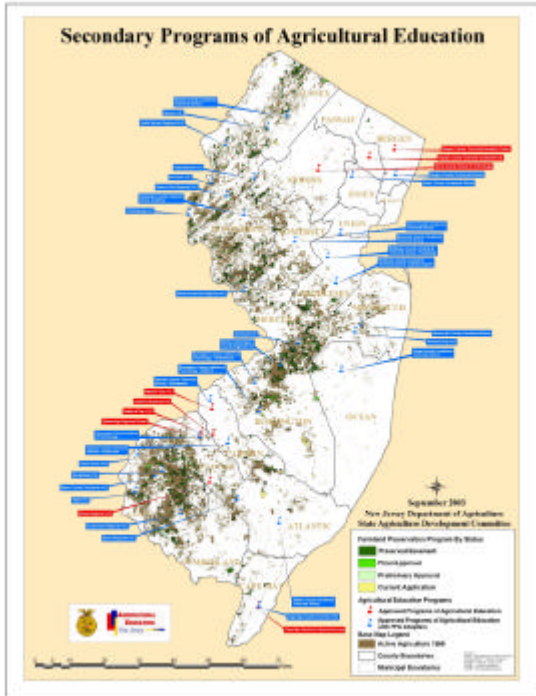


New Jersey Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Education

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**
 - o **Classroom/Lab Instruction**
 - o **Experiential learning (Supervised Agricultural Experience - SAE)**
 - o **Leadership Development (FFA and/or PAS)**
- ? **Serves more than 2,700 students in 46 secondary school districts**
- ? **1,964 members in 37 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 over 20 leadership development events**
- ? **State Advisory Council that reflects industry and education**
- ? **Professional development opportunities for over 60 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) Project**
- ? **Pilot State for National Quality Program Standards**
- ? **State Staff Active on National Boards**
- ? **Teachers recognized by NAAE Awards Program**
- ? **NJ Teacher Certification**

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