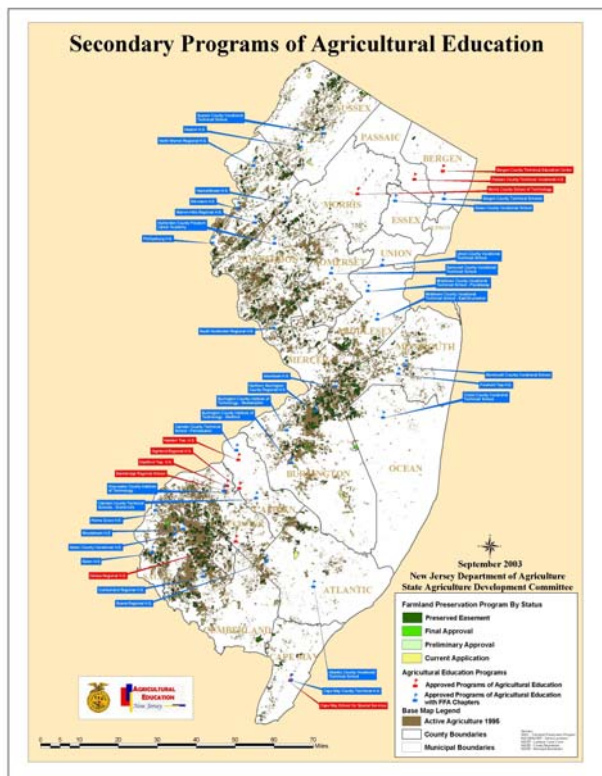


# New Jersey Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Education

*In Cooperation with the New Jersey Department of Education*

“Preparing Leaders for Careers in the Science, Business and Technology of Agriculture”



- Quality programs are comprised of three components
    - Classroom/Lab Instruction
    - Experiential learning (Supervised Agricultural Experience – SAE)
    - Leadership Development (FFA and/or PAS)
  - Serves more than 2,700 students in 46 secondary school districts
  - 1,828 members in 34 FFA chapters
  - Over 100 participants per year at National FFA Convention
  - Provides employers with people who are interested in pursuing careers and have the skills to be successful contributors to the workforce
  - Students participate in 28 state level career development events and attend up to 20 leadership development conferences
  - State Advisory Council that reflects industry and education
  - Professional development opportunities for over 50 agriculture teachers
  - Linkages to post-secondary agriculture programs at county colleges and Rutgers, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences encouraging articulation, dual credits and PAS affiliates.
  - Partnership with Rutgers School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Teacher Education program to increase the supply of agriculture teachers
  - Participation in National Curriculum in Agricultural Science Education (CASE) Program
  - Pilot State for National Quality Program Standards
  - State Staff Active on National Boards
  - Teachers recognized by NAAE Awards Program
  - NJ Teacher Certification
- [www.state.nj.us/education/educators/license/](http://www.state.nj.us/education/educators/license/)



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