



New Jersey FFA Association

“NEXT LEVEL”

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

FROM: Abigail Goodenough, State FFA President
Kristianne M. Goodenough, State FFA Specialist
Erin E. Noble, State FFA Advisor

DATE: October 14, 2021

RE: State FFA Executive Board Meeting
Monday, November 8, 2021 – 4:00 p.m.
Rutgers Eco Complex, 1200 Florence-Columbus Rd, Bordentown, NJ 08505

All State Executive Board Members must attend this meeting. If these individuals cannot attend, they should call Mrs. Goodenough at (609) 475-5102, 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 2021-2022.

AGENDA FOR THE NOVEMBER STATE MEETING

- I. Opening Ceremonies**
- II. Minutes from the October State Meeting**
- III. Treasurer’s Report**
- IV. Guest Introductions and Attendance**
- V. Committee Assignments**
 - A. Constitution, Bylaws & Program of Activities and State Convention Evaluation – Talia Priore
 - B. Membership & Chapter Relations – Emily Sadlon
 - C. State Leadership Activities and State Applications – Ivan Moore
 - D. Career and Leadership Development Evaluation and Review – Jonathan Finney
 - E. Horticultural Exposition Evaluation and Review – Abigail Goodenough
- VI. Parliamentary Procedure Report – Abigail Goodenough**
- VII. Executive Committee Report – Talia Priore**
- VIII. Foundation Report – Abigail Goodenough**

- IX. State FFA Alumni & Supporters Report** – Emily Sadlon
- X. Food, Agriculture, & Natural Resources Education Advisory Council Report** – Ivan Moore
- XI. New Jersey Agricultural Society Report** – Jonathan Finney
- XII. Equine Advisory Board** – Abigail Goodenough
- XIII. New Jersey Association of Agriculture Educators** – Mr. Dale Cruzan
- XIV. Unfinished Business**
 - B. 94th National FFA Convention Review (October 27-30, 2021) – Ivan Moore
 - C. New Jersey Farm Bureau Convention (November 15-16, 2021) – Emily Sadlon
 - D. Fall Career Development Events (November 18, 2021) – Jonathan Finney
 - E. International Leadership Seminar for State Officers (January 2-15, 2022) – Ivan Moore
 - F. Chapter Visits – Emily Sadlon
 - G. Team Goal Action Plan – Jonathan Finney
- XV. New Business**
 - A. Checkpoint #2 (November 12-13) – Jonathan Finney
 - B. Mission Conference (December 4) – Ivan Moore
 - C. Holiday Party – Emily Sadlon
 - D. Banquet Speech Workshop (January 21) – Ivan Moore
 - E. State Officer Candidates' School (January 29) – Jonathan Finney
 - F. Agricultural Education Issues Discussion – Emily Sadlon
 - G. Member of the Month – Talia Priore
 - H. State Officer Mileage – Ivan Moore
- XVI. Closing Ceremonies**

*Next State Meeting- December 6, 2021
Rutgers Eco Complex, 1200 Florence-Columbus Rd, Bordentown, NJ 08505
4:00 p.m.*

**New Jersey FFA Association
Minutes from the August 2, 2021 Meeting**

I. Opening Ceremonies

Abigail Goodenough called the meeting to order at 3:55 P.M. The voting members in attendance were Ivan Moore, Emily Sadlon, Jonathan Finney. State Staff in attendance were Mrs. Goodenough, Mrs. Noble, and Ms. McCluskey. Teacher representative in attendance was Mr. Dale Cruzan.

II. Minutes from June State Meeting

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

Seconded by Jonathan Finney. Motion passes.

III. Treasurer's Report

Motion by Jonathan Finney to accept the treasurer's report pending audit.

Motion passes pending audit.

IV. Guest Introductions and Attendance

Motion by Ivan Moore to excuse Talia Priore's absence.

Second by Emily. Motion passes pending doctors note.

Ivan Moore assumed the duties of the chair.

V. Committee Assignments

A. Constitution, Bylaws & Program Activities

No report.

B. Membership & Chapter Relations

No report.

C. State Leadership Activities and State Applications

No report.

D. Career and Leadership Development Evaluation and Review

No report.

E. Horticultural Exposition Evaluation and Review

No report.

Abbey resumed the duties of the chair.

VI. Parliamentary Procedure Report

Abigail Goodenough taught the state officers about previous question. Previous question is used to close debate and discussion on a pending motion and bring it to an immediate vote. The motion to close debate requires a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote.

VII. Executive Committee Report

State officers reflected on their LEAD experience and how they can encourage members as we move into future events.

VIII. Foundation Report

No report.

IX. State FFA Alumni & Supporters Report

The next meeting is on October 13th.

X. Agricultural Education Advisory Council Report

The next meeting is on February 9th.

XI. New Jersey Agriculture Society Report

No report.

XII. Equine Advisory Board

The Hambletonian CE Seminar that was scheduled for October 30 has been cancelled. On November 3, Dr. Karyn Malinowski is hosting a presentation for Rutgers alum about equine science. On November 11, the Equine Science Center is having their annual "Evening of Science and Celebration."

XIII. New Jersey Association of Agricultural Educators

The NJAAE met on September 24 after the Fall Ag Ed Conference. The NJAAE discussed that bussing is becoming an issue for CDEs and other activities. They submitted their professional state application to the NAAE. Discussed upcoming events such as the NAAE convention in New Orleans, Ag convention, and ACTE policy seminar.

XIV. Unfinished Business

A. Fall Ag Ed Conference

On September 24 ag educators from the state attended various workshops held throughout the day. Some of these workshops included special education, ICEV, native plants, virtual reality, and national ag in the classroom.

B. Leadership Experience and Development Conference

a. Impact Curriculum

i. Chapter Officer Leadership Training

COLT was held in person at Rutgers on October 1 and held virtually on October 2. Members learned how to make an impact in their community.

ii. Leadership Opportunities Conference

LOC was held in person at Rutgers on October 1 with COLT participants and held virtually on October 2 with SGC participants. Members learned how to make an impact in their community as well as how to develop themselves as leaders.

b. State Greenhand Conference

SGC was held in person at Rutgers on October 1 and held virtually October 2 with Talia Priore and Jamie Specca. SGC had 14 enthusiastic participants who learned about FFA's history, mission statement, motto, and became eligible for the Greenhand Degree.

C. 94th National FFA Convention

a. Flag Bearer

Jonathan Finney will serve as NJ FFA flag bearer. There is a rehearsal on October 22 and the presentation will occur at Session 1A on October 27.

b. Delegates

Abigail Goodenough, Ivan Moore, and Jonathan Finney will serve as delegates at the convention.

c. State Booth

The Woodstown FFA chapter won the Hall of States and the state officers will filter in and out of the booth with Ivan serving as the point person.

d. State Suite

Emily Sadlon will serve as NJ FFA State Suite representative.

e. Recognition Program

Abigail Goodenough will oversee the Recognition Program being held at the convention center.

D. Delegate Process Written/Oral Testimony

Remember to be working on your written testimony in preparation for the work session.

E. Fall Career Development Events

Fall CDEs are being held in person November 18 at Rutgers. Fall CDEs include Fruit and Vegetable Identification, Milk and Quality Products, Land Judging, Turf Management, and for the first time in person Forestry.

F. International Leadership Seminar for State Officers

ILSSO is now a domestic trip due to safety with COVID. ILSSO is now being held in California.

G. Chapter Visits

At this point all emails reaching out about planning a chapter visit have been sent.

H. Team Goal Action Plan

State Officers finalized the team goal action plan at the August work session and reviewed it this month's meeting.

XV. New Business

A. New Jersey State Grange Annual Meeting

The New Jersey State Grange Annual Meeting will be held this year. Waiting for word on whether we will be attending.

B. New Jersey Farm Bureau Convention

The New Jersey Farm Bureau Convention is being held November 15-16 at the Westin in Princeton. Abbey will be attending to address the delegates.

C. Agricultural Education Issues Discussion

Jonathan discussed the issue of Spotted Lantern Flies. The Spotted Lantern Flies are attacking the east coast heavily. The only prevention method for them is to kill them. New Jersey, New York, Delaware, and Pennsylvania have all enforced killing Spotted Lantern Flies to prevent further spread.

D. Member of the Month

Motion by Ivan Moore to select Lydia DeHart as the October Member of the Month
Seconded by Jonathan Finney. Motion passes.

E. State Officer Mileage

No mileage was reported for the month of September.

XVI. Closing Ceremonies

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 P.M.

8:56 AM

October 4, 2021

Cash Basis

NJ FFA Association
Monthly State Meetings - General Ledger
As of September 30, 2021

Type	Date	Name	Memo	Split	Original Amount	Paid Amount	Balance
FFA							77,864.62 ¹
Check	09/02/202	Hampton Inn	Facilitator lodging for Bas...	P4 (State Officers - Ex...	-453.92	-453.92	77,410.70
Check	09/02/202	Selective Ins...	additional accident insura...	P3 (General Supplies -...	-890.00	-890.00	76,520.70
Deposit	09/13/202		Deposit	-SPLIT-	4,225.00	4,225.00	80,745.70
Deposit	09/29/202		Deposit	-SPLIT-	7,953.72	7,953.72	88,699.42
Check	09/29/202	National FFA...	National CDE Declarations	P7 (National Conven. -...	-665.00	-665.00	88,034.42
Total FFA						10,169.80	88,034.42
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October 4, 2021

Cash Basis

NJ FFA Association
Monthly State Meetings - General Ledger
As of September 30, 2021

1. Opening Balance on September 1, 2021 was \$77,864.62

2. Closing Balance on September 30, 2021 was \$88,034.42

NJ FFA Association
FFA Monthly Budget Summary
 September 2021

	Sep 21	Jul - Sep 21	\$ Under / Over Budget	Annual Budget
Income				
P1 Dues/Memberships (Income)	8,795.00	9,720.00	-41,280.00	51,000.00
P2 CDEs (Income)	88.00	121.00	-979.00	1,100.00
P3 General Supplies (Income)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
P4 State Officers (Income)	0.00	234.65	234.65	0.00
P5 LEAD (Income)	2,037.00	2,037.00	-7,713.00	9,750.00
P6 State Convention (Income)	-241.28	85.72	-43,979.28	44,065.00
P7 National Convention (Income)	1,500.00	1,500.00	-665.00	2,165.00
P8 Horticulture Expo (income)	0.00	0.00	-3,000.00	3,000.00
P9 SO Continnum (Income)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
P10 ALLD (Income)	0.00	0.00	-3,754.00	3,754.00
P11 212 (Income)	0.00	0.00	-3,875.00	3,875.00
P12 SOCS (Income)	0.00	0.00	-220.00	220.00
Total Income	12,178.72	13,698.37	-105,230.63	118,929.00
Expense				
P1 (Dues/Memberships-Expense)	0.00	0.00	-13,600.00	13,600.00
P2 (CDEs - Expense)	0.00	0.00	-10,018.00	10,018.00
P3 (General Supplies - Expense)	890.00	999.00	-1,801.00	2,800.00
P4 (State Officers - Expense)	453.92	3,914.05	-3,135.95	7,050.00
P5 (LEAD - Expense)	0.00	0.00	-11,709.00	11,709.00
P6 (State Convention - Expense)	0.00	0.00	-46,690.00	46,690.00
P7 (National Conven. - Expense)	665.00	665.00	-3,476.00	4,141.00
P8 (Hort Expo - Expense)	0.00	0.00	-7,940.00	7,940.00
P9 (SO Continnum - Expense)	0.00	0.00	-3,746.00	3,746.00
P10 (ALLD-Expense)	0.00	0.00	-6,935.00	6,935.00
P11 (212-Expense)	0.00	0.00	-3,880.00	3,880.00
P 12 (SOCS-Expense)	0.00	0.00	-420.00	420.00
Total Expense	2,008.92	5,578.05	-113,350.95	118,929.00
Net Income	10,169.80	8,120.32	7,915.32	0.00