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NEW JERSEY FFA ASSOCIATION

TO: State Executive Board Members, NJ FFA Chapter Advisors, Officers and Members

FROM: Breanna Rosmarin, State FFA President
Jenny J. Allen, State FFA Specialist
Erin Noble, State FFA Advisor

DATE: June 5, 2026

RE: State FFA Executive Board Meeting
Monday, July 6, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.
1st Floor NJDA Conference Room, Trenton, NJ

- 9:00 am – 10:45 am – State FFA Executive Board Meeting
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm – Parliamentary Procedure Workshop
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm – Lunch & Team Photos
- 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm – Building Relationships Workshop
- 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm – Committee Work Workshop

All State Executive Board Members must attend this meeting. If these individuals cannot attend, they should call Ms. Allen at (609) 475-2373 and give the reason to receive an excused absence. Mr. Dale Cruzan will fill the teacher representative on the Executive Board and will have voting power at each meeting in 2026-2027.

AGENDA FOR THE JULY STATE MEETING

- I. **Opening Ceremonies**
- II. **Minutes from the June State Meeting**
- III. **Treasurer's Report**
- IV. **Guest Introductions and Attendance**
- V. **Committee Reports**
 - A. Constitution, Bylaws & Program of Activities – Kai Wilson
 - B. Membership & Chapter Relations – Jacob Bramble
 - C. State Leadership Activities – Kayla Romero
 - D. State Applications – Elizabeth Noreen
 - E. Career and Leadership Development Evaluation and Review – Breanna Rosmarin
 - F. Horticultural Exposition Evaluation and Review – Peter DelCollo
 - G. State Convention Evaluation – Grace Campbell

- VI. Parliamentary Procedure Report** – Kai Wilson
- VII. Executive Committee Report** – Kathryn Giovanelli
- VIII. Foundation Report** – Peter DelCollo
- IX. State FFA Alumni & Supporters Report** – Kai Wilson
- X. Food, Agriculture, & Natural Resources Education Advisory Council Report** – Grace Campbell
- XI. New Jersey Agricultural Society Report** – Breanna Rosmarin
- XII. Equine Advisory Board** – Elizabeth Noreen
- XIII. New Jersey Association of Agriculture Educators** – Mr. Dale Cruzan
- XIV. Unfinished Business**
 - A. Chapter Banquets – Kathryn Giovanelli
 - B. State Officer Leadership Training (June 13-14, 2026) – Jacob Bramble
 - C. Alumni Golf Tournament (June 22, 2026) – Elizabeth Noreen
 - D. Base Camp (June 28 – July 1, 2026) – Grace Campbell
 - E. State Officer Summit (July 13-17, 2026) – Peter DelCollo
 - F. Summer CDEs
 - a. Safe Tractor Operations Event (July 21, 2026) – Grace Campbell
 - G. Checkpoint #1 (July 28-30, 2026) – Jacob Bramble
 - H. I AM Training (July 31, 2026) – Kai Wilson
- XV. New Business**
 - A. Chapter Visit Boot Camp (September 10-11, 2026) – Kayla Romero
 - B. 99th National FFA Convention (October 21-24, 2026)
 - a. Delegates – Breanna Rosmarin
 - b. Flag Bearer – Peter DelCollo
 - c. State Suite – Kayla Romero
 - d. Recognition Program – Grace Campbell
 - C. State Theme T-Shirt and Thank You Gift – Jacob Bramble
 - D. Eastern States Exposition – Kai Wilson
 - E. Agriculture/Agricultural Education Issues Discussion – Peter DelCollo
 - F. State Officer Mileage – Elizabeth Noreen
- XVI. Closing Ceremonies**

*Next State Meeting- August 3, 2026
New Jersey Department of Agriculture
9:00 a.m.*

**New Jersey FFA Association
Minutes from the June 1, 2026 Meeting**

I. Opening Ceremonies

Breanna Rosmarin called the meeting to order at 4:00pm. The voting members in attendance were Breanna Rosmarin, Peter DelCollo, Kayla Romero, Elizabeth Noreen, Grace Campbell, Jacob Bramble, Kai Wilson, Kathryn Giovanelli, Abigale DiGiamberardino, Aaron Foote, and Mr. Cruzan. State Staff in attendance were Mrs. Noble and Ms. Allen.

II. Minutes from May State Meeting

Motion by Kalya Romero to dispense with the reading of the meeting minutes and approve them as distributed.

Seconded by Aaron Foote. Motion passed.

III. Treasurer's Report

The opening balance for the month was \$56,299.17, and the closing balance was \$47,146.23.

Motion by Elizabeth Noreen to accept the treasurer's report pending audit.

Motion passed pending audit.

IV. Guest Introductions and Attendance

Guests in attendance: Juan Garcia, Warren Hills FFA member, Mrs. Patty Smith, Warren Hills FFA Advisor, and Paula Sprunge, Abi's mom.

Peter DelCollo assumed the duties of the chair.

V. Committee Assignments

Executive Board members were assigned to committees.

A. Constitution, Bylaws & Program Activities

Chair: Kai Wilson

Vice-Chair: Peter DelCollo

Members: Elizabeth Noreen & Kathryn Giovanelli

B. Membership & Chapter Relations

Chair: Jacob Bramble

Vice-Chair: Grace Campbell

Members: Kai Wilson and Abigale DiGiamberardino

C. State Leadership Activities

Chair: Kayla Romero

Vice-Chair: Breanna Rosmarin

Members: Gracer Campbell and Abigale DiGiamberardino

D. State Applications

Chair: Elizabeth Noreen

Vice-Chair: Jacob Bramble

Members: Kayla Romero and Aaron Foote

D. Career and Leadership Development Evaluation & Review

Chair: Breanna Rosmarin
Vice-Chair: Kayla Romero
Members: Jacob Bramble and Aaron Foote

E. Horticultural Exposition Evaluation & Review

Chair: Peter DelCollo
Vice-Chair: Elizabeth Noreen
Members: Breanna Rosmarin and Kathryn Giovanelli

F. State Convention Evaluation & Review

Chair: Grace Campbell
Vice-Chair: Kai Wilson
Members: Peter DelCollo and Aaron Foote

Breanna Rosmarin re-assumed the duties of the chair.

VI. Parliamentary Procedure Report

Kai Wilson demonstrated the use of a main motion. A main motion would typically be made during new business in a meeting and cannot be presented while another motion is pending. A main motion requires a majority vote. You must be recognized by the chair, then say, "I move..." The State Officers demonstrated how to properly make a main motion.

VII. Executive Committee Report

Kathryn Giovanelli asked the officers to write down their answers to the following three questions: Why did you choose to become an officer? What do you hope to contribute to the team? What impact do you want to leave on the organization and the members?

VIII. Foundation Report

No report. Peter DelCollo assigned to be State Officer representative. Their next meeting will be July 14, 2026.

X. State FFA Alumni & Supporters Report

No report. Kai Wilson assigned to be State Officer representative. Their next meeting will be June 10, 2026.

XI. Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education Advisory Council Report

No report. Grace Campbell assigned to be State Officer representative.

XI. New Jersey Agriculture Society Report

No report. Breanna Rosmarin assigned to be State Officer representative.

XII. Equine Advisory Board

No report. Elizabeth Noreen assigned to be State Officer representative.

XIII. New Jersey Association of Agricultural Educators

Dale Cruzan represents the New Jersey Association of Agricultural Educators (NJAAE). He described his role to the executive board and what NJAAE does. Mr. Cruzan gave a description of their Summer Conference held at Essex County – West Caldwell School during the first week of August. Ms. Kaitlyn Tallamy will be attending the NAAE Conference in December as the Teacher Turn the Key

Recipient. NJAAE also conducted their officer elections. Their next meeting is September 25th following the Fall Ag Ed conference.

XIV. Unfinished Business

A. State Convention Review

The 97th State Convention was held from May 20-22, 2026 at Monmouth University. Breanna Rosmarin brought up the 2026 State FFA Convention feedback packet. This packet had various pie charts and infographics about the member reception of the convention. The feedback was looked through and discussed with ways to improve State Convention in the future.

B. Honorary American Degree Nominations

The executive board identified individuals to be nominated for the Honorary American FFA Degree.

Motion by Abigale DiGiamberardino to nominate four individuals for the Honorary American FFA Degree.

Seconded by Jacob Bramble. Motion passes.

(Names have been redacted until application results are released.)

C. Chapter Banquets

Kathryn discussed the 2026 Banquet Attendance Assignments for previous State Officers. The new team was provided a list of chapter banquet requests and who was responsible for attending.

D. Summer CDEs

Kai Wilson discussed the Safe Tractor Operations Event that will be offered this summer to our members. Safe Tractor Operations Event will be held on Tuesday, July 21, 2026 at Burlington County Fairgrounds. Grace Campbell and Jacob Bramble will representatives at the event.

XV. New Business

A. State Officer Leadership Training

Jacob Bramble informed the board about the upcoming State Officer Leadership Training (SOLT). SOLT will be held June 13-14, 2026, at the State Office Building in Trenton, NJ. This event will start this year's state officer team's first leadership training of the year. Officers are to arrive by 8:30 am in official dress. The second day is official dress and business casual. Officers are also encouraged to bring FFA casual for the evening's team bonding night. Alumni members and past state officers will help facilitate workshops and team-building activities throughout the weekend.

B. Alumni Golf Tournament

This is the 24th annual NJ FFA Alumni Golf Tournament, to be held at Cream Ridge Golf Course on Monday, June 22, 2026. Registration begins at 12:30 am and it is \$175 per player (\$150 for current FFA Members and \$160 for Lifetime Alumni Members.) This event helps raise funds for scholarships and student leadership opportunities.

C. Base Camp

Base Camp is a multi-day learning experience offered by the National FFA Organization. It will be held from June 28 – July 1, 2026 at the Rutgers EcoComplex. State Officers were reminded

of the required materials to bring as well as the to-do list that the officers need to complete before Base Camp to fully participate in activities.

D. Code of Ethics

During the meeting the State Officer went through and read the code of ethics that were signed in their application and went over the rules they must follow as State Officers.

E. Select State Representatives to Organizations

- a. State FFA Alumni & Supporters Association
State Officer Rep: Kai Wilson
State Officer Alternate Rep: Peter DelCollo

- b. State FFA Foundation
State Officer Rep: Peter DelCollo
State Officer Alternate Rep: Grace Campbell
Executive Committee Rep: Abigale DiGiamberardino

- c. Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education Advisory Committee
State Officer Rep: Grace Campbell
State Officer Alternate Rep: Kayla Romero

- d. New Jersey Agricultural Society
State Officer Rep: Breanna Rosmarin
State Officer Alternate Rep: Jacob Bramble

- e. New Jersey Equine Advisory Board
State Officer Rep: Elizabeth Noreen
State Officer Alternate Rep: Kai Wilson

Motion by Peter DelCollo to accept assignments of the State Officer Representatives on Boards as read.

Seconded by Aaron Foote. Motion passed.

F. Establish Policies

Kayla Romero read over the over travel policies for the year and how the reimbursement process works. State Officer attendance was stressed, as well as the executive committee attendance policies and social media policies.

Motion by Kayla Romero to accept the Travel Policies.

Seconded by Peter DelCollo. Motion passed.

Motion by Kayla Romero to accept the State Officer Attendance Policies.

Seconded by Aaron Foote. Motion passed.

Motion by Kayla Romero to accept the Executive Committee Policies.

Seconded by Aaron Fotoe. Motion passed.

Motion by Kayla Romero to accept the Social Media Policies.

Seconded by Jacob Bramble. Motion passed.

G. State Officer Summit

From July 13-17, 2026, the State Officer team will be traveling down to Washington, D.C. with Ms. Allen to attend the State Officer Summit. Throughout the week, we will meet state officers from across the country, advocate for agriculture and FFA at the Capitol, and start the delegate process leading up to the National Convention. A tentative-draft schedule was given to us at the State Officer meeting after the State Convention, as well as in the officers' folders.

H. Checkpoint #1

Jacob Bramble updated the State Officers about Checkpoint #1 will be held from July 28-30, 2026 at the Rutgers EcoComplex. More information will follow closer to the event in an email from Ms. Allen.

I. I AM Training

On Friday, July 31, 2026, State Officers will attend the 'I AM' Conference Training at Checkpoint 1. The conference will be held at the Rutgers EcoComplex. More Information will be provided in an email from Ms. Allen.

J. Agricultural Education/Issues Discussion

Breanna Rosmarin discusses how this year, New Jersey farmers experienced a late-spring freeze, which was detrimental to their crop yield. Apples and peaches were the hardest hit by this frost. Overall, this led to a loss of over \$300 million.

K. Member of the Month

The Executive Board evaluated Member of the Month applications.

Motion by Kathryn Giovanelli to select Kaylie Peticari from the Warren Hills FFA Chapter as the New Jersey FFA June's Member of the Month.

Seconded by Jacob Bramble. Motion passes.

L. State Officer Mileage

Final mileage for the 2025-26 team is due end of business June 15, 2026. Mileage for June is due by July 1, 2026. Typically, mileage reports are due by 2:00 pm the day of the state meeting (except meetings that start at 9:00 am).

XVI. Closing Ceremonies

The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 pm. The next meeting will be held on July 6, 2026, at 9:00 am.

**NJ FFA Association
Monthly State Meetings - General Ledger**

As of May 31, 2026

Type	Date	Name	Memo	Split	Original Amount	Paid Amount	Balance
FFA							56,299.17
Deposit	05/01/2026		Deposit	-SPLIT-	408.00	408.00	56,707.17
Check	05/01/2026	South Jersey Busine...	convention pins	P6 (State Convention - Expense)	-505.20	-505.20	56,201.97
Check	05/01/2026	National FFA Org	convention awards	P6 (State Convention - Expense)	-502.00	-502.00	55,699.97
Check	05/01/2026	US Bank	Ewell Judging - CDE registration	P2 (CDEs - Expense)	-275.00	-275.00	55,424.97
Check	05/01/2026	US Bank	Uline - Dairy CDE biosecurity booties	P2 (CDEs - Expense)	-54.49	-54.49	55,370.48
Check	05/01/2026	US Bank	Amazon - Poultry CDE supplies	P2 (CDEs - Expense)	-220.60	-220.60	55,149.88
Deposit	05/04/2026		Deposit	-SPLIT-	1,139.32	1,139.32	56,289.20
Check	05/08/2026	National FFA Org	convention awards	P6 (State Convention - Expense)	-871.97	-871.97	55,417.23
Check	05/08/2026	Rutgers University	Spring CDE room rental	P2 (CDEs - Expense)	-2,700.00	-2,700.00	52,717.23
Deposit	05/15/2026		Deposit	-SPLIT-	1,412.00	1,412.00	54,129.23
Deposit	05/15/2026		Deposit	-SPLIT-	649.00	649.00	54,778.23
Check	05/15/2026	DJ Nebbs Entertain...	convention leadership activities	P6 (State Convention - Expense)	-450.00	-450.00	54,328.23
Check	05/15/2026	National FFA Org	convention awards	P6 (State Convention - Expense)	-182.00	-182.00	54,146.23
Check	05/15/2026	The Westin	Mega E deposit	P5 LEAD (Income)	-7,000.00	-7,000.00	47,146.23
Total FFA						-9,152.94	47,146.23
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As of May 31, 2026

1. Opening Balance on May 1, 2026 was \$56,299.17
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2. Closing Balance on May 31, 2026 was \$47,146.23
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3. Treasurer's report passes pending audit
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