



NEW JERSEY FFA

NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE SELECTION PROCESS

TIMELINE

2025

2025 National Officer Candidate Selection Process Timeline

MARCH 15, 2025

- American FFA Degree Applications Due

MAY 1, 2025

- Email Letter of Application and Resume to Office of Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education at ag.ed.registration@ag.nj.gov.

Follow the guidelines listed in the National Officer Selection Process Handbook - <https://ffa.app.box.com/s/ukmyqfkzv8s2miedal2wbm0km2d8ddmb/file/950796906593>

MAY 1, 2025

- Email “What do you hope to accomplish as a national officer?” essay (1,000 words or less) and SAE program description per year (200 characters or less per year) Office of Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education at ag.ed.registration@ag.nj.gov.

MAY 22, 2025

- Introduction of New Jersey’s National Officer Candidate(s) at Convention Session IV (7:30pm)

JUNE 1, 2025

- Email completed National Officer Candidate Development Form to Office of Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education at ag.ed.registration@ag.nj.gov. This form can be found on the State Activity Guide.

JUNE 7 OR 8, 2025

- Facilitate workshop at State Officer Leadership Training

JUNE 11, 2025 (Tentative)

- National Officer Candidate Selection Process

9:00 am – 5:00 pm (all phases of the process will be evaluated)

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Selection Committee will be composed of 6 to 9 people representing:

- a) FFA members (preferably at least one representative from 2023 or 2024 State Officer Nominating Committee)
- b) Agriculture, Food and Natural Resource education teachers
- c) FFA Alumni or FFA Foundation
- d) Advisory Council Member/ Business Representative
- e) Education