The New Jersey State Agricultural Convention is presented by the

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New Jersey Agricultural Leadership Development Program
Wildwood Ballroom 10

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### Wednesday, February 9

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| 9:00 | Open Convention  
Wildwood Ballroom 28 – Entrance 11  
- President’s Welcome  
- Flag Salute  
- Introduction of State Board of Agriculture  
- President’s Remarks |
| 9:30 | Agriculture Address  
Honorable Douglas H. Fisher  
Secretary of Agriculture |
| 10:00 | Convention Business Session  
- Roll Call of Delegates  
- Description of Consent Calendar |
| 10:15 | Communication Channels to Growers  
Jeff Beach  
Policy Advisor, Office of the Secretary, New Jersey Department of Agriculture |
| 10:45 | Voting Session: Resolutions 1-6 |
| 12:00 | NJ Agricultural Society Luncheon  
Avalon Ballroom 30 - Entrance Avalon 3 |
| 1:30 | NJDA-VGANJ Joint Session  
Farmland Assessment Mapping Tool Demonstration  
Frank Minch  
Director, Division of Agricultural and Natural Resources, New Jersey Department of Agriculture  
Question & Answer Period |
| 2:00 | Voting Session: Resolutions 7-9 |
| 2:45 | Legislators’ Remarks |
| 3:15 | Voting Session: Resolutions 10-13 |
| 4:00 | Report from New Jersey Farm Bureau  
Ryck Suydam  
President |
| 4:15 | Youth Speaker: NJ FFA  
Abigail Goodenough  
President |
| 4:30 | Patrick Mullen Quality Grading Award Presentation  
D’Ottavio Produce - 2020  
Bertuzzi’s Farm Market - 2021 |
| 4:45 | Committee Meetings  
- Nominations Committee  
  Wildwood 12 & 13  
- Resolutions Committee  
  Wildwood 28 |
| 6:00 | Joint Agricultural Convention Dinner Banquet  
Avalon Ballroom 30  
Keynote Speaker:  
Greg Peterson  
Peterson Farm Brothers  
Award Presentations:  
- Distinguished Service to Agriculture Awards  
  Mel Henninger - 2021  
  Dave Bond Sr.  
  Sam Conard  
  Alan Danser  
  Dan Farrand  
  Monique Purcell  
  David Van Vorst  
- Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year Awards  
  Hillary Barile - 2021  
  Mike Beneduce - 2022  
- Vegetable Grower of the Year Award  
  Norz Hill Farm & Market  
- Blueberry Grower of the Year Award  
  The Haines Berry Farm |

### Thursday, February 10

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| 9:00 | Convention Session  
Wildwood Ballroom 28 – Entrance 11  
- Call to Order  
- Introduction of State Board of Agriculture  
- Roll Call of Delegates |
| 9:20 | “Lightning” Success Stories |
| 9:50 | Voting Session: Resolutions 14-18 |
| 10:45 | Insurance Coverage and Succession/Estate Planning  
Keith Dickinson, CFP, CAC  
Business Consultant, Farm Credit East, ACA  
Question & Answer Period |
| 11:15 | Voting Session: Resolutions 19-22 |
| 12:00 | Farm Credit East Luncheon  
Avalon Ballroom 30 - Entrance Avalon 3 |
| 2:00 | Report from Rutgers School of Environmental & Biological Sciences & NJ Experiment Station  
Dr. Laura Lawson  
Executive Dean |
| 2:15 | Voting Session: Resolutions 23-24  
Vote on Consent Calendar - Resolutions 25-42 |
| 2:30 | Elections  
- State Board of Agriculture  
- Fish and Game Council |
| 2:50 | Closing Remarks  
Honorable Douglas H. Fisher  
Secretary of Agriculture |