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2025-2026 New Jersey Program Affiliation Handbook

New Jersey Program Affiliation encourages effective integration of FFA into Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education programs.

For assistance or questions, please contact the New Jersey Office of Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education at (877) 243-3332 or email jenny.allen@ag.nj.gov



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Philosophy of why to affiliate with New Jersey FFA:

- Involvement in FFA is an integral part of a Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education Program. Every student in every classroom, every day should have access to the leadership and character development FFA provides.
- Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) involvement helps students develop additional employability skills.
- Students receiving education through a complete three-component Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education Program will not only enjoy a well-rounded educational experience that leads higher career satisfaction rates but will also experience significantly decreased drop-out rates and overall higher grade point averages.
- Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education Programs will have access to leadership and skill development resources that emphasize the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards, especially the 21st Century Life and Careers Skills through FFA participation.

What is Program Affiliation?

Program Affiliation provides Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education programs with FFA resources and benefits as part of the total program delivery for every student.

How Does the Program (School/Institution) Affiliation Work?

For a flat fee, a single Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education Program can join the New Jersey FFA Association under an agreement and a fee based on program enrollment. All students enrolled in the Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education Program will have access to FFA resources and benefits.

What are the benefits of affiliating?

- **Total Program Support.** Programs will receive leadership curricula, career development assessments and other resources that support the 3-component model of School-Based Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education – Classroom/Laboratory Instruction, FFA and Supervised Agricultural Experience.
- **Receive FFA Resources.** Teachers will receive teaching aids designed to help reinforce FFA in the classroom and to enhance the delivery of premier leadership, personal growth and career success.
- **Receive Leadership Resources.** New Jersey FFA offers premier leadership curriculum for chapter leaders which can be utilized in each local program.
- **One-time Program Fee.** Programs pay one fee to receive discounts and/or access to various resources throughout the year as outlined in this handbook. Supplemental packages provide discounts and/or access to additional resources as outlined in this handbook. This fee does not apply to lodging, travel, meals or entry fees.

What is required to affiliate?

- **Fill out and submit the affiliation agreement.** Upon receipt of the affiliation agreement, an invoice will be issued for the appropriate amount. Affiliation agreements are due **September 30**.
- **Program Enrollment.** Submit Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education Program Enrollment via www.ffa.org by **November 1**.
- **Program Affiliation Payment** is due **January 31**. A late fee may be assessed for payments received after this date.



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- **Basic Affiliation.**

At this level of affiliation, each program will receive the following curriculum and services:

- **5 Official FFA Handbooks**
- **New Horizons** magazine subscription for entire program enrollment
- Up to a \$140 discount on resources to be used for **Leadership Experience and Development Leadership, Mission/Connect Conference**, or a combination of both.
- Subscription to the **Agricultural Education Tracker (AET)** online record book system and financial literacy curriculum resources
- New Jersey FFA Association leadership and career resources

- **Basic Affiliation pricing.**

Basic Affiliation pricing covers the cost of the resources above. See page five.

Supplemental Packages



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In addition to the basic affiliation, programs can purchase additional packages to help supplement other resources within the organization.

- **BLUE supplemental package:** At this level of affiliation, each program will receive the following:

- All benefits of Basic Affiliation, PLUS
 - Up to a \$1500 discount on **Career Development Assessments (CDEs)** (except Floral Design)
 - Up to a \$320 discount on **State FFA Convention Leadership** resources
 - Up to a \$140 discount (in addition to the discount provided through Basic Affiliation) on additional **Leadership Experience and Development Leadership** and **Mission/Connect Conference** resources

- **BLUE supplemental pricing:** At this level of affiliation, each program will pay an additional fee in addition to the Basic affiliation fee. See page five.



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- **GOLD supplemental package:** At this level of affiliation, each program will receive the following:

- All benefits of the Basic and Blue Affiliation, PLUS
 - Up to a \$1100 discount on **Floral Design and Horticultural Exposition Career Assessments**
 - Discounted **State Officer Candidate Leadership** resources (SOCS)
 - Up to a \$250 discount on **Advocacy and Legislative Leadership** resources (ALLD)

- **GOLD supplemental pricing.** At this level of affiliation, each program will pay an additional fee in addition to the Basic and Blue affiliation.



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Program Affiliation Agreement

Chapter: _____

Enrollment Numbers Submitted in 2024-2025: _____
(must correlate to NJ and National FFA records)

Advisor Name (printed): _____

Advisor Signature (required): _____ Date: _____

School Principal Name (printed): _____

School Principal signature (required): _____ Date: _____

**Signatures verify numbers and agree to the terms of Program Affiliation.*

Please choose the following:

- ☐ Basic Affiliation (per fee schedule) = _____
(Basic Affiliation is mandatory for all HS chapters)
- ☐ BLUE Affiliation (per fee schedule) = _____
- ☐ GOLD Affiliation (per fee schedule) = _____
(GOLD Affiliation is only available with BASIC and BLUE Affiliation)

Total Amount Due = \$ _____

Return this form by **September 30** to:

**New Jersey Association FFA
New Jersey Department of Agriculture
200 Riverview Plaza, 3rd Floor
P.O. Box 330
Trenton, NJ 08625-0330**

Or Email to ag.ed.registration@ag.nj.gov



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Middle School Affiliation Agreement

Chapter: _____

Enrollment Numbers Submitted in 2024-2025: _____ (must correlate to NJ and National FFA records)

Advisor Name (printed): _____

Advisor Signature (required): _____ Date: _____

School Principal Name (printed): _____

School Principal signature (required): _____ Date: _____

**Signatures verify numbers and agree to the terms of Program Affiliation.*

Middle School Flat Fee - \$300

(middle school affiliation is not eligible for Blue or Gold affiliation packages)

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Total Amount Due = \$ _____

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2025-2026 Program Affiliation Fees

(per program; based on official National FFA records as of 3/31/25)

Chapter Name	Basic Affiliation	Blue Affiliation	Gold Affiliation
Allentown	\$2,450	\$1,350	\$550
Bankbridge Regional	\$350	\$300	\$200
BCIT West Vet	\$650	\$450	\$250
Belvidere	\$1,250	\$750	\$350
Bergen County Academies	\$650	\$450	\$250
Bergen Tech Paramus	\$1,250	\$750	\$350
Buena Regional	\$1,250	\$750	\$350
Camden Penn Tech	\$350	\$300	\$200
Camden Tech East	\$350	\$300	\$200
Cape May Tech	\$950	\$600	\$300
Cumberland Regional	\$2,450	\$1,350	\$550
Delsea Regional	\$1,550	\$900	\$400
Essex Co. VTS Agriscience	\$650	\$450	\$250
Freehold	\$1,550	\$900	\$400
High Tech	\$1,850	\$1,050	\$450
Hunterdon County ESEA	\$950	\$600	\$300
Hunterdon County PolyTech	\$1,550	\$900	\$400
MCTS Sypek Center	\$350	\$300	\$200
Middlesex East Brunswick	\$950	\$600	\$300
Middlesex Piscataway	\$350	\$300	\$200
Monmouth County	\$650	\$450	\$250
Montague Township Middle	n/a	n/a	n/a
Newton	\$2,150	\$1,200	\$500
North Warren	\$650	\$450	\$250
Northern Burlington	\$3,650	\$1,950	\$750
Northern Burlington Middle	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pemberton Township	\$950	\$600	\$300
Penns Grove	\$1,250	\$750	\$350
Phillipsburg	\$1,850	\$1,050	\$450
Salem Tech	\$950	\$600	\$300
Somerset County	\$350	\$300	\$200
South Hunterdon	\$350	\$300	\$200
South Hunterdon Middle	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sussex Tech	\$350	\$300	\$200
Union County	\$1,250	\$750	\$350
Vineland	\$1,250	\$750	\$350
Warren Hills	\$2,150	\$1,200	\$500
Woodstown	\$1,250	\$750	\$350



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Supplemental Information (Fee packages)

Enrollment for 2024-2025	Basic Affiliation fee for 2025-2026	Blue Supplemental Package fee for 2025-2026	Gold Supplemental Package fee for 2025-2026	Total Basic, Blue, and Gold Affiliation Fee for 2025-2026
1-25	\$350	\$300	\$200	\$850
26-50	\$650	\$450	\$250	\$1,350
51-75	\$950	\$600	\$300	\$1,850
76-100	\$1,250	\$750	\$350	\$2,350
101-125	\$1,550	\$900	\$400	\$2,850
126-150	\$1,850	\$1,050	\$450	\$3,350
151-175	\$2,150	\$1,200	\$500	\$3,850
176-200	\$2,450	\$1,350	\$550	\$4,350
201-225	\$2,750	\$1,500	\$600	\$4,850
226-250	\$3,050	\$1,650	\$650	\$5,350
251-275	\$3,350	\$1,800	\$700	\$5,850
276-300	\$3,650	\$1,950	\$750	\$6,350
300+	Call Office for Price	Call Office for Price	Call Office for Price	Call Office for Price

