

Sunday, November 15

10:00 am Young Farmers & Ranchers (YF&R)
Annual Meeting

Monday, November 16

8:00 am Registration & Coffee Hour
(Forrestal Ballroom Foyer)

9:00 am Call to Order (Salon E)
Invocation
Flag Salute

9:15 am President's Annual Address
President Ryck Suydam

9:30 am Greetings from AFBF YF&R
Jon Hegeman, Chair, National YF&R

9:45 am Report of the Credentials Committee
Roll Call of the Delegates

10:00 am Report of the Resolutions Committee

11:30 am **Remarks from Farm Family Insurance**
Patty Kling & Betsy Marotta,
Claims Directors

12:00 pm Lunch (Salon D)

1:15 pm Resume the Report of the Resolutions
Committee

2:00 pm **Commercial Farming - AeroFarms Approach**
Ed Harwood, Chief Technology Officer
AeroFarms

3:00 pm Break

3:45 pm **Remarks from the New Jersey Fish &
Game Council**
Phil Brodhecker, Farmer Representative

4:15 pm **Remarks from the New Jersey Department
of Agriculture**
Secretary Douglas Fisher

5:00 pm **YF&R Discussion Meet demonstration**
(Salon E - spectators welcome)

6:00 pm Reception (Forrestal Ballroom Foyer)

7:00 pm Dinner

Keynote Address
Julie Hermann, Athletic Director
Rutgers University

Greetings from American Farm Bureau
Barry Bushue, AFBF Vice President

**Arthur West Distinguished Service
to New Jersey Farm Bureau Award**
Dorothy Bryan

**Distinguished Service to New Jersey
Agriculture Award**
Bill Cutts

Tuesday, November 17

7:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am Roll Call of the Delegates
Resume Report of the Resolutions
Committee

9:30 am **New Use Crops for New Jersey Agriculture**
Dr. Jim Simon, Director
The New Use Agriculture & Natural Plant Products
Program at Rutgers University

10:00 am **County Membership Goal Recognition**

10:15 am Resume the Report of the Resolutions
Committee

11:00 am **Remarks from Rutgers NJAES and School
of Environmental and Biological Sciences**
Executive Dean Robert Goodman

11:30 am Resume the Report of the Resolutions
Committee

12:00 pm Lunch (Salon D)

1:15 pm Continue Resolutions until complete

3:00 pm **Business Session**
(approx.)

Call to Order

Roll Call of the Delegates

Minutes of the 2014 Annual Meeting

Election of Officers

Election of Directors and Alternates

Election of Delegates and Alternates to
the AFBF Annual Meeting

Election of Delegates and Alternates from
the Women's Leadership Committee
to the AFBF Annual Meeting

Other Business

Auditor's Report (Closed Session)

Adjournment

4:30 pm NJFB Board of Directors Meeting