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NEW JERSEY FFA ASSOCIATION

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

FROM: Kathryn Giovanelli, State FFA President
Jenny J. Allen, State FFA Specialist
Erin Noble, State FFA Advisor

DATE: April 9, 2026

RE: State FFA Executive Board Meeting
Monday, May 4, 2026 – 4:00 p.m.
1st Floor NJDA Conference Room, Trenton, NJ

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 2025-2026.

AGENDA FOR THE MAY STATE MEETING

- I. **Opening Ceremonies**
- II. **Minutes from the April State Meeting**
- III. **Treasurer’s Report**
- IV. **Guest Introductions and Attendance**
- V. **Committee Reports**
 - A. Constitution, Bylaws & Program of Activities – Kayla Romero
 - B. Membership & Chapter Relations – Abigale DiGiamberardino
 - C. State Leadership Activities – Ivelisse Pena Rivera
 - D. State Applications – Peter DelCollo
 - E. Career and Leadership Development Evaluation and Review – Aaron Foote
 - F. Horticultural Exposition Evaluation and Review – Kathryn Giovanelli
 - G. State Convention Evaluation – Breanna Rosmarin
- VI. **Parliamentary Procedure Report** – Kathryn Giovanelli
- VII. **Executive Committee Report** – Tyler Murnaghan

- VIII. Foundation Report** – Breanna Rosmarin
- IX. State FFA Alumni & Supporters Report** – Aaron Foote
- X. Food, Agriculture, & Natural Resources Education Advisory Council Report** – Kayla Romero
- XI. New Jersey Agricultural Society Report** – Kathryn Giovanelli
- XII. Equine Advisory Board** – Peter DelCollo
- XIII. New Jersey Association of Agriculture Educators** – Mr. Dale Cruzan
- XIV. Unfinished Business**
 - A. Virtual Judging Applications (April 3-9, 2026) – Peter DelCollo
 - B. Retiring Address Workshop (April 8, 2026) – Abigale DiGiamberardino
 - C. Spring CDEs (April 16, 2026) – Aaron Foote
 - D. Livestock Evaluation CDEs (April 18, 2026) – Peter DelCollo
 - E. Horse Evaluation CDEs (April 19, 2026) – Peter DelCollo
 - F. Agriscience Fair (April 29, 2026) – Breanna Rosmarin
 - G. Dairy Cattle Evaluation (May 2, 2026) – Kayla Romero
 - H. State Convention (May 20-22, 2026)
 - a. Timeline– Abigale DiGiamberardino
 - b. Video Shoot – Abigale DiGiamberardino
 - c. State Officer Candidates – Kayla Romero
 - d. Nominating Committee – Kathryn Giovanelli
 - e. Statewide Community Service Project – Ivanelisse Pena Rivera
 - f. Delegate Issues for State Convention – Breanna Rosmarin
 - I. Chapter Visit Updates – Peter DelCollo
 - J. Team Goal Action Plan – Kathryn Giovanelli
- XV. New Business**
 - A. HO Sampson Chapter Recognition – Breanna Rosmarin
 - B. Honorary American Degree Nominations – Kayla Romero
 - C. Chapter Banquets – Breanna Rosmarin
 - D. Safe Tractor Operations Event – Aaron Foote
 - E. Agriculture/Agricultural Education Issues Discussion – Abigale DiGiamberardino
 - F. Member of the Month – Tyler Murnaghan
 - G. State Officer Mileage – Abigale DiGiamberardino
- XVI. Closing Ceremonies**

*Next State Meeting- June 1, 2026
New Jersey Department of Agriculture
4:00 p.m.*

**New Jersey FFA Association
Minutes from the April 6, 2026 Meeting**

I. Opening Ceremonies

Kathryn Giovanelli called the meeting to order at 4:10 pm. The voting members in attendance were Kathryn Giovanelli, Abigale DiGiamberardino, Ivanelisse Peña Rivera, Peter DelCollo, Aaron Foote, Tyler Murnaghan, Nina Weiland, and Mr. Dale Cruzan. State Staff in attendance were Mrs. Noble, Ms. Allen, and Ms. McCluskey.

II. Minutes from March State Meeting

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

Seconded by Ivanelisse Peña Rivera. Motion passed.

III. Treasurer's Report

The opening balance for the month was \$59,426.00 and the closing balance was \$69,262.92.

Motion by Abigale DiGiamberardino to accept the treasurer's report pending audit.

Motion passed pending audit.

Motion by Aaron Foote to use South Jersey Business Solutions for State Convention Pins.

Seconded by Nina Weiland. Motion passed.

Motion by Nina Weiland to move \$2,000.00 from the State Association account into the Foundation account for State Convention Awards.

Seconded by Aaron Foote. Motion passed.

Motion by Aaron Foote to increase Career Development Event/Leadership Development Event registration fee to \$14.00.

Seconded by Ivanelisse Peña Rivera. Motion passed.

IV. Guest Introductions and Attendance

There were no guests present at this month's meeting.

Motion by Aaron Foote to excuse the absence of Breanna Rosmarin pending a doctor's note.

Seconded by Ivanelisse Peña Rivera. Motion passed.

Motion by Aaron Foote to excuse the absence of Kayla Romero pending a doctor's note.

Seconded by Abigale DiGiamberardino. Motion failed.

Motion by Ivanelisse Peña Rivera to rescind the motion to excuse the absence of Breanna Rosmarin pending a doctor's note.

Seconded by Aaron Foote. Motion passed.

Motion by Ivanelisse Peña Rivera to not excuse the absence of Breanna Rosmarin.

Seconded by Aaron Foote. Motion passed.

V. Committee Reports

A. Constitution, Bylaws & Program Activities

The committee held a meeting on April 2nd to discuss and create the agenda for the committee meeting that will take place at the State FFA Convention. During the meeting, the committee worked together and created the icebreaker challenge and proposed ideas/thoughts that will be talked about.

Motion by Aaron Foote to accept the committee report as read.
There is an implied second. Motion passed.

B. Membership & Chapter Relations

The Membership and Chapter Relations committee held a meeting on March 11th to discuss and create the agenda for the State FFA Convention meeting that will take place. All members were present for the meeting. The icebreaker challenge and proposed ideas/thoughts to be talked about were discussed and created. Discussion was made regarding the Chapter Membership Data form.

Motion by Abigale DiGiamberardino to accept the committee report as read.
There is an implied second. Motion passed.

C. State Leadership Activities

The State Leadership Activities committee held a meeting on March 31st to discuss and create the agenda for the meeting that will take place at the State FFA Convention. All members were present for the meeting. Topics discussed were the Mega E and A.L.L.D. The icebreaker challenge and proposed ideas/thoughts were created.

Motion by Ivanelisse Peña Rivera to accept the committee report as read.
There is an implied second. Motion passed.

D. State Applications

The committee met on March 11th and March 31st. During the meetings, the committee discussed and created the agenda for the committee meeting that will take place during the State FFA Convention. The icebreaker challenge and proposed ideas/thoughts to be talked about during the meeting were created.

Motion by Peter DelCollo to accept the committee report as read.
There is an implied second. Motion passed.

E. Career and Leadership Development Evaluation & Review

The committee met on Monday, March 30th, and members that were present were Ms. Stillwell, Nina, Kathryn, and Aaron. The member who was absent was Kayla. They discussed what idea/thoughts should be on the agenda for the state convention committee meeting.

Motion by Aaron Foote to accept the committee report as read.
There is an implied second. Motion passed.

F. Horticultural Exposition Evaluation & Review

The committee held a meeting on March 23rd and all committee members were present. The purpose of the meeting was to review the 2026 Horticultural Exposition and develop the committee meeting agenda for state convention. They discussed areas of improvement for next year which includes aligning price cards and size limits with industry standards as well as improving the workshops.

Motion by Kathryn Giovanelli to accept the committee report as read.
There is an implied second. Motion passed.

G. State Convention Evaluation & Review

The committee met on April 3rd to discuss and create the agenda for the meeting that will take place at the State Convention. All members were present for the meeting. We discussed and created the icebreaker challenge and proposed ideas/thoughts that will be talked about.

Motion by Abigale DiGiamberardino to accept the committee report as read.
There is an implied second. Motion passed.

VI. Parliamentary Procedure Report

Kathryn demonstrated the use “Adjourn”. Adjourn is used to officially end the meeting. It requires a majority vote, and is not debatable and not amendable. The motion helps the assembly close the meeting in an orderly way. Adjournment can occur without this motion if the agenda or rules specify a set adjournment time or if the agenda is completed in its entirety.

VII. Executive Committee Report

Tyler asked the State Officers which habitudes lesson from the “Habitudes” books they have been living out through their year of service and how they can continue to do this.

VIII. Foundation Report

No report. Their next meeting will be on April 14, 2026.

X. State FFA Alumni & Supporters Report

On No report. Their next meeting will be on April 8, 2026 directly following the Retiring Address Workshop.

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

No report. Their next meeting will be on May 20, 2026.

XI. New Jersey Agriculture Society Report

The committee’s next meeting will be on May 13th at the EcoComplex. Additionally, the Ag Society has asked if FFA officers would be able to assist in a new event this year, which is a BBQ celebrating their leadership class. This event will be held on May 17th at the Burlington County Fairgrounds.

XII. Equine Advisory Board

At the Equine Advisory Board Meeting, Ivy discussed how well all of the National FFA Week activities and visits went, including ALLD. She also shared about how much we enjoyed helping and connecting with others at the NJ Ag Society Gala. She informed the board there were more than 630 entries at the 49th Annual Horticultural Exposition. Then she mentioned our upcoming events such as Northern, Central, and Southern Preliminary LDEs and our exciting trip to the White House! During the meeting,

members from the different organizations gave their own report and even started talking about their horse person of the year award.

XIII. New Jersey Association of Agricultural Educators

Mr. Cruzan discussed how they met in the middle of March and talked about the upcoming Region VI conference hosted by Maryland as well as the Washington D.C. Experience they are able to attend. They sent one representative to the National Policy Seminar in Washington D.C. They also planned ahead for any delegate issues or the nominating committee slate. The next meeting is at the State FFA Convention on May 20th.

XIV. Unfinished Business

A. New Jersey Agricultural Society Gala

A group of the state officers attended the Agricultural Society Gala at the Community House of Moorestown. They helped to set up, run, and clean up the event. It was a great evening, and Ag Society was very appreciative of our help. State Officers also networked with those who were present at the Gala.

B. Horticultural Exposition

The 49th Annual Horticultural Exposition was held at Mercer County Community College along with the Nursery/Landscape, Floriculture, and Landscape Design competitions. There were 645 entries at the Horticultural Exposition in the Horticulture, Fresh, and Permanent Arrangement division. The Nursery/Landscape CDE 1st place team is the Newton FFA Chapter. The Floriculture CDE 1st place team is the Warren Hills FFA Chapter. The Warren Hills FFA Chapter will be creating the stage decorations for the 97th NJ State FFA Convention. There were 7 designs from 4 chapters submitted. The top 5 students are advancing to present their designs at State Convention.

C. National Ag Day

National Agriculture Day took place on March 24, 2026. For National Ag Day, there was a post shared on social media celebrating agriculture. On March 27th, the executive board went to the White House for the Great American Agricultural Celebration. Throughout the day, we networked with industry professionals, heard from the President of the United States, and also listened to a speech by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Brooke Rollins. It was a great day of celebrating agriculture.

D. Preliminary LDEs

Preliminary LDEs were held in each region: Northern – Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at Voorhees High School, Central – Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at Allentown High School and Southern – Thursday, March 26, 2026 at Salem County Career and Technical High school. State Officers were present at their respective regions. There were 81 students from 19 FFA chapters who participated.

E. Virtual Judging Applications

The executive board evaluated applications that came in on April 1st. Judging took place from April 3rd to 9th. Ms. Allen shared a detailed email to everyone judging. All judges have until Thursday, April 9th to get their applications judged, rubrics scored, and submitted. Make sure to be working on these applications to get them complete and do not wait until the last minute to get them done.

F. Retiring Address Workshop

This event will take place on April 8, 2026 at the Rutgers Eco Complex at 5:00 pm. State Officers will be evaluated on their retiring address and will be paired up with an Alumni member to receive feedback on their retiring address. State Officers are to be in Official Dress. Retiring Addresses need to be up to date with the necessary changes along with the following deadlines. They will be delivered in State Convention session order. The next draft will be due on April 15th.

G. Spring CDEs

Spring CDEs will be held on Thursday, April 16, 2026 at Rutgers University. Events include Agronomy, Agricultural Mechanics and Technology, Agricultural Sales, Environmental and Natural Resources, Poultry Evaluation, and Veterinary Science. State Officers are responsible for helping with registration, organizing students and teachers, proctoring and taking pictures of the event. At the end of the event everyone is to bring their materials to the Douglas Student Center. A detailed email was sent from Ms. Allen. There are currently 338 students from 28 chapters registered for this year's events.

H. Livestock Evaluation CDE

The Livestock Evaluation CDE will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026 at Delaware Valley University. Peter DelCollo and Nina Weiland will be the State FFA Association representatives along with Ms. Allen. There are currently 32 students from 8 chapters registered. A more detailed email will be provided from Ms. Allen.

I. Horse Evaluation CDE

The Horse Evaluation CDE will be held on Sunday, April 19, 2026 at Gloucester County DREAM Park. Peter DelCollo and Nina Weiland will be the State FFA Association representatives along with Ms. Allen. Registration begins at 8:00 AM that day. This is in conjunction with the New Jersey State 4-H Horse Evaluation Event. Abigale DiGiamberardino and Peter DelCollo will be in attendance along with Mrs. McCluskey. There are 28 students from 7 chapters currently registered. A more detailed email will be provided from Ms. Allen.

J. Agriscience Fair

The Agriscience Fair will take place on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at the Rutgers Eco Complex. FFA members can show off their projects to judges. Kathryn Giovanelli, Ivanelisse Peña Rivera, and Aaron Foote will be the state officers in attendance with Ms. Allen. They will meet at Rutgers EcoComplex for 2:00 pm in Official Dress. There are 31 different projects from 9 chapters.

K. Dairy Cattle Evaluation

The Dairy Cattle Evaluation CDE will take place on Saturday, May 2, 2026 at Spring House Dairy in Pittstown, NJ. Breanna Rosmarin and Kayla Romero will be the state officer in attendance with Ms. Allen. This event is combined with the New Jersey 4-H Dairy Judging Contest.

L. State Convention

a. Delegate Issues

The delegates, two from every chapter, will meet during the state convention to discuss issues handed to them by our committees. Our committee chairs must plan to have committee meetings soon in order to create schedules for the delegate sessions during state convention.

b. Statewide Community Service Project

The team has shared their flyers on social media and started uploading the promotional videos. So far 5 out of 8 have been posted.

c. Timeline

Record videos for opening session slides after the State FFA Meeting, and other videos will take place on April 26th at 2:15 PM. Make sure to have all supplies, outfits, and materials needed. The RA Workshop is on April 8th and we will also get our evaluations to make edits and improve our RAs. Edits are due by April 15th.

d. Video Shoot

Video Shoot for opening videos will take place at Mrs. Noble's house on April 26th at 2:15 PM. We will be filming all opening videos during this time.

e. Potential State Officers/Nom Com

The Executive Board reviewed the potential state officers and nominating committee list. It has been updated to reflect who has applied for their state degrees. Be sure to reach out to members who would be great potential candidates and encourage them.

M. Chapter Visit Updates

All Chapter Visits except for one have been completed, and the last one has been scheduled for April 14th. Everyone has kept up with sending emails out and creating their social media posts after the visit.

N. Team Goal Action Plan

Chapter visits will be soon completed. We seem to be on track to hit our goal for the amount of state officer candidates. We need to promote convention registration to make an effort to hit that goal. We have been good about posting on social media. We need to pay attention to deadlines as they are very important with state convention quickly approaching.

XV. New Business

A. Agriculture/ Agricultural Education Issues Discussion

A major agricultural issue is the spread of invasive species, which threaten crops, ecosystems, and farm productivity. The Spotted Lanternfly has become a serious problem for farmers by feeding on grapevines, fruit trees, and hardwoods, weakening plants and reducing crop yields. An invasive plant is the Japanese Knotweed. It can quickly overtake farmland and nearby areas, crowding out native vegetation and making land harder to manage. These species often spread rapidly through human activity and changing environmental conditions, making them difficult to control. As a result, farmers must spend additional time and money on pest management, which increases production costs and can lower profits. Addressing invasive species requires strong monitoring, public awareness, and coordinated efforts to protect New Jersey's agricultural industry.

B. Member of the Month

The executive board evaluated the member of the month applications.

Motion by Aaron Foote to select Alyssa Blaugher of the Northern Burlington FFA Chapter as April's Member of the Month.

Seconded by Ivanelisse Pena Rivera. Motion passes.

C. State Officer Milage

Kathryn, Abigale, and Peter submitted for March. All mileage reports are due each month before the start of the state meeting. Make sure you are completing and submitting your mileage.

XVI. Closing Ceremonies

The meeting was adjourned at 6:48 pm. The next meeting will be held on May 4, 2026, at 4:00 pm.

NJ FFA Association
Monthly State Meetings - General Ledger
As of March 31, 2026

Type	Date	Name	Memo	Split	Original Amount	Paid Amount	Balance
FFA							69,262.92 1
Deposit	03/02/2026		Deposit	-SPLIT-	1,926.57	1,926.57	71,189.49
Deposit	03/03/2026		Deposit	-SPLIT-	789.22	789.22	71,978.71
Deposit	03/03/2026		Deposit	-SPLIT-	4,200.00	4,200.00	76,178.71
Check	03/06/2026	National FFA Org	convention awards	P6 (State Convention - Expense)	-3,415.50	-3,415.50	72,763.21
Check	03/09/2026	National FFA Org	convention awards	P6 (State Convention - Expense)	-550.00	-550.00	72,213.21
Check	03/10/2026	The College of New Jer...	continental breakfast for ALLD	P10 (ALLD-Expense)	-5,415.76	-5,415.76	66,797.45
Check	03/10/2026	The College of New Jer...	room & equip rental	P10 (ALLD-Expense)	-3,740.07	-3,740.07	63,057.38
Check	03/12/2026	US Bank	Via Roma - pizza lunch	P 12 (SOCS-Expense)	-344.04	-344.04	62,713.34
Check	03/12/2026	US Bank	Shop Rite - breakfast & lunch items for SOCS	P 12 (SOCS-Expense)	-82.15	-82.15	62,631.19
Check	03/12/2026	US Bank	SOCS supplies	P 12 (SOCS-Expense)	-4.92	-4.92	62,626.27
Check	03/12/2026	US Bank	WB Mason - paper for Hort Expo signs	P8 (Hort Expo - Expense)	-68.87	-68.87	62,557.40
Check	03/12/2026	US Bank	Amazon - various supplies	P 12 (SOCS-Expense)	-41.22	-41.22	62,516.18
Deposit	03/17/2026		Deposit	-SPLIT-	1,131.71	1,131.71	63,647.89
Check	03/26/2026	Adams Rental	tables & linens	P8 (Hort Expo - Expense)	-4,634.35	-4,634.35	59,013.54
Check	03/26/2026	Adams Rental	tables for Floriculture & Nursery	P2 (CDEs - Expense)	-799.57	-799.57	58,213.97
Check	03/27/2026	National FFA Org	convention awards	P6 (State Convention - Expense)	-250.00	-250.00	57,963.97
Check	03/30/2026	Delaware Valley Univer...	Livestock Judging CDE registration fees	P2 (CDEs - Expense)	-320.00	-320.00	57,643.97
Check	03/31/2026	US Bank	Amazon - Floriculture supplies	P2 (CDEs - Expense)	-139.62	-139.62	57,504.35
Check	03/31/2026	US Bank	Amazon - Landscape Design CDE supplies	P2 (CDEs - Expense)	-108.26	-108.26	57,396.09
Check	03/31/2026	US Bank	Amazon - Landscape Design supplies	P2 (CDEs - Expense)	-26.72	-26.72	57,369.37
Check	03/31/2026	US Bank	Amazon - Floriculture supplies	P2 (CDEs - Expense)	-10.96	-10.96	57,358.41
Check	03/31/2026	US Bank	Amazon - Floriculture supplies	P2 (CDEs - Expense)	-109.17	-109.17	57,249.24
Check	03/31/2026	US Bank	Amazon - Floriculture supplies	P2 (CDEs - Expense)	-14.92	-14.92	57,234.32
Check	03/31/2026	US Bank	Amazon - Landscape Design CDE supplies	P2 (CDEs - Expense)	-134.40	-134.40	57,099.92
Check	03/31/2026	US Bank	Shop Rite - Floriculture CDE supplies	P2 (CDEs - Expense)	-89.48	-89.48	57,010.44
Check	03/31/2026	US Bank	Michael's - Floriculture supplies	P2 (CDEs - Expense)	-30.31	-30.31	56,980.13
Check	03/31/2026	US Bank	Shop Rite - Floriculture CDE supplies	P2 (CDEs - Expense)	-42.61	-42.61	56,937.52
Check	03/31/2026	US Bank	Sieck Wright Floral - Floriculture CDE suppli...	P2 (CDEs - Expense)	-791.53	-791.53	56,145.99
Check	03/31/2026	US Bank	Sieck Wright Floral - Floriculture CDE suppli...	P2 (CDEs - Expense)	-122.18	-122.18	56,023.81
Check	03/31/2026	US Bank	Sieck Wright Floral - Floriculture CDE suppli...	P2 (CDEs - Expense)	-81.25	-81.25	55,942.56
Total FFA						-13,320.36	55,942.56 2
TOTAL						-13,320.36	55,942.56 3

9:12 AM

April 2, 2026

Cash Basis

NJ FFA Association
Monthly State Meetings - General Ledger
As of March 31, 2026

1. Opening Balance on March 1, 2026 was \$69,262.92

2. Closing Balance on March 31, 2026 was \$55,942.56

3. Treasurers' Report passes pending audit



Monday, April 6, 2026

Committee Report

New Jersey FFA Association Standing Committees

Email romerokaylanicole@gmail.com

Committee Name Constitution, Bylaws & POA

Date Thursday, April 2, 2026

Committee Members Present

Aaron Foote
Nina Weiland
Peter Delcollo

Committee Members Absent Deanna Miller

Purpose of Meeting

Create the agenda for the State Convention committee meeting

Recommended Actions

Ice Breaker:

"Common Ground" Members find something they have in common with another member until four large groups are created

Proposed Ideas:

- 1) Reviewing current constitutional and bylaws
- 2) review state POA
- 3) ensure rules reflect current needs of members

Chairperson Kayla Romero

Secretary Aaron Foote

Chairperson Signature



Friday, March 27, 2026

Committee Report

New Jersey FFA Association Standing Committees

Email Swimmerabu11@gmail.com

Committee Name Membership & Chapter Relations

Date Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Committee Members Present

Dr. McLean
Kathryn G.
Ivy P.
Abigale D.

Committee Members Absent NA

Purpose of Meeting

To discuss upcoming ideas for state convention along with proposing new ideas and refining old ideas. The group and I also made up a report that will be shared at state convention.

Recommended Actions

- Nina hosting workshop
- Select 3 students from each region.
- Application they review → a pilot phase
- Workshop → communication & messaging
- What they make from being pilots & sharing their stories → use best on insta
- Goal Date 2028 larger audience and goal

Requirements

- Social media & writing portion
- Why do you want to be a part of this?
- How can you manage your time?
- 1st year & up
- general questions

Comments

This will be further explained at the April 6th State Meeting. General idea to have a social media training and start an ambassador program for students to share their voices and experiences.

Chairperson Abigale DiGiamberardino

Secretary Abigale DiGiamberardino

Chairperson Signature



Thursday, April 2, 2026

Committee Report

New Jersey FFA Association Standing Committees

Email Ivanelisse28@gmail.com

Committee Name State Leadership Activities

Date Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Committee Members Present

Abi G.
Bre R.
Tyler M.
Ms. Emmons

Committee Members Absent N/A

Purpose of Meeting

Creating short descriptive blurs for the Mega E and ALLD conferences as well as coming up with State convention agenda.

Recommended Actions

We recommend for ALLD using:

The Advocacy and legislative leadership day is full of learning the importance of how to advocate for the things that interest you.

and for the Mega E:

The Mega E will consist of national curriculum content with breakout sessions for members to Embark, Engage, Empower, and Evolve with FFA members at their level.

Comments

The blurs are to be use for social media captions or just when trying to describe or provide information on the different conferences.

Chairperson Ivy P.R.

Secretary Ivy P.R.

Chairperson Signature



Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Committee Report

New Jersey FFA Association Standing Committees

Email

pjdelco007@gmail.com

Committee Name

State Applications

Date

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Committee Members Present

Chair: Peter DelCollo

Vice Chair: Ivanelisee Pena-Rivera

Committee Members Absent

Mrs. Keely DiTizio, Kayla Romero, Tyler Murnaghan

Purpose of Meeting

The Purpose of this meeting was to discuss as a group and create the State Applications Meeting Agenda for the Committee Meeting that will take place at the State FFA Convention in May.

Recommended Actions

Proposed Ideas to Discuss:

1. Discuss all Applications being moved into the AET and off of Jotform
2. Discuss how Applications are shared through email, social media, etc., and how the state could improve on promoting Applications.
3. Discuss the layout of how applications look and what could be improved to make them flow easier.

Comments

No Comments

Chairperson

Peter DelCollo

Secretary

Ivanelisse Pena Rivera

Chairperson Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter DelCollo". The signature is written in a cursive style.



Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Committee Report

New Jersey FFA Association Standing Committees

Email pjdello007@gmail.com

Committee Name State Applications

Date Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Committee Members Present

Chair: Peter DelCollo
Vice Chair: Ivanelisse Pena Rivera
Member: Kayla Romero
Member: Tyler Murnaghan
Advisor: Mrs. Keely DiTizio

Committee Members Absent N/A

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Recommended Actions

Proposed Ideas to Discuss:

1. Discuss all Applications being moved into the AET and off of Jotform
2. Discuss how Applications are shared through email, social media, etc., and how the state could improve on promoting Applications.
3. Discuss the layout changes of applications and improvements needed.

Comments

No Comments

Chairperson Peter DelCollo

Secretary Ivanelisse Pena Rivera

Chairperson Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter DelCollo". The signature is written in a cursive style.



Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Committee Report

New Jersey FFA Association Standing Committees

Email

aaronfoote999@gmail.com

Committee Name

Career and Leadership Development Evaluation & Review

Date

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Committee Members Present

Nina and Aaron

Committee Members Absent

Kayla, Kathryn, and Ms.Swillwell

Purpose of Meeting

State Convention Agenda

Chairperson

Aaron Foote

Chairperson Signature



Monday, March 30, 2026

Committee Report

New Jersey FFA Association Standing Committees

Email

aaronfoote999@gmail.com

Committee Name

Career and Leadership Development Evaluation & Review

Date

Monday, March 30, 2026

Committee Members Present

Ms. Stillwell
Kathryn
Nina
Aaron

Committee Members Absent

Kayla Romero

Purpose of Meeting

Review Committee agenda

Recommended Actions

Primary LDEs Review and how to get more participation
Land Judging breakdown
Fruit and Veggie breakdown
Open CDE's discussion

Chairperson

Aaron Foote

Secretary

Kathryn

Chairperson Signature



Thursday, March 26, 2026

Committee Report

New Jersey FFA Association Standing Committees

Email

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Committee Name

Horticultural Exposition Evaluation & Review

Date

Monday, March 23, 2026

Committee Members Present

Peter DelCollo
Breanna Rosmarin
Tyler Murnaghan
Mrs. Smith

Purpose of Meeting

To review the 2026 Horticultural Exposition and develop the committee meeting agenda for state convention.

Recommended Actions

Evaluate the industry standards for markup between wholesale and retail prices and make consistent with the floriculture competition. Look at the size limits for "Baby Boy" and "Baby Girl" categories and determine if they are appropriate to be placed in a hospital room. Determine how to improve workshops for students.

Chairperson

Kathryn Giovanelli

Secretary

Peter DelCollo

Chairperson Signature



Friday, April 3, 2026

Committee Report

New Jersey FFA Association Standing Committees

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Committee Name State Convention Evaluation

Date Friday, April 3, 2026

Committee Members Present

Mr. Liam Ryan
Abigale DiGiamberardino
Aaron Foote

Committee Members Absent N/A

Purpose of Meeting

Determine agenda for State Convention committee meeting

Recommended Actions

Ice Breaker:
- Beach ball with questions

Proposed Ideas/Thoughts:

- Discuss necessity of keynote speakers going forward
- Consider how to celebrate New Jersey's 100th convention
- Evaluate new member social
- Evaluate efficiency of digital evaluation forms

Chairperson Breanna Rosmarin

Secretary Abigale DiGiamberardino

Chairperson Signature