



NEW JERSEY FFA ASSOCIATION

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To: 90th National FFA Convention Attendees

From: Erin Noble, State FFA Specialist

Re: 90th National FFA Convention – October Update

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

Thank you for submitting Student Code of Conducts and Advisor Statement of Assurances!

Convention Registration

Early Bird Registration is closed; however you can still register online up until the convention. Full registration is \$80 and daily registration is \$40.

New Jersey FFA Breakfast

The New Jersey FFA Breakfast will be held on **Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at the Hard Rock Café Indianapolis (49 South Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46204) from 7:00 – 8:30 a.m.** Breakfast will begin at 7:00 am. Please arrive promptly at 7:00 am, you may leave as your schedule permits, but it is important that you arrive by 7:00 am.

State Photo

New Jersey's state photo will occur at **3:30 pm on Wednesday, October 25** in Indiana Convention Center, Hall A (adjacent to the Agriscience Fair). Please take note that this is a different time than in previous years. Hope to see you there!

State Suite

The State Suite is **#37** and is located in Bankers Life Fieldhouse. There are a few spots available in some sessions. If you didn't request tickets, please see Debra McCluskey at National Convention for tickets.

State Booth

The New Jersey FFA Association will have a booth in the Hall of States at the Career Expo highlighting New Jersey agriculture. Allison Finn, State FFA Parliamentarian will be working with the Allentown FFA Chapter, the 1st place Hall of States team and Nicole Haralampoudis (Freehold), National Convention Scholarship recipient in coordinating the booth.

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

- Wednesday, October 19- 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Thursday, October 20 – 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Friday, October 21 – 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

National FFA Convention New Jersey Room Block

There are two hotels in the New Jersey room block.

- **Holiday Inn Airport AmeriPlex**, 8555 Stansted Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46241
(<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/indianapolis/indax/hoteldetail>)
- **Hampton Inn & Suites Indianapolis Airport**, 9020 Hatfield Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46231
(<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/indiana/hampton-inn-and-suites-indianapolis-airport-INDARHX/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 - 13 Chapters** (Allentown, Belvidere, Biotechnology, Cape May Tech, Cumberland Regional, Freehold, Hunterdon Polytech Central, Newton, Northern Burlington, Penns Grove, Phillipsburg, Salem County Vo. Tech, Sussex Tech)
- **150+ New Jersey Representatives**
- **3 State Association Delegates** – Renée Stillwell, Jeremy Posluszny, and Kelsey Stockton
- **American Degree Recipients** (Fourteen Students)
 - Jay Hyland (Allentown), Thomas James Viviano (Allentown), Sarah Emily Hosler (Newton), Lukas Daniel Kellenberger (Newton), Randall Howard Struble (Newtown), Brian Francis Masi (Newton), Kevin Anthony Rodriguez (Newton), Morgan Rutar (Phillipsburg), Kaitlyn Tallamy (Phillipsburg), Grady Key (Salem Co. Vo. Tech), Hannah Mann (Salem Co. Vo. Tech), Myranda M. Bond (South Hunterdon), Paige Hennighan (Sussex Tech), Georgia Lucas (Woodstown)
- **Honorary Degree Recipients** (Three Adults)
 - Mr. Gregory Troxell (Superintendent, Phillipsburg School District)
 - Mr. Scott Andersen (Branch Manager (Bridgeton), Farm Credit East)
 - Mrs. Laurie Neyhart (Teacher of Agriculture – Monmouth County Career Center)
- **National Chapter Recognition**
 - Two Stars (Two Schools)
 - Penns Grove and Allentown
- **National Convention Scholarship Recipient** - Nicole Haralampoudis, Freehold FFA
- **Competitions**
 - Team CDE (62 Students)
 - Agricultural Issues, Agricultural Sales, Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems, Dairy Cattle Management & Evaluation, Environmental & Natural Resources, Farm & Agribusiness Management, Floriculture, Food Science & Technology, Forestry, Horse Evaluation, Livestock Evaluation, Meats Evaluation & Technology, Parliamentary Procedure, Poultry Evaluation, Veterinary Science
 - Individual CDE (5 Students)
 - Creed Speaking, Dairy Cattle Handlers Activity, Employment Skills, Extemporaneous Speaking, and Prepared Public Speaking
 - Agriscience Fair Finalists (4 Individuals & 3 Teams – 10 Students Total)
- **National Proficiency Finalist**
 - Josh Loew, Cumberland Regional FFA (Outdoor Recreation)
- **State Officer Activities**
 - State Flag Bearer – Ariel Norbeck
 - Days of Service
 - Leadership Workshops
- **Hall of States for Career Expo**
 - Allentown FFA Chapter & Allison Finn, State FFA Parliamentarian
- **National Judges**
 - Keely DiTizio, Debra McCluskey, Erin Noble, Nicole Smith
- **National Alumni Convention Delegates**
 - Hannah Mann, Myranda Bond, Delaney Gray & David Watts
- **National Officer Candidate** – Morgan Rutar, Phillipsburg
- **New Jersey Awards Receptions**
- **State Recognition Breakfast**
Wednesday, October 25, 2017 @ Hard Rock Cafe

