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# 2026-2027 New Jersey Program Affiliation Handbook

*New Jersey Program Affiliation encourages effective integration of FFA into Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education programs.*

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# 2026-2027 New Jersey Program Affiliation

## Philosophy of why to affiliate with New Jersey FFA:

- Involvement in FFA is an integral part of a Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education Program. Every student in every classroom, every day should have access to the leadership and character development FFA provides.
- Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) involvement helps students develop additional employability skills.
- Students receiving education through a complete three-component Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education Program will not only enjoy a well-rounded educational experience that leads higher career satisfaction rates but will also experience significantly decreased drop-out rates and overall higher grade point averages.
- Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education Programs will have access to leadership and skill development resources that emphasize the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards, especially the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers Skills through FFA participation.

## What is Program Affiliation?

Program Affiliation provides Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education programs with FFA resources and benefits as part of the total program delivery for every student.

## How Does the Program (School/Institution) Affiliation Work?

For a flat fee, a single Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education Program can join the New Jersey FFA Association under an agreement and a fee based on program enrollment. All students enrolled in the Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education Program will have access to FFA resources and benefits.

## What are the benefits of affiliating?

- **Total Program Support.** Programs will receive leadership curricula, career development assessments and other resources that support the 3-component model of School-Based Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education – Classroom/Laboratory Instruction, FFA and Supervised Agricultural Experience.
- **Receive FFA Resources.** Teachers will receive teaching aids designed to help reinforce FFA in the classroom and to enhance the delivery of premier leadership, personal growth and career success.
- **Receive Leadership Resources.** New Jersey FFA offers premier leadership curriculum for chapter leaders which can be utilized in each local program.
- **One-time Program Fee.** Programs pay one fee to receive discounts and/or access to various resources throughout the year as outlined in this handbook. Supplemental packages provide discounts and/or access to additional resources as outlined in this handbook. This fee does not apply to lodging, travel, meals or entry fees.

## What is required to affiliate?

- **Fill out and submit the affiliation agreement.** Upon receipt of the affiliation agreement, an invoice will be issued for the appropriate amount. Affiliation agreements are due **September 30**.
- **Program Enrollment.** Submit Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education Program Enrollment via [www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org) by **November 1**.
- **Program Affiliation Payment** is due **January 31**. A late fee may be assessed for payments received after this date.



## 2026-2027 New Jersey Program Affiliation

- **Basic Affiliation.**

At this level of affiliation, each program will receive the following curriculum and services:

- **5 Official FFA Handbooks**
- **New Horizons** magazine subscription for entire program enrollment
- Up to a \$140 discount on resources to be used for **Mega “E”**
- Subscription to the **Agricultural Education Tracker (AET)** online record book system and financial literacy curriculum resources
- New Jersey FFA Association leadership and career resources

- **Basic Affiliation pricing.**

Basic Affiliation pricing covers the cost of the resources above. See page five.

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## Supplemental Packages



## 2026-2027 New Jersey Program Affiliation

In addition to the basic affiliation, programs can purchase additional packages to help supplement other resources within the organization.

- **BLUE supplemental package:** At this level of affiliation, each program will receive the following:

- All benefits of Basic Affiliation, PLUS
  - Up to a \$1500 discount on **Career Development Assessments (CDEs)** (except Floral Design)
  - Up to a \$320 discount on **State FFA Convention Leadership** resources
  - Up a \$140 discount (in addition to the discount provided through Basic Affiliation) on additional **Mega “E”** resources

- **BLUE supplemental pricing:** At this level of affiliation, each program will pay an additional fee in addition to the Basic affiliation fee. See page five.



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- **GOLD supplemental package:** At this level of affiliation, each program will receive the following:

- All benefits of the Basic and Blue Affiliation, PLUS
  - Up to a \$1100 discount on **Horticultural Exposition Career Assessments**
  - Up to a \$250 discount on **Advocacy and Legislative Leadership** resources (ALLD)

- **GOLD supplemental pricing.** At this level of affiliation, each program will pay an additional fee in addition to the Basic and Blue affiliation.



# 2026-2027 New Jersey Program Affiliation

## Program Affiliation Agreement

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Numbers Submitted in 2025-2026: \_\_\_\_\_  
(must correlate to NJ and National FFA records)

Advisor Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Principal Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

School Principal signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Signatures verify numbers and agree to the terms of Program Affiliation.*

Please choose the following:

- Basic Affiliation (per fee schedule) = \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Basic Affiliation is mandatory for all HS chapters)*
- BLUE Affiliation (per fee schedule) = \_\_\_\_\_
- GOLD Affiliation (per fee schedule) = \_\_\_\_\_  
*(GOLD Affiliation is only available with BASIC and BLUE Affiliation)*

Total Amount Due = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form by **September 30** to:

**New Jersey Association FFA  
New Jersey Department of Agriculture  
200 Riverview Plaza, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
P.O. Box 330  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0330**

Or Email to [ag.ed.registration@ag.nj.gov](mailto:ag.ed.registration@ag.nj.gov)



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## Middle School Affiliation Agreement

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Numbers Submitted in 2025-2026: \_\_\_\_\_ (must correlate to NJ and National FFA records)

Advisor Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Principal Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

School Principal signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Signatures verify numbers and agree to the terms of Program Affiliation.*

**Middle School Flat Fee - \$300**  
(middle school affiliation is not eligible for Blue or Gold affiliation packages)

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**Total Amount Due = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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### 2026-2027 Program Affiliation Fees

(per program; based on official National FFA records as of 4/2/26)

*This will be finalized on July 1, 2027.*

Chapter Name	Basic Affiliation	Blue Affiliation	Gold Affiliation
Allentown	\$2,450	\$1,350	\$550
Bankbridge Regional	\$350	\$300	\$200
BCIT West Vet	\$650	\$450	\$250
Belvidere	\$1,250	\$750	\$350
Bergen County Academies	\$650	\$450	\$250
Bergen Tech Paramus	\$1,250	\$750	\$350
Buena Regional	\$950	\$600	\$300
Camden Penn Tech	\$650	\$450	\$250
Camden Tech East	\$650	\$450	\$250
Cape May Tech	\$950	\$600	\$300
Cumberland Regional	\$2,450	\$1,350	\$550
Delsea Regional	\$1,550	\$900	\$400
Essex Co. VTS Agriscience	\$650	\$450	\$250
Freehold	\$1,250	\$750	\$350
High Tech	\$1,850	\$1,050	\$450
Hunterdon County ESEA	\$950	\$600	\$300
Hunterdon County Polytech	\$1,850	\$1,050	\$450
MCTS Sypek Center	\$650	\$450	\$250
Middlesex East Brunswick	\$650	\$450	\$250
Middlesex Piscataway	\$350	\$300	\$200
Monmouth County	\$650	\$450	\$250
Montague Township Middle	n/a	n/a	n/a
Newton	\$2,150	\$1,200	\$500
North Warren	\$650	\$450	\$250
Northern Burlington	\$3,650	\$1,950	\$750
Northern Burlington Middle	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pemberton Township	\$950	\$600	\$300
Penns Grove	\$950	\$600	\$300
Phillipsburg	\$1,550	\$900	\$400
Salem Tech	\$950	\$600	\$300
Somerset County	\$350	\$300	\$200
South Hunterdon	\$350	\$300	\$200
South Hunterdon Middle	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sussex Tech	\$350	\$300	\$200
Union County	\$650	\$450	\$250
Vineland	\$1,550	\$900	\$400
Warren Hills	\$2,150	\$1,200	\$500
Woodstown	\$1,850	\$1,050	\$450



## 2026-2027 New Jersey Program Affiliation

### Supplemental Information (Fee packages)

Enrollment for 2026-2027	Basic Affiliation fee for 2026-2027	Blue Supplemental Package fee for 2026-2027	Gold Supplemental Package fee for 2026-2027	Total Basic, Blue, and Gold Affiliation Fee for 2026-2027
1-25	\$350	\$300	\$200	\$850
26-50	\$650	\$450	\$250	\$1,350
51-75	\$950	\$600	\$300	\$1,850
76-100	\$1,250	\$750	\$350	\$2,350
101-125	\$1,550	\$900	\$400	\$2,850
126-150	\$1,850	\$1,050	\$450	\$3,350
151-175	\$2,150	\$1,200	\$500	\$3,850
176-200	\$2,450	\$1,350	\$550	\$4,350
201-225	\$2,750	\$1,500	\$600	\$4,850
226-250	\$3,050	\$1,650	\$650	\$5,350
251-275	\$3,350	\$1,800	\$700	\$5,850
276-300	\$3,650	\$1,950	\$750	\$6,350
300+	Call Office for Price	Call Office for Price	Call Office for Price	Call Office for Price

