

AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Wednesday, February 9 at 1:30 PM

New Jersey Agricultural Education Advisory Council
Sea Isle City Boardroom

Tuesday, February 8 - Thursday, February 10

New Jersey Agricultural Leadership Development
Program
Wildwood Ballroom 10

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2022 SCHEDULE

February 9 & 10, 2022

**Harrah's Resort and Waterfront
Conference Center
Atlantic City, NJ**

**NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST
AND MASKS REQUIRED**
DETAILS AT REGISTRATION DESK

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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*

Jersey Fresh Marketing Review

Joe Atchison III
*Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and Director,
Division of Marketing and Development,
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

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