

Tuesday, November 18th (continued)

Election of Directors and Alternates to the NJFB Board

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 Women's Meeting

Other Business

Auditor's Report (Closed Session)

Adjournment

4:30 pm NJFB Board of Directors Meeting



Thank you to Peter Furey, for his dedicated service to NJ Farm Bureau since 1982!

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Allen Carter, Jr.



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Steven Napolitano, IT Director

New Jersey Farm Bureau 107th Annual Meeting



New Jersey
Farm Bureau

November 17-18 2025

Doubletree Cherry Hill
2349 Marlton Pike West
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

Monday, November 17

8:00 am	Registration Continental Breakfast <i>Sponsored by the Plant Food Co.</i>	3:15 pm
9:00 am	Call to Order Invocation Flag Salute	3:25 pm
9:15 am	President's Annual Address <i>President Allen Carter</i>	3:30 pm
9:30 am	Roll Call of the Delegates	5:30 pm
9:40 am	Report of the Resolutions Committee	6:30 pm
10:30 am	BREAK	
10:45 am	Remarks from NJ FFA Association <i>Kathryn Giovaneli, State FFA President</i>	
11:45 am	Remarks from American National Insurance Company <i>Jack Dempsey, Dempsey Weiss & Associates Insurance</i>	
12:00 pm	LUNCH <i>Sponsored by American National Insurance</i>	
1:15 pm	PFAS & Farmland <i>Frank Minch, Director, Ag & Natural Resources, NJDA</i>	
2:00 pm	Resume the Report of the Resolutions to Committee	
2:30 pm	BREAK <i>Sponsored by Syngenta</i>	
2:45 pm	Resume the Report of the Resolutions Committee	

General conference sponsors:
Bayer Ag Science
Hill Electric Supply Co.

Remarks from NJ Fish & Wildlife <i>Jim Oxley, Chief, Bureau of Wildlife Management</i>	8:00 am
Remarks from USDA, Farm Service Agency <i>Bob Andrzejczak, State Director</i>	9:00 am
Remarks from the New Jersey Department of Agriculture <i>Ed Wengryn, Secretary of Agriculture</i>	10:30 am
Cocktail Reception	10:45 am
Annual Banquet <i>Sponsored by Corteva Agriscience</i>	11:30 am
Invocation	
Presentation of the Farm Bureau Woman of the Year Award <i>Michelle Casella, Gloucester County</i>	12:00 pm
County Membership Goal Awards	1:15 pm
Distinguished Service to New Jersey Agriculture Award <i>Dr. Ernie Beier</i>	1:45 pm
Arthur West Distinguished Service to New Jersey Farm Bureau Award <i>Peter J. Furey</i>	3:00 pm (approx.)

Musical entertainment for reception and banquet
sponsored by
Growmark

'Celebrating the Garden State'
2026 calendars
sponsored by
Farmers' Brokerage & Supply

Tuesday, November 18

Full Hot Buffet Breakfast <i>Sponsored by Belle Mead Garage</i>	
Roll Call of the Delegates Resume Report of the Resolutions Committee	
BREAK	
Remarks from Rutgers School of Environmental & Biological Sciences <i>Dr. Laura Lawson, Executive Dean</i>	
Resume Report of the Resolutions Committee	
Remarks from Rutgers Cooperative Extension/NJAES <i>Brian Schilling, Sen. Assoc. Director, NJAES</i>	
Lunch <i>Sponsored by PSEG Nuclear</i>	
Succession Planning <i>Brendon Pearsall & Jessica Brandelsky, SADC Next Gen Farmer Program</i>	
Resume the Report of Resolutions Committee	
Business Session	
Call to Order	
Roll Call of Delegates	
Minutes of the 2024 Annual Meeting	
Report of General Counsel <i>Lew Goldshore, Esq.</i>	
Election of Officers 1st Vice President Treasurer	