

2021 SCHEDULE

106TH NEW JERSEY STATE AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION

February 17, 2021

Zoom Convention
Trenton, NJ



9:00 Open Convention
Erick Doyle
President, State Board of Agriculture

- President's Welcome
- Flag Salute
- Introduction of State Board of Agriculture

9:10 Roll Call of Delegates

Honorable Douglas H. Fisher
Secretary of Agriculture

9:30 State Board President's Remarks

Erick Doyle
President, State Board of Agriculture

9:40 Agriculture Address

Honorable Douglas H. Fisher
Secretary of Agriculture

9:55 Convention Business Session

- Review of Committees
- Description of Consent Calendar

10:15 Video Welcome Message

- Honorable Phil Murphy
Governor of New Jersey

10:20 Video Message

- Honorable Cory Booker
United States Senator and Member of the Senate Agriculture Committee

10:25 Voting Session: Resolutions 1-4
William Cutts, *Resolutions Chairman*

- Staff Authorization
- Farm Viability
- Farm Labor
- Agriculture and the State Minimum Wage

11:10 Break

11:25 Video Messages

- Honorable Stephen M. Sweeney
Senate President
- Honorable Craig J. Coughlin
Assembly Speaker

11:35 Voting Session: Resolutions 5-7

- Senate Agriculture Committee
- Renewable Energy and Solar Arrays on Farms
- Wildlife and Agriculture

12:10 Lunch Break

Resolutions Committee Meeting
(Members Only)

1:10 Video Messages

- Honorable Eric Houghtaling
Chairman, Assembly Agriculture Committee
- Ryck Suydam
President, New Jersey Farm Bureau

1:20 Voting Session: Resolutions 8-11

- Deer Impacts on Agriculture
- Transfer of Development Rights (TDR)
- Land Use
- Farmland Preservation

2:00 Break

2:15 Video Messages

- Brian J. Schilling
Director, Rutgers NJAES/Cooperative Extension
- Talia Priore, *President, New Jersey FFA*

2:25 Voting Session: Resolutions 12-14

- Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station (NJAES)
- New Jersey Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Education
- Farming on Public Lands

3:05 Voting Session: Resolutions 15-38

Vote on Consent Calendar – Resolutions 15-38

3:15 Award Presentations

- Patrick Mullen Quality Grading
D'Ottavio Produce of Vineland
- Distinguished Service to Agriculture
Melvin Henninger
- Outstanding Young Farmer
Hillary Barile

3:20 Elections

- State Board of Agriculture
- Fish and Game Council - Reaffirmation

3:30 Closing Remarks

Honorable Douglas H. Fisher
Secretary of Agriculture.

Erick Doyle
President, State Board of Agriculture

Presented by the:



The New Jersey State Board of Agriculture:

Erick K. Doyle, President

Dr. Alfred Natali, Vice President

Dr. Ernest Beier III

David DeFrangé II

Paul J. Hlubik

Debbie L. Norz

Warren Hollinger

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