

2009 FFA QUIZ BOWL STUDY GUIDE

Questions come from the following sources:

- Official FFA Manual
- FFA Student Handbook
- National FFA Website: www.ffa.org
- New Jersey FFA Website: www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov
- Career Development Events Handbook (2006-2010)
- American FFA Degree Handbook (2006-2010)
- Agricultural Proficiency Awards Handbook (2006-2010)
- Chapter Planning and Recognition Handbook (2006-2010)
- FFA New Horizons Magazines (of current year)
- New Jersey Department of Agriculture <http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture>

Clarification on Answering: If the answer is a proper name; for example, “Leslie Applegate” and the student answers “Applegate” or “Mr. Applegate,” that student is correct. However, if the student would respond “Larry Applegate,” they would be incorrect.

Questions: All questions will be FFA or New Jersey Agricultural related questions. Questions will cover the entire scope of the FFA organization including history, dates, people, programs, activities and current events of the organization.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

1. **Question:** The National FFA Foundation was established in what year?
Answer: 1944
2. **Question:** Where and in what year was the first national convention held?
Answer: Kansas City, 1928
3. **Question:** What is America’s largest cash crop? With the annual harvest of nine (9) Billion Bushels?
Answer: Corn
4. **Question:** For every dollar Americans spend on food, farmers get how much of that?
Answer: they only get 20 cents.
5. **Question:** Agriculture employs 20% of the U.S. workforce, or about how many million people?
Answer: 21 million people
6. **Question:** Agriculture is America's number _____ export.
Answer: 1
7. **Question:** The NJDA controls how much (money) of the food and agriculture industry?
Answer: \$82 billion

8. **Question:** the New Jersey FFA Association is administered by what association?
Answer: the NJDA.
9. **Question:** The FFA mentoring program based on partnering FFA members with younger students to build trust and develop self-esteem by working together in agricultural activities is called what?
Answer: PALS (Partners in Active Learning Support)
10. **Question:** Which federal act specifically stated that federal funds could be used in support of FFA activities?
Answer: George-Barden Act
11. **Question:** In what year was the Federal act that stated that federal funds could be used in support of FFA Activities?
Answer: 1969
12. **Question:** What was the primary difference between the FFA and NFA emblem?
Answer: The background of the NFA emblem was a ball of cotton.
13. **Question:** Who is the State Agricultural Education Executive Treasurer for New Jersey?
Answer: Ms. Susan Butch
14. **Question:** New Jersey's vocational student organizations include what organizations?
Answer: DECA for marketing education students;
Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA-PBL) for business education students;
FFA for agricultural education students;
Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) for family and consumer sciences students;
Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) for health occupations education students;
Technology Student Association (TSA) for technology education students;
SkillsUSA for trade and industrial education students.
15. **Question:** Collectively, FFA members earn how much money annually through their hands-on work experience?
Answer: \$4 billion
16. **Question:** Members participate and learn advanced career skills in how many national proficiency areas based on their hands-on work experience ranging from food science and technology to agricultural communications to wildlife management to production agriculture
Answer: 45
17. **Question:** The annual FFA National Agricultural Career Show covers how many square feet and attracts how many exhibitors?
Answer: 400,000 square feet and 362 exhibitors

18. **Question:** What percentage of FFA members are in grades 9-12?
Answer: 91%
19. **Question:** Who is given credit for giving New Jersey the nickname the Garden State?
Answer: Abraham Browning of Camden
20. **Question:** How many state forests are in New Jersey?
Answer: 11
21. **Question:** The H.O. Sampson Recognition Program honors what?
Answer: chapters for outstanding participation in state level activities.
22. **Question:** What region is the Penns Grove FFA chapter located in?
Answer: Southern
23. **Question:** What month is the New Jersey Agriculture convention held in?
Answer: February
24. **Question:** what is the name of the first female star farmer, and what year was she named?
Answer: Karlene Lindow, 2002
25. **Question:** what year were the colors National Blue and Corn gold adopted as the FFA colors?
Answer: 1929
26. **Question:** What is used to define chapter goals and outlines steps needed to meet those goals during the year?
Answer: Program of Activities
27. **Question:** A project that you complete out of class and is based on your interests is called What? It can be anything from completing an agriscience research project to working at a local agribusiness to starting your own business.
Answer: supervised agricultural experience (SAE)
28. **Question:** The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for _____, _____ and _____ through agricultural
Answer: premier leadership, personal growth and career success