitution, Bylaws, Program of Activities, State Applications, & State Convention Evaluation

Bey Hall Room 222

Past State Officer: Jonathan Finney

Membership and Chapter Relations & State Leadership Activities

Bey Hall, Room 201 (Turrell Board Room)

State Officer: Chase Sherburne

CDE/LDE Review and Evaluation

Bey Hall, Auditorium

State Officer: Julia Moreno

11:15 am Teach Ag Signing Event & Lunch

(by invitation only)

Parson Café, Great Hall

11:45 am Lunch – Magill Commons

12:30 – Recreation –

2:00 pm Residence Hall Quad & in front of Elmwood (sand volleyball pit)

1:00 pm Leadership Workshop

“Only the Essentials”

Rebecca Stafford Student Center, Anacon Hall

Ms. Tess Seibel, Past National Officer

1:00 pm Employment Skills Event

Bey Hall, Room 227

Mrs. Heather Knox, Coordinator

1:00 pm FFA Quiz Bowl

Bey Hall Rooms 128 & 129

Mrs. Sydney Watts, Coordinator

1:00 pm Extemporaneous Speaking LDE Finals

Pozycki Hall, Room 206

Mrs. Alison Stout, Coordinator

1:00 pm 6-8 Minute Public Speaking LDE Finals

Pozycki Hall, Room 115

Mr. Chad Ripberger, Coordinator

1:00 pm Individual Demonstration Event Finals

Bey Hall, Room 222

Ms. Loriann De Sousa Rego, Coordinator

1:00 pm Team Demonstration Event Finals

Bey Hall Room 230

Mrs. Katelyn Colon, Coordinator

1:00 pm Delegate Business Session*

Pollak Theatre, Auditorium

Presiding:

Mr. Chase Sherburne, State President

Roll Call:

Ms. Julia Moreno, State Secretary

Approval of the 95th State FFA Convention Agenda

Approval of the 94th State Convention Proceedings

State FFA Constitution and By-Laws Amendment Proposal

Ms. Maisie Shimko, State Vice President

State Program Affiliation Fee Proposal

Mr. Jonathan Finney, State Executive Committee Chair

Standing Committee Reports

- Hort Expo Review and Evaluation

- CDE Review and Evaluation

- Constitution, Bylaws, Program of Activities, State Applications, & State Convention Evaluation

- Membership and Chapter Relations & State Leadership Activities

Business Session Concludes

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

2:15 pm Delegates Seated

2:15 pm Courtesy Corps Meeting

2:30 pm SESSION III



“RADIATE EXCELLENCE”

Pollak Theatre Auditorium

Presiding: Ms. Chase Sherburne, State President

Opening Ceremony

Agricultural Issues Forum Awards

Sponsored by NJ Farm Bureau

NJ FFA Advisor of the Year Award

Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Teach Agriculture Event Awards

Sponsored by New Jersey Association of Agricultural Educators

Love What You Do. Do What You Love. Teach Ag! Presentation

Greetings from New Jersey Association of Agricultural Educators

Ms. Deanna Miller, NJAAE President

Agricultural Awareness Awards Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Chapter Scrapbook Awards

Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

Marketing Plan Awards

Sponsored by the NJ FFA Foundation

Portable Exhibit Event Awards

Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Landscape Design Event Awards

Sponsored by Pinelands Nursery

FFA Week Awards

Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Harry Schnieber Treasurer of the Year Award

Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

New Jersey FFA Secretary of the Year Award

Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

Public Speaking Awards

Creed Speaking

Sponsored by Ms. Debra McCluskey and National FFA Foundation

3-5 Minute Public Speaking

Sponsored by New Jersey Agricultural Society

6-8 Minute Public Speaking

Sponsored by New Jersey Agricultural Society and National FFA Foundation

Extemporaneous Speaking Sponsored by New Jersey FFA Foundation and National FFA Foundation

Closing Ceremony

4:30 pm *Members and guests should select and attend one of following events:*

- *CDE Awards Ceremony/Talent*
- *Student Leadership Workshop*

4:30 pm **CDE AWARDS/TALENT**



“RADIATE SUCCESS”

Pollak Theatre Auditorium

Presiding: Mr. Jonathan Finney, Executive Committee Chair

Opening Ceremony

Presented by 1st place

Division II Conduct of Chapter Meetings Team

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.

Talent Performance

Winter/Miscellaneous CDEs

Dairy Cattle Evaluation

Farm & Agribusiness Management

Floral Design

Food Science & Technology

Horse Evaluation

Livestock Evaluation

Meat Evaluation & Technology

Poultry Evaluation

Talent Performance

Fall CDEs

Forestry

Fruits & Vegetables

Land Judging

Milk Quality & Products

Turf Management

Talent Performance

Spring CDEs

Agricultural Sales

Ag Technology & Mechanical Systems

Agronomy

Environmental & Natural Resources

Floriculture

Nursery/Landscape

Veterinary Science

National Sweepstakes Recognition

- Chapter

- Individual

Closing Ceremony

4:30 pm Student Leadership Workshop
Rebecca Stafford Student Center, Anacon Hall
“Communication is Key”
Mr. Carter Howell, National FFA Southern Region Vice President

5:45 – 6:45 pm Dinner – Magill Commons

7:15 pm Delegates Seated

7:15 pm Courtesy Corps Meeting

7:30 pm SESSION IV
“RADIATE STRENGTH”
Pollak Theatre Auditorium
Presiding: Ms. Maisie Shimko, State Vice President



Opening Ceremony

NJ FFA Member of the Month & Member of the Year Awards Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

Employment Skills LDE Awards
Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

Demonstration Event Awards
Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

“Fearless”
Retiring Address
Ms. Julia Moreno, State Secretary
Special Recognition

Honorary Garden State FFA Degree Ceremony

Past State FFA Officer Recognition

American FFA Degree Candidate Recognition

Keynote Address
“Lessons I Learned the hard Way”
Ms. Tess Seibel, Past National Officer
Annual Report of New Jersey FFA Association

Closing Ceremony

9:30 pm Delegate Business Session
(if needed)

9:30 – 11:30 pm FFA Dance
Rebecca Stafford Student Center, Anacon Hall
(All Members Must Attend)

12:00 am Lights Out

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024

7:00 – Breakfast – Magill Commons

8:00 am

8:15 am Delegates Seated

8:15 am Courtesy Corps Meeting

8:30 am SESSION V



“RADIATE...”

Pollak Theatre Auditorium

Presiding: Ms. Julia Moreno, State Secretary & Ms. Maisie Shimko, State Vice President

Opening Ceremony

Reflections – “RADIATE”

State Star Chapter Awards

Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

State Star Greenhand Award

Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

Chapter Evaluation Awards

- Superior Chapter Recognition
- National Emblem Chapters
- Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation
- Most Improved Chapter Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

Proficiency Awards

Sponsored by National FFA Foundation

HO Sampson Recognition

Essay Event Awards

Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

New Jersey FFA Alumni Report

- WLC Scholarship
- FFA Quiz Bowl Awards
- Lifetime Membership Ceremony

Ms. Abigail Goodenough, Leadership Development Chair, NJ FFA Alumni & Supporters Association

Distinguished Service Awards

Greetings from the New Jersey Department of Agriculture

Mr. Frank Minch, Division Director – Agricultural & Natural Resources

Convention Recognition

- Convention Assistants
- Stage Decorations
- Courtesy Corps

State FFA Executive Board Recognition

Garden State FFA Degree Ceremony

Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Talent Performance

Star State Farmer, Star Agriscience & Star State in Agricultural Placement Awards

Sponsored by National FFA Foundation

“Crossing the Creek”

Retiring Address

Mr. Chase Sherburne, State President

Special Recognition

Nominating Committee Report

Election of 2024 – 2025

New Jersey FFA State Officers

“A Tradition of Excellence”

Past New Jersey FFA State Officer Presentation

Installation of 2024 – 2025

New Jersey FFA State Officers

95th State FFA Convention in Review

Remarks by 2024 – 2025

State FFA President

Closing Ceremony

11:15 am 2024 – 2025 Officer Team Photo

Pollak Theatre, Auditorium

11:30 am Check Out – Garden Apartments, Redwood, Mullaney, Oakwood, Laurel, Willow Residence Halls

12:15 – 2023 – 2024 and 2024 – 2025

1:00 pm State Officer & Convention Staff Luncheon

Pollak Theatre

1:00 – 2024 – 2025 State FFA

3:00 pm Officer Meeting

Pollak Theatre, Room 135