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Happy Fall! We are excited to get the autumn season kicked off with the following updates.

## Highlights:

- Ag Incentive Grant Application
- FFA Roster/Invoicing Update
- Student Waivers and Emergency Forms
- 212/360 Registration and Information
- Requesting Chapter Visits
- National FFA Convention

## Ag Ed/ Professional Development Update:

The application for the **2019-2020 Agricultural Education Incentive Grant for New Programs** is still open! The purpose of this grant is to provide funding to new agricultural education programs that are struggling to secure necessary resources for a high-quality agricultural education program. These resources may include, but are not limited to: curriculum development, professional development, program development, resource acquisition, and program coordination. For additional information please visit: <https://www.nysffa.org/incentive-grant>

Thank you to the over 60 schools that applied to the 2019-2020 Agricultural Education Incentive Grant for Growing Programs! Notifications of awards will be sent out in the upcoming months.

## NYS FFA Updates:

### Reminders:

**FFA Roster Invoicing:** We are excited to be in our second year of affiliation membership. We want to encourage all of our chapters to add all of their agriculture students to their rosters. **One difference you will notice this year is that you are going to be invoiced based on your final roster number from last roster year (18-19). This is the way the national FFA roster system for affiliation is set up. That means if you had 20 students last year (18-19) but have 75 students this year (19-20), you will still be invoiced \$200 based on the 20 students from last year (18-19). It will always be a year behind. Next year you will be invoiced base on this year's (19-20) numbers.** For more information about FFA membership please visit the membership page on our website: <https://www.nysffa.org/membership>

**Waivers-** Advisors, please make sure you **fill out the updated waiver and sign/date** for **each student** that has the current school year on it so that they can participate in contests and attend events.

**212/360 Registration-** Registration for the 212/360 Conference opens November 1, so be on the

lookout for more information and how to sign-up your students! Conference information and lodging is available on our website: <https://www.nysffa.org/212360>. As a reminder, lodging is the responsibility of the chapter this year, we will not be doing rooming. We have provided you with all of the contact information and rates to the hotels that you will need to plan and make your reservations.

### **Requesting State Officers or District President for Chapter Visits and Banquets:**

If you would like to have a State Officer or District President visit your chapter or attend your banquet please fill out a request form. Please visit this link to fill out your request: <http://www.nysffa.org/officers/>. Each chapter can request a State Officer or District President up to two times. Please put in your requests by October 1st so that we can secure it in one of our officer's schedules. If you wait beyond this date we may not be able to accommodate your request.

### **National Convention:**

The attachment has information regarding who from NY FFA will be participating in something at national convention. We are very excited for all of our participants. Good Luck! If anyone needs anything while you are at national convention please feel free to reach out to Shari, Derek, Catie or Terry for assistance.

Enjoy convention!

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FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

# New York FFA at the 2019 National FFA Convention

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*Look for New York FFA members, alumni and supporters at the 92<sup>nd</sup> annual National FFA Convention. You'll find them...*

## **In Career Development Events...**

Agricultural Communications – [Lowville FFA](#)  
Agricultural Issues – [Southern Cayuga FFA](#)  
Agricultural Technology & Mechanics – [Sherman FFA](#)  
Agronomy – [Penn Yan FFA](#)  
Conduct of Chapter Meetings – [Warwick Valley FFA](#)  
Creed Speaking – [Courtney Taibi, Greenville](#)  
Dairy Evaluation – [Fillmore FFA](#)  
Dairy Handlers – [Chascidy LaQuay, Indian River FFA](#)  
Employment Skills – [Sydney Grosso, Tully FFA](#)  
Environmental & Natural Resources – [Royalton Hartland FFA](#)  
Extemporaneous Speaking – [Austin Nolley, Stockbridge Valley FFA](#)  
Farm Business Management – [Jasper-Troupsburg FFA](#)  
Floriculture – [Whitman FFA](#)  
Food Science & Technology – [John Bowne FFA](#)  
Forestry – [Southern Adirondack FFA](#)  
Horse Evaluation – [Hamilton FFA](#)  
Livestock Evaluation – [Randolph FFA](#)  
Marketing Plan – [John Bowne FFA](#)  
Meats Eval & Tech. – [Oakfield-Alabama FFA](#)  
Milk Quality & Products – [Springville FFA](#)  
Nursery/Landscape – [Stockbridge Valley FFA](#)  
Parliamentary Procedure – [Pioneer FFA](#)  
Poultry Evaluation – [South Jefferson FFA](#)  
Prepared Speaking – [Rebecca Coombe, Tri-Valley FFA](#)  
Vet. Science – [John Bowne FFA](#)

## **Agriscience Fair...**

Environmental Services/ Natural Resource Systems, Division 5-  
[Hunter Gardner, Taconic Hills FFA](#)

## **At the Expo (formerly Career Show)...**

Hall of States – [Tully FFA](#)  
Cornell University – [FFA alumni](#)  
SUNY Cobleskill – [FFA alumni](#)  
SUNY Morrisville – [FFA alumni](#)

## **At the New York FFA State Photo**

Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – 2:45 pm

- Photos are taken in the **Lucas Oil Stadium, Hall 2**. Arrive 10 minutes early to be sure your chapter is included.

- Chapters can take small group photos after the state photo.

## **Earning their American Degree...**

- **8:00 am session start time in Lucas Oil Stadium**

Paige Brittany Thorne, [Carthage FFA](#)  
Amber Megan Deyo, [Cazenovia Aggies FFA](#)  
Emily Lyman, [Cuba Rushford FFA](#)  
Jack Sinclair Stanton, [Delaware Academy FFA](#)  
Henry Post, [Delaware Academy FFA](#)  
Cara Ann Ando, [Fillmore FFA](#)  
Carolyn Wright, [Franklinville FFA](#)  
Cassidy Schell, [Indian River FFA](#)  
Michaela Thomas, [Lowville FFA](#)  
Elana Hoppel, [Lowville FFA](#)  
Sierra Larabee, [Lowville FFA](#)  
Lauryn Tabolt, [Lowville FFA](#)  
Danielle Thomas, [Lowville FFA](#)  
Madison Smith, [Lowville FFA](#)  
Taylor E McNamara, [Madison FFA](#)  
Katharina Elizabeth Heitzman, [Pioneer FFA](#)  
Alyssa R Hobin, [Pioneer FFA](#)  
Raeleigh Elizabeth May, [Pioneer FFA](#)  
Paige Williams, [Pioneer FFA](#)  
Katelyn O'Hare, [Pioneer FFA](#)  
Brandon Bischoff, [Pioneer FFA](#)  
Tom Steward, [Randolph FFA](#)  
Kylee Gower, [Randolph FFA](#)  
Marilyn Hanley, [Schoharie Valley FFA](#)  
Samantha Lynn Luniewski, [Schoharie Valley FFA](#)  
Emma Rose Wegner, [Schoharie Valley FFA](#)  
Jaime J. Foster, [Springville FFA](#)  
Charles Jacob Ax, IV, [Stockbridge Valley FFA](#)  
Megan Ruth Lamb, [Stockbridge Valley FFA](#)  
Erin Denman, [Tri-Valley FFA](#)  
Connor Decker, [Tri-Valley FFA](#)  
Kacie Allison, [Tri-Valley FFA](#)  
Ben Reed, [Tully FFA](#)  
KristiAnn Frank, [Vernon Verona Sherrill FFA](#)  
Claire Loker, [Walton FFA](#)

## LIVE and On Stage!

*Of special interest to NY FFA members are these session highlights...*

### Wednesday, Oct 30

Session 1A, 3:30pm –

- Chorus and Band Grand Entry- [Hannah Rose Foote, Cobleskill Richmondville FFA](#)

### Thursday, Oct 31

Session 1B, 8am –

- Chorus and Band Grand Entry- [Hannah Rose Foote, Cobleskill Richmondville FFA](#)

Session 2, 2pm –

- Presentation of State Flag – [Paige Warren, Otselic Valley FFA](#)

### Friday, Nov 1

Session 3, 8am –

- Alumni Recognition
  - o New York FFA Alumni & Supporters
- Honorary American Recognition
  - o Rick Welsh, [Schoharie Valley](#)

Session 4, 12pm –

- National FFA Officer Candidate Introductions – [Kim Doyle, Tri-Valley FFA](#)

Session 5, 3pm-

- National FFA Proficiency Awards
  - o Megan Lamb, [Stockbridge Valley FFA](#)

### Saturday, Nov 2

Session 8, 7:45am –

- American FFA Degree Recognition

Session 9, 1:30pm –

- National Officer Team Election – [Kim Doyle, Tri-Valley FFA](#)

## Making Beautiful Music!

The National Band is featured throughout convention... but watch for **Hannah Rose Foote of Cobleskill Richmondville FFA** on Friday at 5:45 in concert and during the Opening Session Grand Entry.

## All That and More...

In addition to these identified NY FFA specific experiences, there are more than 40 student workshops, nearly 20 professional development opportunities for teachers, rodeos, hypnotists, concerts and an entire city within walking distance!

The FFA Expo is free, has over 440 exhibitors and is located in the Convention Center. The hours of operation are:

- Wednesday, Oct 30
  - o FFA Shopping Mall – 8am – 7pm
  - o Expo – 12:00pm- 5pm

- Thursday, Oct 31
  - o FFA Shopping Mall – 8am – 7pm
  - o Expo – 8am – 5pm
- Friday, Nov 1
  - o FFA Shopping Mall – 8am – 6pm
  - o Expo – 8am – 3pm
- Saturday, Nov 2
  - o FFA Shopping Mall ONLY – 8am – 12pm

FFA Expo Segments include:

- Agribusiness Systems
- Animal Systems
- Biotechnology Systems
- Environmental Service Systems
- Food Products & Processing Systems
- Natural Resource Systems
- Plant Systems
- Power, Structural & Technical Systems
- Alumni Nation
- AutoWorld
- Collegiate Career Fair
- Collegiate Connection
- Teacher's World
- Shopping Mall

## Finally, Stay Connected...

Follow us both on Facebook - New York FFA Association - AND Snapchat @ nysffa.

You can grab the app “Guidebook” for smartphones to download the National FFA Convention Guide. There, you can build and track your own schedule for your personalized, portable and pocket sized guide to the total convention experience.

In the event of an emergency, call 911. In the event of a general problem, send a message to:

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State Staff will respond ASAP, but may not always be able to take a phone call. Please include your name/location in any messages.