

93RD NEW JERSEY STATE FFA CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS



Session I

Abigail Goodenough, 2021-2022 State FFA President, presided.

Opening Ceremonies

Introduction of Guests

There were 4 State Officers, 1 Executive Committee Member, 3 State Staff, and numerous FFA members, advisors and guests present.

Greetings: New Jersey Department of Agriculture

Douglas Fisher, Secretary of Agriculture, brought greetings to convention on behalf of the New Jersey Department of Agriculture.

FFA Jacket Presentation

78 New Jersey FFA members were presented with new FFA Jackets provided through the “Blue Jacket. Bright Futures” Program, a special project of the New Jersey FFA Foundation. FFA Jackets were awarded to:

Allentown	Rafferty Burden Sean Cary Kathryn Giovanelli Lilly Haines Anna Holman
Cape May Tech	McKenna Anderson AjaNae Greer Phoebe Lanzone Trevor Magill Robert McHale Tyler Murnaghan Adyn Nelson Sophia Nemeth Sydney Repici William Rutherford Dempsey Ryan Sarah Schuck Sylia Snyder Douglas Taverner Jack Wurtz
Essex County Hunterdon County ESEA	Jayden Febles Juliann Bonomi Adam Cagno Claire Fly Natalie Hoffman

**Middlesex East Brunswick
Monmouth County
Newton**

Ben Huebscher
Sahara Monteiro
Alexandra Porambo
Ned Scannell
Mackenzie Stanley
Christina Van Houten
Nina Weiland
Meredith Whitlock
Emma Wuerthner
Reagan Wyant
Rose Cruz-Duran
Justin Perry
Dylan Cole
Marsha Edwards
Paige Frapaul
Hannah Matlaga
Matthew Miranda
Melvine Peralta
Jack Rearick
Joseph Storms
Samantha Sutton
Barry Thomson
Douglas Van Brunt
Nicholas Villaruz

Penns Grove

Elliana Etayem
Shariana Gonzalez Ruperto
Abigail Hutchison
Isabella Lope
Miranda Lopez
Ivanelisse Rivera
Payton Perez
Samuel Battiato
Kaylin Beardsley
Aaron Dean
Zoey Drummond
Erin Justice
Sophia Marandola
Dominic Militti
Molly Plummer
Reagan Pyryt
Tyler Zampino

**Phillipsburg
Salem Tech**

Sussex Tech

Nadyalis Beauchamp
Kiyah Morales
Callista Rieker

**Union County
Warren Hills**

Josephine Tagliavore
Meghan Burd
Rachael Montana
Sophie Tirabassi
Alexandra Battiato
Trisha Casady
Sadie Davis
Aaron Foote
Daisy Mullin

Woodstown

Introduction of NJ State Officer Candidates & Nominating Committee

Abigail Goodenough, State FFA President, described the State Officer Nomination and Selection Process. Emily Sadlon, State FFA Secretary, introduced the Nominating Committee, the Adult Coordinator, and the Executive Committee Representative:

Kasey Beal, Salem Tech
Shreya Gadiraju, Allentown
Cyrard Phillips, Essex Tech
Brianna Richardson, Middlesex East Brunswick
Ned Scannell, Hunterdon County ESEA
Audrey Sickler, Woodstown
Hannah Mann, Nominating Committee Adult Coordinator
Brittany Smith, Nominating Committee Assistant

The State Officer Candidates were invited to the stage to introduce themselves. The candidates were:

Elizabeth Alloway-Hunter, Cape May Tech
Loriann De Sousa Rego, Middlesex East Brunswick
Jonathan Finney, Salem Tech
Chase Sherburne, Salem Tech
Alexis Stretch-Huff, Salem Tech

Retiring Address: Jonathan Finney

State FFA Treasurer, Jonathan Finney, gave his retiring address entitled “Don’t Let Today Slip Away,” and presented his family and advisors with their Honorary State Degree and certificates of appreciation.

New Jersey FFA Foundation Report

Mr. Jeremy Posluszny, Board of Trustees member and newly elected President, delivered the New Jersey FFA Foundation Report.

2022 New Jersey FFA Scholarship Presentations

The following scholarship winners were announced. The scholarships were funded through special projects of the New Jersey FFA Foundation.

William G. Smith Scholarship – Joseph Colamarino, Allentown

James Sheaffer Memorial Scholarship – Cameron Dunn, Warren Hills

Washington Grange #117 Scholarship – Rebecca Smith, Warren Hills

C. Fred Lorenzo Memorial Scholarship – Sarah Schlaffer, Warren Hills

Charles C. Drawbaugh Honorary Scholarship- Olive Scaff, Allentown

Taylor Jelliffe Memorial Scholarship – Rebecca Smith, Warren Hills

Devin Yurga Memorial Scholarship – Grace Tirabassi, Warren Hills

John Cummings Memorial Scholarship – Taylor Sandy, Woodstown

Harry Schnieber Memorial Scholarship – Parthavi Patel, Somerset County

William Hilgendorff III Memorial Scholarship – Abigail Goodenough, Northern Burlington

Ed Evaul Memorial Scholarship – Alexis Hutson, Northern Burlington

Phillip Alampi Memorial Scholarship – Garce Ferri, Warren Hills

Clarence and Stanley Garrison Memorial Scholarship- Cassandra Dove, Belvidere

Woodstown Alumni Chapter/Arthur Jarman Memorial Scholarship – Grace Clark, Woodstown

New Jersey FFA Alumni and Supporters Scholarship – Shreya Gadiraju, Allentown; Abrianna Lanza, Freehold; and Teagan Rudderow, Penns Grove

Sarah Cobb Agricultural Education Scholarship – Grace Clark, Woodstown; Audrey Sickler, Woodstown

Robert Goff Memorial Scholarship – Kylie Byrne, Allentown

Bilinski Senior Award – Sarah Schlaffer, Warren Hills

David Seeley Memorial Scholarship – Grace Tirabassi, Warren Hills

Warren & Irene Cook Memorial Scholarship – Joseph Colamarino, Allentown

Roszel Scholarship – Giulianna Guarraggi, Allentown

Anthony Juestrich Memorial Scholarship- Teagan Rudderow, Penns Grove

Norman J. Schnetzer Memorial Scholarship – Abigail Goodenough, Northern Burlington

May L. Gerlack Memorial Scholarship – Abigail Goodenough, Northern Burlington

Randy & Nancy Trivette Teach Ag Endowment- Rebecca Smith, Warren Hills

Growing America’s Farmers Scholarship – Abigail Goodenough, Northern Burlington; Alexis Hutson, Northern Burlington; Toni Baker, Salem Tech; Lydia DeHart, Woodstown

Joshua Geary Memorial Scholarship – Kylie Byrne, Allentown; Shreya Gadiraju, Allentown; Giulianna Guarraggi, Allentown; Abrianna Lanza, Freehold; Teagan Rudderow, Penns Grove; Parthavi Patel, Somerset County; Grace Clark, Woodstown; Lydia DeHart, Woodstown

National FFA Scholarship Recognition

\$1,500 America’s Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship – Teagan Rudderow, Penns Grove

\$2,000 George R. and Viola W. Rue Foundation Scholarship – Joseph Colamarino, Allentown; Shreya Gadiraju, Allentown

National FFA Convention & Expo Scholarship

The winner of the National FFA Convention Scholarship can attend the National FFA Convention and will help with the Hall of States booth. The 2022 scholarship winner is Aaron Foote from the Woodstown FFA Chapter.

Keynote Address: Artha Jonassaint

National FFA Eastern Region Vice President, Mallory White presented her Keynote Address.

State Convention Rules

The State Officers played their presentation of “FFA Camping Trip”, a video skit that outlined the rules for State Convention.

Closing Ceremonies



2022 Delegate Business Session

FFA President, Abigail Goodenough presided. The delegate business session was called to order at 1:00 pm.

There were 63 delegates, and 5 Executive Board members present. A majority vote would require 32 votes, and a two-thirds vote would require 42 votes.

The 92nd New Jersey FFA State Convention Schedule was presented.

Motion by Emily Sadlon, New Jersey FFA Association to accept the schedule for the 92nd New Jersey State FFA Convention.

Seconded by Heather Infante, Northern Burlington. Motion passes.

Abigail Goodenough entertained a motion to accept the 92nd New Jersey State FFA Convention Proceedings as presented.

Motion by Jonathan Finney, New Jersey FFA Association to accept the 92nd New Jersey State FFA Convention Proceedings.

Seconded by Sarah Schlaffer, Warren Hills. Motion passes.

Ivan Moore, State Vice President, presented the New Jersey FFA Association Constitution and Bylaws proposed amendments.

Motion by Jonathan Finney, New Jersey FFA Association to amend the National Constitution and Bylaws with the proposed amendment.

Seconded by Kennedy Campbell, Cape May Tech. Motion passes.

Jonathan Finney presented the 2022-2023 State Program Affiliation Fee Structure.

Motion by Shawnjaye Pitman, BCIT West Vet to accept the 2022-2023 State Program Affiliation Fee Structure.

Seconded by Nina Weiland, Hunterdon County ESEA. Motion passes.

Ivan Moore, State FFA Vice President, presented the state application proposal.

Motion by Pranav Hooda, Bergen County Academies to accept the utilization of new AET application format.

Seconded by Giulianna Guarraggi, Allentown. Motion passes.

Standing Committee Reports

Horticultural Exposition Evaluation & Review

Motion by Adriana Leroux, Middlesex East Brunswick to accept the Horticultural Exposition Evaluation and Review committee report as read.

There is an implied second. Motion passes.

Career Development Event Evaluation & Review

Motion by Blake Wenzel, Woodstown to accept the Career Development Event Evaluation and Review committee report as read.

There is an implied second. Motion passes.

State Convention Evaluation and Constitution and Bylaws/Program of Activities

Motion by Abrianna Portillo, Phillipsburg to accept the Constitution and Bylaws/
Program of Activities committee report as read.

There is an implied second. Motion passes.

State Leadership Activities

Motion by Megan Brooks, Salem Tech to accept the State Leadership Activities
committee report as read.

There is an implied second. Motion passes.

Membership and Chapter Relations

Motion by Abbigal Cerino, Delsea Regional to accept the Membership and Chapter
Relations committee report as read.

There is an implied second. Motion passes.

Motion by Kennedy Campbell, Cape May Tech to adjourn the 2022 Delegate Business
Session.

Seconded by Shawnjaye Pitman, BCIT West Vet. Motion passes.

Session II

Ivan Moore, 2021-2022 State FFA Vice President, presided.

Opening Ceremonies

Introduction of Guests

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Art Competition Awards

Fine Art Division:

5th place: Raven Evans, Salem Tech

4th place: Alexis Stretch-Huff, Salem Tech

3rd place: Abrianna Badinski, Northern Burlington Middle

2nd place: Aaron Dean, Salem Tech

1st place: Caleigh Brennen, Monmouth County

Photography Division:

5th place: Raegan Pyryt, Salem Tech

4th place: Samantha Seay, Cumberland

3rd place: Claire Fly, Hunterdon County ESEA

2nd place: David French, Northern Burlington Middle

1st place: MaKenzie Stanley, Hunterdon County ESEA

Conduct of Chapter Meetings Event Awards

Division I:

1st place: Salem Tech

Division II:

2nd place: Freehold

1st place: Allentown

The first place Division II Conduct of Chapter Meetings team will conduct Opening Ceremonies during the CDE Session.

Charles C. Drawbaugh Parliamentary Procedure Event Awards

1st place: Freehold

Retiring Address: Emily Sadlon

State FFA Secretary, Emily Sadlon, gave her retiring address entitled “Rise Up” and presented her family and advisors with their Honorary State Degree and certificates of appreciation.

8,000 Hour Challenge Recognition

Bronze Ranking: Allentown

Silver Ranking: Penns Grove
Woodstown

Gold Ranking: Buena Regional
Cumberland Regional

Outstanding Community Service Award

Congratulations to the **Penns Grove FFA Chapter** for winning this year's Outstanding Community Service Award!

Statewide Service Project

The following chapters have collected items to be utilized in our tie blankets: Allentown; Bergen County Academies; Cape May Tech; Cumberland Regional; Delsea Regional; Essex Tech; Hunterdon County ESEA; MCTS Sypek Center; Middlesex East Brunswick; Monmouth County; Penns Grove; Phillipsburg; Salem Tech; Sussex Tech; Warren Hills; Woodstown.

Agriscience Fair Recognition

The following individuals will submit their written projects in a pre-qualifier for the opportunity to compete at the National FFA Convention in October:

Animal Systems

Division III – Angela Li, Bergen County Academies

Division V- Rebecca Barila, Bergen County Academies

Environmental Services/Natural Resources Systems

Division III – Nina Weiland, Hunterdon County ESEA

Division IV- Ned Scannell, Ben Huebscher, Hunterdon County ESEA

Division V- Geena Kye, Bergen County Academies

Division VI- Aaryaa Chiney, Amaya Baez, Bergen County Academies

Food Products and Processing Systems

Division III – Talia Ghetie, Bergen County Academies

Division V – Christina Nicolau, Bergen County Academies

Division VI- Parthavi Patel, Diego Catalan, Somerset County

Plant Systems

Division III- Andrea Kim, Bergen County Academies

Closing Ceremonies

Talia Priore, 2021-2022 State FFA Executive Committee Member, presided.

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Summer Career Development Event Awards

Agronomy

H.O. Sampson Certificates

4th place: Benjamin Knehr, Newton

Medals

1st *place and Bronze Medal*: Bruno Groth, Newton

3rd *place and Silver Medal*: Stephen Miller, Newton

2nd *place and Gold Medal*: Frank Boffa, Newton

The first place is the **Newton FFA Chapter!**

Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management

Member of the first place team: Alexandra Battiato, Woodstown

H.O. Sampson Certificates

5th *Place*: Daisy Mullin, Woodstown

4th *Place*: Cora Bermington, Newton

2nd *Place*: Jack Zmigrodski, Belvidere

Medals

Bronze Medal: Chloe Eachus, Woodstown

3rd *place and Silver Medal*: Olivia Franceschino, Belvidere

1st *place and Gold Medal*: Blake Wenzel, Woodstown

The first place team is the **Woodstown FFA Chapter!**

Food Science and Technology

Member of the first place team: Hannah Lee, Bergen County Academies

H.O. Sampson Certificates

5th *place*: Yaira Ramos, Essex County

4th *place*: Emma Wuerthner, Hunterdon County ESEA

3rd *place*: Asher Haiduc-Dale, Newton

Medals

2nd *and Silver Medal*: Geena Kye, Bergen County Academies

1st *and Gold Medal*: Aaryaa Chiney, Bergen County Academies

The first place team is the **Bergen County Academies FFA Chapter!**

Horse Evaluation

Member of the first place team: Hannah McCann, Salem Tech

H.O. Sampson Certificates

5th place: Adalee Dilks, Cumberland Regional

3rd place: Samantha Seay, Cumberland Regional

Medals

4th place and Bronze Medal: Megan Brooks, Salem Tech

1st place and Silver Medal: Charlee Redrow, Salem Tech

2nd place and Gold Medal: Madison Griscon, Salem Tech

The first place team is the **Salem Tech FFA Chapter!**

Livestock Evaluation

Member of the first place team: Joseph Gigante, Newton; Peter Weissensee, Newton; Savannah Yarlaski, Newton; Ava Bryski, Newton

H.O. Sampson Certificates

5th place: Ashley Sanchez, Essex County

3rd place: Jaidelys Sanchez, Essex County

Medals

4th place and Bronze Medal: Morgan Driver, Cumberland Regional

2nd place and Silver Medal: Adalee Dilks, Cumberland Regional

1st place and Gold Medal: Jada Jacobson, Cumberland Regional

The first place team is the **Newton FFA Chapter!**

Poultry Evaluation

H.O. Sampson Certificates

5th place: Kelsey Snellen, Newton

3rd place: Aaron Foote, Woodstown

Medals

4th place and Bronze Medal: Lydia DeHart, Woodstown

2nd place and Silver Medal: Audrey Sickler, Woodstown

1st place and Gold Medal: Cali Foote, Woodstown

The first place team is the **Woodstown FFA Chapter!**

Fall Career Development Event Awards

Forestry

Members of the first place team: Jacob Knehr, Newton; Evan Parker, Newton

H.O. Sampson Certificates

5th place: Kayla Haines, Allentown

4th place: Kirstyn McKee, Hunterdon County ESEA
3rd place: Amelia Weldon, Hunterdon County ESEA

Medals

Bronze Medal: Alyssa Pershad, Hunterdon County ESEA
2nd place and Silver Medal: Dominik Gruca, Newton
1st place and Gold Medal: Stephen Miller, Newton

The first place team is the **Newton FFA Chapter!**

Fruits and Vegetables

Members of the first place team: Kristina Los-Chovanec, Warren Hills; Daliyla Osman, Warren Hills

H.O. Sampson Certificates

5th place: Sarah Shuck, Cape May Tech
4th place: Teagan Rudderow, Penns Grove

Medals

3rd place and Bronze Medal: Sophia Tirabassi, Warren Hills
2nd place and Silver Medal: Madeline Bates, Somerset County
1st place and Gold Medal: Elisabeth Hadzic, Warren Hills

The first place team is the **Warren Hills FFA Chapter!**

Land Judging

Members of the first place team: Juliann Bonomi, Hunterdon County ESEA; Nina Weiland, Hunterdon County ESEA

H.O. Sampson Certificates

5th place: Samantha Zack, Union County
4th place: Lydia DeHart, Woodstown

Medals

3rd place and Bronze Medal: Asher Haiduc-Dale, Newton
2nd place and Silver Medal: Meredith Whitloc, Hunterdon County ESEA
1st place and Gold Medal: Ned Scannell, Hunterdon County ESEA

The first place team is the **Hunterdon County ESEA FFA Chapter!**

Milk Quality and Products

Member of the first place team: Patrick McVeigh, Woodstown; Kayla Hurff, Woodstown

H.O. Sampson Certificates

4th place: Abby Lyn Enerson, Buena Regional
2nd place: Olivia Scaff, Allentown

Medals

5th place and Bronze Medal: Sadie Davis, Woodstown
3rd place and Silver Medal: Kylie Byrne, Allentown
1st place and Gold Medal: Chloe Eachus, Woodstown

The first place team is the **Woodstown FFA Chapter!**

Turf Management

H.O. Sampson Certificates

5th place: Alex Baris, Monmouth County

4th place: Richie Baris, Monmouth County

Medals

3rd place and Bronze Medal: Daniel McGrath, Monmouth County

2nd place and Silver Medal: Ryan Kotch, Monmouth County

1st place and Gold Medal: Kathryn Giovanelli, Allentown

The first place team is the **Monmouth County FFA Chapter!**

Greetings from Rutgers Turf Program

Mr. Brad Park and Dr. James Murphy brought greetings from the Rutgers Turf Program and was thanked for their generosity in supporting scholarship to FFA members and for supporting the Turf Management CDE.

Winter Career Development Event Awards

Farm & Agribusiness Management

Medals

Bronze Medal: Billy Widgren, Newton

Silver Medal: Asher Haiduc-Dale, Newton

Silver Medal: Joshua Siegel, Newton

Gold Medal: Stephen Miller, Newton

The first place team is the **Newton FFA Chapter!**

Floral Design

H.O. Sampson Certificates

5th place: Elisabeth Hadzic, Warren Hills

5th place: Ashleigh Dickson, Sussex County

4th place: Kristina Los-Chovanec, Warren Hills

2nd place: Kayla Romero, Middlesex East Brunswick

2nd place: Stephanie Grube, Phillipsburg

1st place: Emily Michniewicz, Warren Hills

Medals

Bronze Medal: Magdalena Gonzalez, Monmouth County

3rd place and Silver Medal: Madeline Meyer, Warren Hills

2nd place and Gold Medal: Grace Clark, Woodstown

The first place team is the **Warren Hills FFA Chapter!**

Meat Evaluation and Technology

H.O. Sampson Certificates

4th place: Mike Melillo, Newton

3rd place: Aaron Foote, Woodstown

1st place: Lydia DeHart, Woodstown

Medals

Bronze Medal: Dominik Gruca, Newton

Silver Medal: Robert Fleming, Newton

5th place and Silver Medal: Dominic Boscia, Newton

2nd place and Gold Medal: Audrey Sickler, Woodstown

The first place team is the **Newton FFA Chapter!**

Spring Career Development Event Awards

Agricultural Sales

Members of the first place team: Jacob Knehr, Newton; Dominic Boscia, Newton

H.O. Sampson Certificates

3rd place: Kassandra Mull, Newton

2nd place: Jumana Abdelmalek, Freehold

Medals

5th place and Bronze Medal: Angelina Calderon, Freehold

4th place and Silver Medal: Dominik Gruca, Newton

1st place and Gold Medal: Kayla Haines, Allentown

The first place team is the **Newton FFA Chapter!**

Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems

Members of the 1st place team: Bruno Groth, Newton

H.O. Sampson Certificates

5th place: Matthew Miranda, Newton

4th place: Travis Trautman, South Hunterdon Regional

4th place: Joseph Thomson, Newton

Medals

2nd place and Bronze Medal: Wayne Heisler, South Hunterdon Middle

3rd place and Silver Medal: John Sikorski, Allentown

1st place and Gold Medal: Garrett Wikander, Newton

The first place team is the **Newton FFA Chapter!**

Environmental and Natural Resources

Members of the first place team: Grace Tirabassi, Warren Hills; Emily Fisco, Warren Hills

H.O. Sampson Certificates

5th place: Yeresy Nunez Nava, Middlesex East Brunswick

3rd place: Stephen Miller, Newton

2nd place: Daniel Schlaffer, Warren Hills

Medals

Bronze Medal: Amelia Weldon, Hunterdon County ESEA

1st place and Silver Medal: Sarah Serrao, Warren Hills

4th place and Gold Medal: Asher Haiduc-Dale, Newton

The first place team is the **Warren Hills FFA Chapter!**

Floriculture

Members of the first place team: Cameron Dunn, Warren Hills; Ryleigh Regan, Warren Hills

H.O. Sampson Certificates

5th place: Olivia Scaff, Allentown

3rd place: Sarah Schlaffer, Warren Hills

Medals

4th place and Bronze Medal: Eleanor Stentz, Hunterdon County ESEA

2nd place and Silver Medal: Kristina Los-Chovanec, Warren Hills

1st place and Gold Medal: Kylie Byrne, Allentown

The first place team is the **Warren Hills FFA Chapter!**

Nursery and Landscape

Members of the first place team: Ben Knehr, Newton; Frank Boffa, Newton; Finnegan Martin, Newton

H.O. Sampson Certificates

5th place: Ana Hernandez, Freehold

3rd place: Nina Horn-Scordo, Freehold

Medals

4th place and Bronze Medal: Ava Bryski, Newton

1st place and Silver Medal: Katie Stenard, Freehold

2nd place and Gold Medal: Ryan Kotch, Monmouth County

The first place team is the **Newton FFA Chapter!**

Veterinary Science

Members of the first place team: Grace Lange, Salem Tech; Hannah Elrod, Salem Tech

H.O. Sampson Certificates

5th place: Raven Evans, Salem Tech

4th place: Alexandra Farina, Allentown

3rd place: Aimee Zollinger, Bergen County Academies

Medals

Bronze Medal: Brittney Svendsen, Hunterdon County Polytech

2nd place and Silver Medal: Kathryn Giovanelli, Allentown

1st and Gold Medal: Hannah McCann, Salem Tech

The first place team is the **Salem Tech FFA Chapter!**

National Event Sweepstakes Award

The National Career Development Event Sweepstakes Team Winner is the **Newton FFA Chapter!**

The National Career Development event Sweepstakes Individual winner is **Asher Haiduc-Dale** of the **Newton FFA Chapter!**

Closing Ceremonies

Session III

Emily Sadlon, 2021-2022 State FFA Secretary, presided.

Opening Ceremonies

Introduction of Guests

There were 4 State Officers, 1 Executive Committee Member, 3 State Staff, and numerous FFA members, advisors and guests present.

Public Speaking Awards

FFA Creed

3rd place: Samantha Sutton, Newton

2nd place: Peter DelCollo, Cumberland Regional

1st place: Kathryn Giovanelli, Allentown

3-5 Minute Public Speaking

3rd place: Angela Li, Bergen County Academies

2nd place: Christina Van Houten, Hunterdon County ESEA

1st place: Sarah Schuck, Cape May Tech

6-8 Minute Public Speaking

3rd place: Pranav Hooda, Bergen County Academies

2nd place: Andrea Falar, Union County

1st place: Kennedy Campbell, Cape May Tech

Extemporaneous Speaking

3rd place: Evan Parker, Newton

2nd place: Angelina Catelli, Delsea Regional

1st place: Samantha Zack, Union County

Agricultural Issues Forum

1st place: Essex County FFA Chapter

New Jersey FFA Advisor of the Year

The 2022 New Jersey FFA Advisor of the Year is **Mrs. Patty Smith** from the **Warren Hills** FFA Chapter. Congratulations!

Teach Agriculture Event Award

3rd place: Emily Corsaro, Freehold

2nd place: Sadie Davis, Woodstown

1st place: Kylie Byrne, Allentown

Love what you do. Do what you love. Teach AG!

Individuals were recognized for taking their first steps in becoming a teacher of agriculture through the Signing Day Ceremony at the Teach Ag luncheon on Thursday.

Kylie Byrne, Allentown

*Elizabeth Alloway-Hunter, Cape May Tech
Madelyn Dellett, Monmouth County
Ryan Kotch, Monmouth County
Chase Sherburne, Salem Tech
Rebecca Smith, Warren Hills*

Greetings from the New Jersey Association of Agricultural Educators

President of the NJAAE, Ms. Deanna Miller, brought greetings to the New Jersey FFA Association.

Agricultural Awareness Awards

2nd place: Penns Grove

1st place: Allentown

Chapter Scrapbook Awards

3rd place: Newton

2nd place: Woodstown

1st place: Allentown

Marketing Plan Awards

2nd place (\$225): Freehold

1st place (\$300): Bergen County Academies

Hall of States Exhibit Event Awards

The winner of the 2022 Hall of State Exhibit Event is the **Allentown FFA Chapter!**

Portable Exhibit Event Awards

3rd place: Woodstown

2nd place: Allentown

1st place: Salem Tech

Landscape Design Event Awards

3rd place: Ava Yabko, Freehold

2nd place: Alexa Primani, Freehold

1st place: Paige Dunberg, Freehold

FFA Week Awards

3rd place: Allentown

2nd place: Warren Hills

1st place: Woodstown

Harry Schneiber Treasurer of the Year Award

The 2022 Treasurer of the Year is **Cali Foote** from the **Woodstown FFA Chapter!**

New Jersey FFA Secretary of the Year Award

The 2022 Secretary of the Year is awarded to **Audrey Sickler** from the **Woodstown FFA Chapter!**

Closing Ceremonies

Session IV

Jonathan Finney, 2021-2022 State FFA Treasurer, presided.

Opening Ceremonies

Introduction of Guests

There were 4 State Officers, 1 Executive Committee Member, 3 State Staff, and numerous FFA members, advisors and guests present.

New Jersey Member of the Month and Member of the Year

The following Member of the Month recipients for 2021-2022 were honored:

May: Jonathan Finney, Salem Tech

June: Julianna Guarraggi, Allentown

October: Lydia DeHart, Woodstown

November: Cali Foote, Woodstown

December: Olive Scaff, Allentown

January: Sami Fillippone, Woodstown

February: Audrey Sickler, Woodstown

March: Grace Clark, Woodstown

April: Ryan Wright, Allentown

The 2022 New Jersey FFA Member of the Year Award was presented to **Audrey Sickler** of the **Woodstown FFA Chapter!**

Employment Skills Event

3rd place: Laurel Brown, Cumberland Regional

2nd place: Shreya Gadiraju, Allentown

1st place: Hannah McCann, Salem Tech

Demonstration Event Awards

Individual Demonstration Event

3rd place: Hannah Malko, Union County

2nd place: Teagan Rudderow, Penns Grove

1st place: Eliana Liporace, Bergen County Academies

Team Demonstration Event

3rd place: MCTS Sypek Center

2nd place: Monmouth County

1st place: Cape May Tech

Retiring Address: Ivan Moore

Ivan Moore, State FFA Vice President, gave his retiring address, "Give Chocolate, Change Tires" and presented his family and advisors with their Honorary State Degree and certificates of appreciation.

Honorary State Degree Ceremony

The following people were presented with the Honorary Garden State FFA Degree:

Brian Martin – Teacher of Agriculture, Monmouth County Vocational Technical School

Bradley Nicklas – Art Teacher, Allentown High School

Lorraine Raider – Program Coordinator, Rutgers EcoComplex

Ayisha Robinson – Principal, Essex County Schools of Technology

Rachel Sickler – Owner/Operator, Sickler’s Circle View Farm

Jeff Wolfe – Public Information Officer, New Jersey Department of Agriculture

Past State Officer Recognition

Past New Jersey FFA State Officers were invited to the stage to be recognized for their hard work and contributions.

American FFA Degree Candidate Recognition

New Jersey’s American Degree Candidates were as follow:

Cheyenne Archer, Allentown

Alyssia Carotenuto, Allentown

Susan Mandeville, Allentown

Brian Posluszny, Allentown

Karley Sickler, Woodstown

National Officer Candidate Recognition

Talia Priore was recognized as the 2022 National Officer Candidate.

Keynote Address

Lauren Sisler presented her speech, “The Lauren Sisler Story.”

Annual Report of the New Jersey FFA Association

The 2021-2022 State Officer team presented the New Jersey FFA Annual Report, highlighting events throughout the year.

Closing Ceremonies.

Session V

Ivan Moore, 2021-2022 State FFA Vice President and Emily Sadlon, 2021-2022 State FFA Secretary, presided.

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There were 4 State Officers, 1 executive Committee Member, 3 state staff, and numerous FFA members, advisors and guests present.

Reflections – “Next Level”

The State Officers presented their reflections, which reflected on the state theme, Next Level.

Greetings from the New Jersey Department of Education

Ms. Marianne Cappello from the Office of Career Readiness in the new Jersey Department of Education presented remarks.

State Star Chapter in Agricultural Placement Award

Kylie Byrne of the **Allentown FFA Chapter** is the recipient of the 2021-2022 State Star Chapter Placement Award.

State Star Chapter Farmer

Olive Scaff of the **Allentown FFA Chapter** is the recipient of the 2021-2022 State Star Chapter Farmer Award.

Star Greenhand Award

The 2021-2022 Star State Greenhand is **Gavin Byrne** of the **Allentown FFA Chapter!**

Superior Chapter Recognition

Buena Regional
Hunterdon County ESEA

National Chapter Award

Silver: Warren Hills

Gold: Allentown
Penns Grove
Salem Tech
Woodstown

Most Improved Chapter

The Most Improved Chapter is awarded to the **Hunterdon County ESEA FFA Chapter!**

H.O. Sampson Award Program Recognition

Bronze Rating: Bergen County Academies
Camden Penn Tech
Essex County
Hunterdon County ESEA
Middlesex East Brunswick
Monmouth County
Phillipsburg
Sussex Tech

Silver Rating: Buena Regional
Cape May Tech
Freehold
Newton
Northern Burlington
Penns Grove
Somerset County
Union County
Warren Hills

Gold Rating: Allentown
Cumberland Regional
Salem Tech
Woodstown

FFA Essay Events Awards

Division II: Megan Brooks, Salem Tech

New Jersey FFA Alumni Report

Quiz Bowl:

2nd place: Warren Hills

1st place: Union County

Lifetime Membership:

Jonathan Finney, Ivan Moore, and Emily Sadlon received Lifetime Alumni Membership.

Distinguished Service

The State Distinguished Service Award was presented to:

Good Earth Nursery & Garden Center

Buzby Farms

Greetings from Division of Agriculture & Natural Resources

Mr. Frank Minch presented remarks on behalf of the Division of Agriculture & Natural Resources.

Convention Recognition

Convention staff were welcomed to the stage to be thanked for their hard work and dedication in making convention run smoothly. The following convention staff are as follows:

- Leon Delcher*
- Owen Donnelly*
- Jake Dotson*
- Katelyn Duell*
- McKenna Eckert*
- Tyler Kohlhaas*
- Hannah Mann*
- Ariel Norbeck*
- Jennifer Obrizan*
- Brittany Smith*
- Jamie Specca*
- Kelsey Stockton*

Convention Stage Decorations Recognition

For winning the Floral Design Career Development Event, the members of the **Warren Hills FFA Chapter** provided decorations for the convention stage. A stipend was awarded for their efforts.

Courtesy Corps Recognition

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| Allentown | Anna Holman
Adam Ugi
Cail Tag
Rafferty Burden |
| Cape May Tech | William Rutherford
Robert McHale |
| Hunterdon County ESEA | Ben Huebscher
Kristofer Litwinko |
| MCTS Sypek Center | Zachary Mazur
Angelo Clements |
| Penns Grove | Shariana Gonzalez Ruperto
Ivanelissa Pena Rivera
Shyla McCrae |
| Salem Tech | MacArthur Busch
Aaron Dean
Ti'Ronna McGaha
Jonatan Torres |
| Warren Hills | Emily Fisco
Kristina Los-Chovanec |

Woodstown
Alana Padilla
Marissa Padilla
Elisabeth Hadzic
Avery Dunn
Patrick McVeigh
Aaron Foote

The Outstanding Courtesy Corps Member is **William Rutherford** of the **Cape May Tech FFA Chapter!**

State FFA Executive Board Recognition

Mrs. Erin Noble, Mrs. Kristianne Goodenough, and Ms. Debra McCluskey presented the State Officers with their retiring officer pins and plaques and presented the Executive Committee Member with a certificate of appreciation for serving the New Jersey FFA Association.

Talent and State Degree Seating

Rebecca Barilla of the Bergen County Academies FFA Chapter entertained the audience with her talent.

Garden State Degree Ceremony

Allentown:	Kylie Byrne Olivia Scaff Ryan Wright
Cape May Tech:	Elizabeth Alloway-Hunter
Freehold:	Abrianna Lanza Bella Marinich Georgia Silver Trinity Stockel
Middlesex-East Brunswick:	Loriann De Sousa Rego Avinn Jimenez Brianna Richardson
Newton:	Claudio Ibarra Christopher Mastrelli Dominic Megna Stephen Miller Peter Weissensee
Northern Burlington:	Heather Infante
Penns Grove:	Jacob Gilchrist Teagan Rudderow
Salem Tech:	Kasey Beal Lilian Gerace Chase Sherburne Alexis Strech-Huff
Sussex Tech:	Elizabeth Debski

Warren Hills: **Cameron Dunn**
Sarah Schlaffer
Rebecca Smith
Grace Tirabassi

Woodstown: **Lydia DeHart**
Cali Foote
Audrey Sickler

State Star Award Recognition

2021-2022 State Star in Agricultural Placement: Kylie Byrne, Allentown

2021-2022 State Star Farmer: Ryan Wright, Allentown

Retiring Address: Abigail Goodenough

Abigail Goodenough, State FFA President gave her retiring address titled, “The Value of Value” and presented her family and advisors with their Honorary State Degree and certificates of appreciation.

Nominating Committee Report

Ned Scannell of the Hunterdon County ESEA FFA Chapter presented the Nominating Committee Report as follows:

Executive Committee Chair:	Emily Sadlon
State Reporter:	Elizabeth Alloway-Hunter
State Treasurer:	Alexis Strech-Huff
State Secretary:	Chase Sherburne
State Vice President:	Loriann De Sousa Rego
State President:	Jonathan Finney

Motion by Ned Scannell, Hunterdon County EESA to accept the committee report as read and elect the candidates to their respective state offices.

There is an implied second. Motion Passes.

Past State Office Power Point

A Power Point was presented as a tribute to all the past state officers.

Installation of 2022-2023 State Officers

The newly elected State FFA Officers were installed into their respective offices.

Convention in Review

The 2022 State Convention in Review video was shared with the audience highlighting events of convention.

Passing of the Gavel

2021-2022 State FFA President, Abigail Goodenough, passed the gavel to the 2022-2023 State FFA President, Jonathan Finney.

Closing Ceremonies



Horticultural Exposition Review and Evaluation
Committee Report
May 26, 2022

Committee Members Present:

Annabella LaMantia, Union County	Shelby Moran, Northern Burlington
Jada Jacobson, Cumberland Regional	Justin Perry, Monmouth County
Heather Infante, Northern Burlington	Diego Catalan, Somerset County
Adrianna Leroux, Middlesex East Brunswick	Sarah Schläffer, Warren Hills
Sarah Towell, Camden Tech East	Ashleigh Dickson, Sussex Tech
Nizya Reese, Phillipsburg	Henry Serrano, MCTS Sypek
Rylee Clark, Bankbridge Regional	
Abigail Goodenough, State Association	Patty Smith, Advisor

Purpose of Meeting:

To make recommendations about the Horticultural Exposition and Floral Design CDE for the upcoming year.

Recommended Actions to be Taken:

- Have more hands on/industry focused workshops
- Explore more ways to get better feedback/interaction with the judges

Comments:

- Members loved the hands-on hydroponic workshop done previously as it provides industry knowledge
- Students will have a better learning experience being able to hear the judge's thoughts/comments

Adrianna Leroux, Middlesex East Brunswick – Chairman
Nizya Reese, Phillipsburg – Secretary

Career and Leadership Development Event Review and Evaluation
Committee Report
May 26, 2022

Committee Members Present:

Dominik Gruca, Newton	Samantha Wilton, Hunterdon County Polytech
Jeffrey Trautman, South Hunterdon	Juliann Bonunni, Hunterdon County ESEA
Julia Moreno, Cumberland Regional	Dempsey Ryan, Cape May Tech
Morgan Mankoski, Delsea Regional	Samuel Zmigrodski, Belvidere
Kayla Romero, Middlesex East Brunswick	Olivia Scaff, Allentown
Beth Debski, Sussex Tech	Kaylee Faison-McGinness, Salem Tech
Sarah Serrao, Warren Hills	Blake Wenzel, Woodstown
Eliana Liporace, Bergen County Academies	
Jonathan Finney, State Association	Dale Cruzan, Advisor

Purpose of Meeting:

To review and discuss Career Development Events for the New Jersey FFA Association.

Recommended Actions to be Taken:

- Rescind the 60% rule
- Amend the participation policy to state that all members will complete the entire event and 50% of the original team will be present at nationals.
- Assemble a committee to review just CDEs and LDEs

Comments:

- Rescinding the 60% rule will allow FFA members to have more opportunities
- Having an extra committee for just CDEs and LDEs will better align with national standards

Blake Wenzel, Woodstown – Chairman

Kaylee Faison-McGinness, Salem Tech – Secretary

State Convention Evaluation and Constitution, Bylaws and Program of Activities
Committee Report
May 26, 2022

Committee Members Present:

Emily Corsaro, Freehold

Ryan Kotch, Monmouth County

Shawnjaye Pitman, BCIT West-Vet

Angelina Bongiovanni, Bankbridge

Abrianna Portillo, Phillipsburg

Talia Priore, State Association

McKenna Anderson, Cape May Tech

Veronica Sanchez, Camden Tech East

Jason Top Conde, South Hunterdon Middle

Amarie Powell, MCTS Sypek Center

Jeremiah Reyes, Camden Penn Tech

Kylie Naylor, Advisor

Purpose of Meeting:

To discuss SAE hour requirements for the Garden State FFA Degree.

Recommended Actions to be Taken:

- We recommend changing SAE hour requirements for the Garden State FFA Degree to better reflect the new SAE set up in regards to Foundational and Immersion SAE.

Comments:

- Students should not receive the degree with all hours being from foundational SAE
- Immersion SAE is crucial for knowledge and development

Abrianna Portillo, Phillipsburg – Chairman

Emily Corsaro, Freehold – Secretary

State Leadership Activities and State Applications

Committee Report

May 26, 2022

Committee Members Present:

Jacob Gilchrist, Penns Grove

Jasmine Narine, Essex Tech

Riley Forsyth, Northern Burlington

Georgia Silver, Freehold

Giulianna Guarraggi, Allentown

Raegan McAvaddy, Buena Regional

Catherine Punsett, Pemberton

Ivan Moore, State Association

Ben Huebscher, Hunterdon County ESEA

Emilia Aris, Essex Tech

Parthavi Patel, Somerset

Megan Brooks, Salem Tech

Stephen Miller, Newton

Maria Cevasco, South Hunterdon Middle

Deanna Miller, Advisor

Purpose of Meeting:

To review member of the month state applications and current standings of state leadership activities.

Recommended Actions to be Taken:

- Promote applications during the Leadership Experience and Development Conference
- Provide members with instructional videos for filling out applications through the state association YouTube channel
- Encourage proficiency applicants to create a video about their SAE to be presented at State Convention
- Start a social media challenge for members to showcase their SAE; winners will be chosen monthly and presented at State Convention

Comments:

- Video instruction on Blue Jacket application and Scholarship applications

Megan Brooks, Salem Tech – Chairman

Emilia Aris, Essex Tech– Secretary

Membership and Chapter Relations
Committee Report
May 26, 2022

Committee Members Present:

Ashley Sanchez, Essex Tech	Abbigal Cerino, Delsea Regional
Javier Esteban, Union County	Teagan Rudderow, Penns Grove
Hannah Gayda, Buena Regional	Brittney Svendsen, Hunterdon County Poly Tech
Chloe Eachus, Woodstown	Connor Lovenduski, Northern Burlington Middle
LaRissa McLaurin, BCIT West Vet	Connor Perehinys, South Hunterdon
Vincenzo Robles, Camden Penn Tech	Christina Nicolau, Bergen County Academies
Emily Sadlon, State Association	Dan Delcher, Advisor

Purpose of Meeting:

To Recommend adjustments/changes to implement inclusion, diversity, and equity more and discuss methods of member outreach/participation.

Recommended Actions to be Taken:

- Host an IDE workshop at State Convention
- Implement IDE training into State Officer curriculum
- Increase social media outreach between state officers and members
- New member/intro class workshop at chapter visits

Comments:

- We feel there needs to be more promotion of New Jersey FFA social media pages to increase member outreach

Abbigal Cerino, Delsea Regional – Chairman
Chloe Eachus, Woodstown – Secretary

2021-2022 State FFA Executive Board

State President	Abigail Goodenough
State Vice President	Ivan Moore
State Secretary	Emily Sadlon
State Treasurer	Jonathan Finney
Executive Committee Chair	Talia Priore
Teacher Representative	Dale Cruzan
State Advisor	Erin Noble
State FFA Specialist	Kristianne Goodenough
State Executive Treasurer	Debra McCluskey

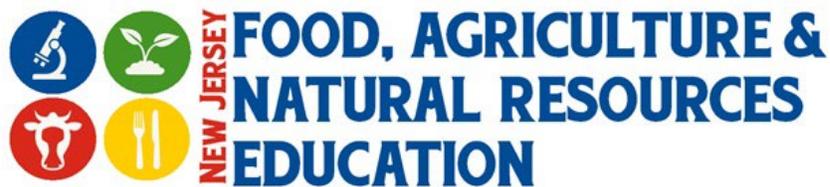


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