

2008 National FFA Convention and Eastern States Exposition Timeline

NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION PARTICIPATION/ ATTENDEE TIMELINE

For additional information about New Jersey's housing at National Convention and identifying your chapter's participants at National Convention, see "National Convention Attendee Information" available on the Events Registration webpage (<http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/events.htm>).

✍ **Friday, June 13 – Are you in the New Jersey Housing Block?**

- Send an e-mail to susan.butch@ag.state.nj.us with the subject line "Chapter Nat Con Rooms" and in the e-mail identify:
 1. Whether or not your chapter will be staying in the New Jersey FFA Room Block.
 2. If you are staying in the room block, the estimated number of rooms you will need.

✍ **Friday, August 1 – Convention Attendee List*, Room List, Room Deposit, Signed Code of Conduct* and Advisor Statement of Assurances*:**

- * The Convention Attendee List, Signed Code of Conduct, and Advisors Statement of Assurances are needed for all National Convention participants.
- Submitting these materials in advance of the deadline is encouraged. Seeking student and parent signatures before school is out will help make a less stressful summer for you.
- Complete the "National Convention Participant" registration form, available shortly, at <http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/events.htm>

National FFA Convention Rooms

A block of rooms has been reserved (Tuesday, October 21 - Sunday, October 26, 2008) for the New Jersey FFA delegation at the **Marriott Indianapolis East**, 7202 East 21st Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46219. Dan Neer is the contact and the phone number is (317) 352- 1231. **Room rates for the Marriott Indianapolis East per day are \$138.00 plus 16% tax.** This amount will be due directly to the hotel upon arrival/departure from the hotel. The hotel's website is <http://marriott.com/property/propertypage/INDDT>

NATIONAL FFA AND BIG E CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT TIMELINE

For additional information on team certification and CDE materials submissions deadlines, consult "National Convention and Eastern States Team Certification Instructions and Timeline" available on the Events Registration webpage (<http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/events.htm>). The certification spreadsheet is also available at this site.

In order for the state office to meet Eastern States & National FFA deadlines, these deadlines are firm.

For Career Development Events Held from Fall 2007 through April 30, 2008:

- ✍ **Friday, May 16** - Intent to compete at Nationals and/or Big E declared (*please confirm whether or not you intend to compete via e-mail to Erin Noble at erin.noble@ag.state.nj.us*)
- ✍ **Friday, June 6** – Certification form and waivers for National Convention and/or Big E
- ✍ **Wednesday, May 28** - Team registration payment

For Career Development Events Held during State Convention:

- ✍ **Wednesday, May 28** - Intent to compete and Team registration payment
- ✍ **Friday, June 13** – Certification form and waivers for National Convention and/or Big E



For Summer Career Development Events:

- ✍ **Within one week of event** - Intent to compete at Nationals and/or Big E declared, certification form and waivers for National Convention; Team registration payment