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TIME TO RENEW

If you have not already done so, it is time to renew your subscription to "Cultivating Cumberland".

This will be your last issue if we do not receive a renewal by February 20th. The March issue will go out to the updated mailing list only.

If you are not already receiving our newsletter via email, please consider doing so. You will receive all the same information, many times in color. If you would like to try it by email, just call our office and we will be glad to set that up for you. You can always go back to receiving it through the mail.

Renewal is easy and can be accomplished using any one of the following methods:

- Call Tammy at the Extension Office 856-825-2800 x1
- Email: tammyco@co.cumberland.nj.us
- Fax the renewal form (included in last months newsletter) back at 856-451-4206
- Return the renewal form by mail

Don't miss out on all the up-to-date information. Be sure to renew your subscription to "Cultivating Cumberland" by February 20th. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tammy at the Extension Office for assistance.

Food Safety can be Daunting for Producers

Safe food is grown on safe farms. In addition to simply meeting government standards, producers must continue to inspire consumer confidence through their practices. Pathogen-free products are not only great for business, but they keep consumers safe.

A free web platform will help farmers create customized food safety plans, streamlining the process to achieving Good Agricultural Practices certification. Developed with input from the USDA, trade groups and extension specialists, the tool targets small- to mid-sized farmers.

The easy-to-use online platform (http://www.onfarmfoodsafety.org) was developed with funding from USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA). Large buyers, which usually require GAP food safety certification, including, Compass Group, SYSCO, and Chipotle Mexican Grill supported the project financially and with technical assistance.

Agricultural Management Practice (AMP) On-Farm Direct Marketing Facilities, Activities and Events

As you know, AMPs are an important component of the Right to Farm (RTF) Program because they establish the generally accepted practices that commercial farms must comply with to be eligible for RTF protection. In the absence of AMPs, RTF cases may be subject to delays, uncertainty about what is eligible for protection and inconsistent treatment across the state.

Due to an increasing number of RTF cases, questions and issues related to farm markets and agritourism, the agricultural community has urged the SADC to develop AMPs for these areas.

As a result of regular meetings over the last year, it was recognized that in order for the AMP to afford meaningful RTF protection, it must go beyond farm markets themselves and include the various agriculture-related educational and farm-based recreational activities and events commonly associated with farm markets. As a result, a draft AMP was compiled that pulls all of these topics under one, comprehensive title of "On Farm Direct Marketing", which addresses the facilities, activities and events with common farm market operations.

Please visit: www.nj.gov/agriculture/sadc/news/hottopics to review the AMP draft. Send your written comments in by April 15, 2012 to: SADC, PO Box 330, Trenton, NJ 08625 or email your comments to: sadc@ag.state.nj.us.

If you have additional questions, please contact David Kimmel, Agricultural Resource Specialist at 609-984-2504.

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Professional Fertilizer Applicator Certification and Training

The online training program for Professional Fertilizer Applicator Certification and Training (ProFACT) launched January 17, 2012. Professional fertilizer applicators seeking to be **certified** will be able to register with the program and access the training materials as of that date. The online certification exam will be available no later than January 30th. You can also view a brief description of the program on the home page at: profact.rutgers.edu

2012 Central Jersey Turf & Ornamental Institute

DATE: Thursday, March 8, 2012 **Fee**: \$60.00 per person (includes lunch)

Location: Battleground Country Club **Time**: 8:30 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

Millhurst Road

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Manalapan, NJ Registration Deadline: Thursday, March 1st

Pesticide Credits: 4 units each for 1A, 2, 3A, 3B, 6B, 8C, 13 and PP2

2 units for CORE

For more information call the Middlesex County Extension Office 732-398-5262.

2012 Community Garden Conference

DATE: March 3, 2012 **TIME:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: The Frelinghuysen Arboretum **COST:** \$50 by 2/4; \$60 after

353 East Hanover Avenue Morris Township, NJ 07962

For additional information or to register visit: www.arboretumfriends.org or call 973-326-7603

DEADLINE APPROACHING

NJ's Animal Waste Management Rule Are you in compliance?

The New Jersey Department of Agriculture adopted regulations in March 2009 that require all livestock farm owners to responsibly manage the manure generated on their operations – including those with horses, dairy cows, cattle, swine, goats, sheep, poultry and all other domesticated species defined as livestock. All New Jersey farmers with livestock are required to be in compliance with the regulations are by March 16, 2012.

The Animal Waste Management regulations require all farms with any livestock to comply with the following **General Requirements** of the rule:

- Agricultural animal operations shall not allow animals in confined areas to have uncontrolled access to waters
 of the state.
- Manure storage areas shall be located at least 100 linear feet from waters of the state.
- Land application of animal waste shall be performed in accordance with the principles of the NJDA Best Management Practices (BMP) Manual.
- Dead animals and related animal waste resulting from a reportable contagious disease or an act of bio-terrorism shall not be disposed of without first contacting the State Veterinarian.
- Any person entering a farm to conduct official business related to these rules shall follow bio-security protocols.

In addition to the General Requirements listed above, all livestock operations with 8 to 299 "Animal Units" (one Animal Unit = 1,000 pounds) are required to implement an Animal Waste Management Plan by March 16, 2012. This plan must be in accordance with the New Jersey Department of Agriculture manual (On Farm Strategies to Protect Water Quality). Exact requirements will vary with size and density of operation. Check with one of the Extension offices listed below for details.

The Department of Agriculture will investigate alleged violations of the rules and take appropriate action, which may include fines of up to \$1,000 per day for each violation as determined. The Department may allow the owner or operator up to 60 days to address or correct the non-compliance before imposing penalties.

According to New Jersey Statute (N.J.S.A. 4:1C) farmers must comply with all relevant federal and state statutes and regulations in order to maintain "Right to Farm Protection." New Jersey's Right to Farm Act protects responsible commercial farmers from public and private nuisance actions and unduly restrictive municipal regulations. Failure to comply with the Animal Waste Management Rule may result in loss of these protections.

Rutgers Cooperative Extension has provided training for livestock farmers since the initiation of the rule back in March of 2009. Extension offices will be available for assistance with compliance questions and will schedule individual meetings as needed.

Please contact the following Extension offices or visit http://njaes.rutgers.edu/animal-waste-management/default.asp for additional information.

Hunterdon County Extension Office: (908) 788-1338 Sussex County Extension Office: (973) 948-3040 Salem County Extension Office: (856) 769-0090 Burlington County Extension Office: (609) 265-5050

A list of Extension offices and contact information may be found at: http://njaes.rutgers.edu.

NJ Junior Breeder's Livestock Symposium

Lynn Richmond, NJ Department of Agriculture

Event Will Educate Adults and Youth About Animal Agriculture

An educational symposium for adults and children will be held on Saturday, March 31st at Rutgers University's School of Environmental and Biological Sciences in New Brunswick. A wide variety of valuable and interesting agricultural topics will be discussed and there will be many opportunities for hands-on experience.

Information sessions on small ruminants, cattle, horses and poultry will be held. Hands on sessions will include: building a foldable milking stand that doubles as a wheelbarrow for tack; dairy clip-off; processing and marketing poultry, turkeys and game birds; farm safety scavenger hunt; and small ruminant skills lab.

The cost for the daylong event is \$12 and includes lunch. A separate morning session on rabbits only will be held at a lower cost of \$5. The deadline to register is March 15th.

The New Jersey Junior Breeders Livestock Symposium is sponsored by the New Jersey Department of Agriculture (NJDA), New Jersey Junior Breeder Program, Rutgers Cooperative Extension and the Department of 4-H Youth Development. It also is sponsored in part by Farm Credit/Northeast Ag Enhancement and Hart Agency.

The New Jersey Junior Breeders' Fund, a low-interest loan program, offers agricultural education/ FFA students and 4-H members the opportunity to advance the breeding of purebred livestock and the production quality of livestock. Loan applicants must be New Jersey residents, have adequate facilities for livestock and be either 4-H members or FFA/agricultural education students.

The registration form can be accessed online at www.nj.gov/agriculture/news/ events/2012jrbreederregform.doc.

For more information, call 609-984-4389 or e-mail lynn.mathews@ag.state.nj.us or debra.moscatiello@ag.state.nj.us.

Turfgrass Fertilization Restrictions in Effect

Salvatore Mangiafico, Environmental and Resource Management Agent, Salem and Cumberland Counties

In 2011, New Jersey enacted legislation to restrict the application of nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizer to turfgrass areas. The aim of this legislation is to help reduce pollution fertilizer to lakes, bays, and groundwater from excessive or improper application of fertilizer.

As of January 2012, many of the provisions of this new law are in effect. The law applies both to homeowners and to professional applicators. Under this law, anyone who applies fertilizer to turfgrass as part of their job duties is considered a professional applicator.

Regulations Affecting Professional Applicators:

Anyone who applies fertilizer to turfgrass for work must be Certified or Trained to do so under this law. Applicators will soon be able to complete the exam for certification online. For more information about the law and about becoming a Certified Applicator or Trained Applicator, visit http://profact.rutgers.edu/.

While golf courses are exempted from many of the restrictions for fertilizer application, employees who apply fertilizer to golf courses must still be Certified or Trained.

After December 1, commercial applicators cannot apply nitrogen or phosphorus fertilizers to turfgrass until March 1.

Other materials such as potassium and lime are legal to apply during this period.

Other restrictions include prohibiting fertilizer application to frozen ground, on impervious surfaces such as driveways or sidewalks, and within 25 feet of a waterbody (with some exceptions).

The law also restricts the amount of nitrogen fertilizer that can be applied during each application and for the year, as well as requiring a soil test within three years to be able to apply phosphorus fertilizer to established lawns. There may be other restrictions in the law that affect your fertilizer application practices.

Regulations Affecting Homeowners:

After November 15, residents cannot apply nitrogen or phosphorus fertilizers to lawns until March 1.

Other materials such as potassium and lime are legal to apply during this period.

Other restrictions include prohibiting fertilizer application to frozen ground, on impervious surfaces such as driveways and sidewalks, and within 25 feet of a waterbody in most cases.

The law also restricts the amount of nitrogen fertilizer that can be applied during each application and for the year. It requires a soil test within three years to be able to apply phosphorus fertilizer to established lawns.

Visit: http://snyderfarm.rutgers.edu/fertilizerlawFAQ.html for more information on this law. There may be other restrictions in the law that affect you.

NJ GROWERS RECYCLE RECORD AMOUNT OF FILM IN 2011

Lynn Richmond, NJDA

New Jersey Secretary of Agriculture Douglas H. Fisher today announced the Department of Agriculture nursery and greenhouse plastic film recycling program saw a 53 percent increase in the amount of materials recycled last year, making 2011 the most successful year since the program began in 1997.

More than one million pounds of plastic film was recycled instead of being dumped into landfills, saving New Jersey farmers thousands of dollars in landfill tipping fees, keeping these items out of the solid waste stream, increasing the availability of landfill space and providing a source for manufacturers to make plastic products using recycled content.

"We are proud to have the most successful nursery and greenhouse film recycling program in the nation," said Secretary Fisher. "We encourage all growers who use agricultural plastics to participate in this valuable and money-saving program."

The Department's year-round film recycling program is entering its 15th year. The film being recycled is used to cover greenhouses for environmental control and hoop houses for over-wintering of nursery material.

Since the program was initiated in 1997, growers in New Jersey have recycled more than 8 million pounds of used film and are expected to surpass the 9 million pound mark this year. In 2011, the amount recycled was 1,111,760 pounds – the largest volume of nursery and greenhouse film recycled in a single year since the program was started.

Two regional sites accept film year-round -- the Burlington County Occupational Training Center in Mt. Holly and the Cumberland County Solid Waste Complex in Deerfield. Out-of-state growers can take their used film to the Mt. Holly site, whereas the Cumberland site only will accept New Jersey growers' film. For details about the locations, hours, fees, and other vendors who accept film, visit the Department's website at www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/md/prog/filmsites.html.

Growers who recycled through the two regional centers saved almost \$25,000 in tipping fees. Larger growers who marketed their film to brokers and plastic recycling facilities, saved more than \$21,000 and were also rewarded up to \$54,000 for their recycling efforts.

Both white and clear nursery film and clear multi-season (two-year, three-year, and four-year) green-house covers can be recycled. Film must be free of lathing, staples and saran. Loads containing other agricultural plastics, such as bags, mulch film, shrink film, stretch film, drip irrigation or ground cover film, will be rejected at the collection sites.

Vehicles used to transport the greenhouse and nursery film intra or interstate are not required to be licensed by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection as long as the used film is transported directly to one of the two collection sites participating in New Jersey's nursery and greenhouse film recycling program.

Larger growers who produce sizeable amounts of film also have the option of collecting, preparing and selling the nursery and greenhouse film on the open market. However, price and convenience has led many farm operations to use one of the two regional collection sites to drop off their film.

In addition, the Department also offers year-round mulch film and drip irrigation tape recycling, seasonal plastic pesticide container recycling and information on nursery pots, plastic flats, trays, and cell packs recycling.

To find out more about these recycling programs, contact Karen Kritz at 609-984-2506 or <u>Karen.kritz@ag.state.nj.us</u> or visit the New Jersey Department of Agriculture Agricultural Recycling webpage at: <u>www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/md/prog/recycling.html</u>.

Calendar of Important Events

February 2012

February 6

Basic Pesticide Applicator Training for Core Certification, Extension Center Gloucester County, 1200 N. Delsea Dr., Clayton, NJ; 9 am—noon, \$50; 6 core recertification credits. For info call 856-307-6450 x1 or email: cummings@njaes.rutgers.edu.

February 7

Category 3A-Ornamental Pest Control Training for DEP Exams, Extension Center Gloucester County, 1200 N. Delsea Dr., Clayton, NJ; 9 am-3 pm, \$100; 12 recertification credits. For info call 856-307-6450 x1 or email: cummings@njaes.rutgers.edu.

February 7

Soil & Fertilizer, Bill Bamka, Ag Agent Burlington County, RCE of Cumberland County, 291 Morton Ave., Rosenhayn, NJ; \$20; 9am-noon. For more info or to register call 856-451-2800 x1.

Beds and Borders Seminar, Rutgers Office of Continuing Professional Education, 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ, \$425; 9 am—3:30 pm. Pesticide credits: 3-3A, 6B and PP2. For more info call 732-932-9271 or visit: www.cpe.rutgers.edu

February 9

Category 3B-Turf Pest Control Training for DEP Exams, Extension Center Gloucester County, 1200 N. Delsea Dr., Clayton, NJ; 9 am-3 pm; \$100, 12 recertification credits. For info call 856-307-6450 x1 or email: cummings@njaes.rutgers.edu.

Producing and Marketing 100 Bushel Soybeans, Rutgers Ecocomplex, 9am-3pm. Sponsored by the NJ Soybean Board. For more info email: hevans@hg4u.com

Bacterial Disease Management for Vegetables and Update on the Food Modernization Act, RCE Gloucester County, 1200 N. Delsea Dr., Clayton, NJ. \$10. Please re-register and indicate if bringing seed for treatment. For more info or to register call 856-307-6450 x1.

Managing Turfgrass Insects, Rutgers Cont. Prof. Education, 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ, \$225. Pesticide credits: 10 each for 3B, 6B, 8C & PP2. For more info call 732-932-9271 or visit: www.cpe.rutgers.edu

February 14

Tree Fruit & Grapes, Jerry Frecon, Ag. Agent Gloucester County, RCE of Cumberland County, 291 Morton Ave., Rosenhayn, NJ; \$20; pesticide credits: 6 each for 13, 1A and PP2; 9am-noon. For more info or to register call 856-451-2800 x1.

Athletic Field Construction and Maintenance, Rutgers Cont. Prof. Education, 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ; \$445. Pesticide credits: 2-Cat. 13 and 10-3B. For more info call 732-932-9271 or visit: www.cpe.rutgers.edu

South Jersey Rain Garden Training, Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority, 1645 Ferry Ave., Camden, NJ \$25.00 For more info call Amy Boyajian 732-932-9800 x6164 or visit: www.water.rutgers.edu

February 21

Basic Entomology, RCE Cumberland County, 291 Morton Ave., Rosenhayn, NJ; \$20; pesticide credits: 6 Cat. 13 and 3 each for 7A and 7B; 9am-noon. For more info or to register call 856-451-2800 x1.

February 21

Reducing Pesticide Inputs and Exploring Organic Options for Sports Turf, Rutgers Cont. Prof. Education, \$175 by 2/7; \$195 after. Pesticide credits: 5 Cat. 13, 11 each for 3B, 6B, 8C & PP2. For more info call 732-932-9271 or visit: www.cpe.rutgers.edu

Food Safety & Audit Workshop, RCE Cumberland County, 291 Morton Ave., Rosenhayn, NJ; \$20 includes lunch; 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. For more info or to register call Tammy 856-451-2800 x1 or email: command-er@njaes.rutgers.edu.

Baseball and Softball Skin Surface Selection and Management, Rutgers Cont. Prof. Education, 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ; \$175 by 2/8; \$195 after. Pesticide credits: 4 each for Cat. 13 & 3B. For more info call 732-932-9271 or visit: www.cpe.rutgers.edu

Food Safety & Audit Workshop, RCE Middlesex County, 42 Riva Ave., North Brunswick, NJ. For more info or to register call 732-398-5262.

February 23-25

MOSES Organic Farming Conference, La Crosse, Wis. For more info contact the Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Service at 715-778-5775 or visit: www.mosesorganic.org

February 23-25

Minnesota Grape Growers Association Annual Grape & Wine Conference, St. Paul Crowne Plaza, St. Paul, Minn. For more info visit: www.mngrapegrowers.com

February 27

Sustainable Landscape Design, Rutgers Continuing Professional Education, 201 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ, 9am-3:30pm, \$195 by 2/13 or \$225 after. Pesticide Credits: 3-3A, 6B and PP2. For more info call 732-932-9271 or visit: www.cpe.rutgers.edu.

February 28

Home Vegetable Gardening & Weed Management, RCE Cumberland County, 291 Morton Ave., Rosenhayn, NJ; \$20; pesticide credits: 6 each for Cat. 13, 3A and PP2; 9am-noon. For more info or to register call 856-451-2800 x1.

March 2012

2012 Community Garden Conference, The Frelinghuysen Arboretum, 353 E. Hanover Ave., Morris Township, NJ. \$50 by 2/4; \$60 after. For more info or to register call 973-326-7603 or visit: www.arboretumfriends.org.

March 4-6

California Small Farm Conference, Hyatt Regency, Valencia, Calif. For more info call 831-659-0436, email: smallfarmconference@gmail.com or visit: www.californiafarmconference.com

March 6

Turf Culture, RCE of Cumberland County, 291 Morton Ave., Rosenhayn, NJ; \$20; 9am-noon. For more info or to register call 856-451-2800 x1.

18th Annual Conference & Eco-Marketplace, The Ecological Landscaping Association, MassMutual Center, 1277 Main Street, Springfield MA. For more info call 617-436-5838 or visit: www.ecolandscaping.org

Managing Turfgrass and Landscape Weeds, Rutgers Cont. Prof. Education, 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ; \$395 by 2/22; \$445 after. Pesticide Credits: 2-Core, 8 each for Cat. 2 & 3A and 16 each for Cat. 3B, 6B, 8C and PP2. For more info call 732-932-9271 or visit: www.cpe.rutgers.edu

NYS Farmers Market Manager Training Program, Keeping the Momentum Going Marriott Courtyard, Saratoga. For more info call Diane Eggert at 315-637-4690, email: deggert@nyfarmersmarket.com or visit: www.nyfarmersmarket.com

March 9

Turfgrass Disease Management, Rutgers Cont. Prof. Education, 201 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ; \$195 by 2/24; \$225 after. Pesticide credits: 10 each for Cats. 3B, 6B, 8C & PP2. For more info call 732-932-9271 or visit: www.cpe.rutgers.edu

March 13

Turf Pest Problems, RCE Cumberland County, 291 Morton Ave., Rosenhayn, NJ; \$20; pesticide credits: 6 each for Cat. 13, 3B and PP2; 9am-noon. For more info or to register call 856-451-2800 x1.

Food Safety & Audit Workshop, Marucci Center for Blueberry & Cranberry Research & Extension, 125A Lake Oswego Rd., Chatsworth, NJ. For more info or to register call 609-726-1590.

March 20

Garden Animals: Friend & Foes, RCE Cumberland County, 291 Morton Ave., Rosenhayn, NJ; \$20; 9amnoon. For more info or to register call 856-451-2800 x1.

South Jersey Rain Garden Training, Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority, 1645 Ferry Ave., Camden, NJ. \$25.00 For more info call Amy Boyajian 732-932-9800 x6164 or visit: www.water.rutgers.edu

March 23

Roadside and Right-of-Way Vegetation Management, Rutgers Cont. Prof. Education, 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ; \$195 by 3/9; \$225 after. For more info call 732-932-9271 or visit: www.cpe.rutgers.edu

→ March 24

36th Annual Home Gardeners School, Rutgers Continuing Professional Education, 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ, 9am-4pm, \$55 by 3/10; \$69 after, box lunches available. For more info and a list of classes call 732-932-9271 or visit: www.cpe.rutgers.edu.

March 27

Pruning, RCE Cumberland County, 291 Morton Ave., Rosenhayn, NJ; \$20 9am-noon. For more info or to register call 856-451-2800 x1.

4 Hour Basic Pesticide Review, Wayne Knerr, Helena Chemical, RCE of Cumberland County, 291 Morton Avenue, Millville, NJ; pesticide credits anticipated. 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. For more info or to register call 856-451-2800 x1.

April 2012

Small Fruit, RCE Cumberland County, 291 Morton Ave., Rosenhayn, NJ; \$20 9am-noon. For more info or to register call 856-451-2800 x1.

Woody Ornamentals, RCE Cumberland County, 291 Morton Ave., Rosenhayn, NJ; \$20 9am-noon. For more info or to register call 856-451-2800 x1.

Plant Diseases, RCE Cumberland County, 291 Morton Ave., Rosenhayn, NJ; \$20 9am-noon. Pesticide credits: 6 each for Cats. 13, 3A & PP2. For more info or to register call 856-451-2800 x1.

Pesticides: What you Need to Know, RCE Cumberland County, 291 Morton Ave., Rosenhayn, NJ; \$20, 9am-noon. Pesticide credits: 6 CORE. For more info or to register call 856-451-2800 x1.

PA Nutrition Education Network's Annual Conference 2012, Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey Hotel, Harrisburg, PA. For more info call 717-233-1791, email: pa_nen@phmc.org or visit: www.panen.org/annualmeeting

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS

✓ Indicates meeting will be held at RCE of Cumberland County

Pesticide Certification Exam Schedule—Cumberland County 291 Morton Avenue Millville, NJ 08332 (Between Rosenhayn & Carmel)

2012

Feb 8 Mar 28 Apr 4 May 2 Jun 6 Sep 26 Oct 24 Nov 7 Dec 19

To Register call 609-984-6614 For directions call 856-451-2800 Cumberland County Agriculture
Development Board
291 Morton Avenue
Millville, NJ 08332
(Between Rosenhayn & Carmel)

2012

*Feb 8 Mar 14 Apr 11 May 9 Jun 13 Jul 11 Aug 8 Sep 5 Oct 10 Nov 14 Dec 12

*Meetings start at 10 a.m. Reg. Meetings start at 7 p.m. Call DeAnn at 856-453-2211 Cumberland County Board
Of Agriculture
291 Morton Avenue
Millville, NJ 08332
(Between Rosenhayn & Carmel)

7 pm meetings

<u>2012</u>

Feb 16 Mar 15 Apr 19 May 17 Sep 20 Oct 18 Nov 15 Dec 20

For info call Shirley Kline, President 856-685-3784

Cumberland County Improvement Authority (CCIA)
Pesticide Container Recycling
9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

Cumberland County Solid Waste Complex 169 Jesse's Bridge Rd. (located off Route 55 Exit 29) Deerfield Township, New Jersey

Dates for 2012 coming soon

Sincerely,

James R. Johnson Agricultural Agent

Nursery Management Commercial

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Pesticide User Responsibility: Use pesticides safely and follow instructions on labels. The user is responsible for the proper use of pesticides, residues on crops, storage and disposal, as well as damages caused by drift.

Use of Trade Names: Trade names are used in this publication with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement is implied. In some instances the compound may be sold under different trade names, which may vary as to label.

Have you visited the Cumberland County website for the Present and/or past issues of "Cultivating Cumberland"? It's a great resource for information and dates...... http://Cumberland.njaes.rutgers.edu/

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Environmental Quality Incentives Program

2012 Conservation Initiatives

www.nj.nrcs.usda.gov

Organic Farming

Financial and technical assistance through the EQIP Organic Initiative to applicants who are:

- Certified organic producers (Applicants must provide NRCS with a copy of their Organic System Plan, and organic certifications must be maintained for the life of the contract.)
- Transitioning to organic production (Applicants must self-certify that they agree to develop and implement an Organic System Plan before the contract is approved.)
- Producers selling less than \$5000 organic products annually

All organic initiative contracts have a payment limitation of \$20,000 per federal fiscal year AND \$80,000 per 6-year period.



The goal of the initiative is to assist producers to extent the growing season for high value crops in an environmentally safe manner.

- Payment for Seasonal High Tunnels is limited to 5% of one acre per farming operation (2178 square feet).
- Other practices included in a contract are limited to the extent required to address resource concerns related to the planned or existing seasonal high tunnels on the applicant's eligible land.
- Practices include Conservation Crop Rotation, Cover Crop, Nutrient Management, Integrated Pest Management, Micro-Irrigation System, and practices to address erosion or drainage needs.

Energy Management

The EQIP On-Farm Energy Initiative enables the producer to identify ways to conserve energy on the farm through an Agricultural Energy Management Plan (AgEMP), also known as an on-farm energy audit; and by providing financial and technical assistance to help the producer implement various measures and practices recommended in an on-farm energy audit.

- Practices include Combustion System Improvement, Conservation Crop Rotation, Cover Crop, Irrigation Water Management, Farmstead Energy Improvement Pumping Plant, Windbreak/Shelterbelt, and Residue Management.
- Agricultural Energy Management Plans are also available for contracting.



Prescribed Grazing



Cover Crop



Seasonal High Tunnel System for Crops



Conservation Tillage



Environmental Quality Incentives Program

2012 Conservation Initiatives

www.nj.nrcs.usda.gov

Application & Enrollment

There will be three application periods for fiscal year 2012:

- 1. All *eligible* applications received by February 3, 2012 will be ranked and funded first.
- All eligible applications received by March 30, 2012 will be funded next.
- 3. The final application period will close June 1, 2012; all *eligible* applications will be ranked by June 11, 2012.

It is the applicant's responsibility to meet all person and land eligibility requirements by the application period deadline.

Sign-up Today!

- Application Period 1:February 3, 2012
- Application Period 2: March 30, 2012
- Application Period 3:June 11, 2012

Contact NRCS Today!

Atlantic, Cape May, and Cumberland Counties

Building 5, Suite A, 1318 S. Main Road, Vineland, NJ 08360

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Food Safety & Audit Workshops January – March 2012

DATES: January 27, 2012

February 22, 2012 February 23, 2012 March 20, 2012

LOCATIONS:

January 27 – NOFA-NJ, Duke Farms 80 Route 206 South, Hillsborough, NJ

To register: 908-371-1111

TOPICS:

* Food Safety Modernization Act

* Harmonized Food Safety Standards

* How to develop a food safety plan for your operation

* Worker Hygiene

* How to Prepare for a Third Party Audit

* USDA Verification Audit Good Agricultural Practices/ Good Handling Practices February 22 – RCE Cumberland Cty,

291 Morton Ave., Millville, NJ To register: 856-451-2800 x1

February 23 – RCE Middlesex County 42 Riva Ave., North Brunswick, NJ

To register: 732-398-5262

March 20 – Marucci Center for Blueberry & Cranberry Research &Extension, 125A Lake Oswego Rd.,

Chatsworth, NJ

To register: 609-726-1590

Join us at one or all of the sessions to get all the up-to-date food safety information!

These sessions are supported in part by NJDA/USDA 2012 Specialty Crop Block Grant #12-25-B-1243

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2012 Season

- ✓ Stay informed of insect and disease advisories
- ✓ Get the latest information on your crop and region
- ✓ Reduce costs through IPM and more effective use of pesticides
- ✓ Learn effective cultural practices and the latest results of New Jersey crop research
- ✓ Improve storage/handling procedures. Learn new marketing techniques and opportunities
- ✓ Be informed of upcoming meetings, seminars and trainings

The Plant & Pest Advisory is a cooperative effort between New Jersey county agents, research specialists, growers, landscapers and the agricultural services industry. This publication provides you with the most timely information on your growing problems and IPM needs.

What's the Plant & Pest Advisory worth to your operation? Here's what readers have to say:

(responses from Plant & Pest Advisory Reader Survey)

"This advisory with weekly IPM scouting has saved us thousands of dollars."

"It often helps lick the problem on the onset, making a much more marketable product."

"IPM practices have reduced pesticide costs 20 - 25%."

"We use a lot more horticultural oils vs. higher costing insecticides."

"Saving of time spent researching pest and application needed or not."

"We're saving customer's plants from destruction thus saving them replacement costs and saving our reputation."

"Through suggested timing of insect and fungus monitoring we are able to better manage our nursery."

"Less spraying and timely spraying equals thousands of dollars saved."

"Knowing what varieties to use and what varieties to stay away from."

"Reduced usage by \$3000, Increased crop production \$8000, Reduced fertilizer input \$1000."

"By getting timely information I knew early what to look for. When it's easier and cheaper to control – this could add up to over \$100,000 in lower costs and crops saved."

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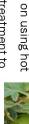
also be present. tion on the new Food Modernization act will and current recommended controls. Informainformation on bacterial disease of vegetables This workshop will give you the most up-to-date

Topics of Interest:

- Identification of Bacterial Diseases
- ried over from season to seasor How bacterial diseases are spread and car-
- terial diseases control measures for bac-Cultural and chemical
- Instruction on using hot

water seed treatment to

control seed-borne diseases



Details:

Friday, February 10, 2012

Rutgers NJAES Coop. Ext. Gloucester Co

1200 N. Delsea Dr., Clayton, NJ

9:00AM Registration

to treat Please pre-register and indicate if bringing seed

COST: \$10.00 PER PERSON

Directions

856-307-6450 ext. 1

From the North:

- Rt. 55 towards Glassboro. Expressway East for about 0.5 mi., bear right to 1. Take Interstate 295 South to the Atlantic City
- 2. Rt. 55 South to Exit 50A (Rte 322 East).
- 3. Go 5 lights and turn Right onto Rt. 47 South (Delsea Drive).
- first building on the left, park in front of building 5. Office of Government Services Building is the Gloucester County Office Complex is on the right 4. On Rt. 47 travel approximately 2.5 mi

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- Take the NJ Turnpike to Exit 2 (Swedesboro)
- 2. Make Right off of exit onto Rt. 322 East
- 3. Continue on Rt. 322 through Mullica Hill, east

towards Glassboro.

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MANAGEMENT FOR VEGETABLES AND UPDATE ON THE FOOD FRIDAY, FEB. 10, 2012 MODERNIZATION ACT BACTERIAL DISEASE 9:00AM-NOON

RUTGERS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION 1200 N. DELSEA DR, CLAYTON, NJ OF GLOUCESTER COUNTY

presented for commercial famers. 856-307-6450 ext. 1. Cost: \$10.00 PER PERSON form in this brochure or call: To Register Please Fill out and mail the for vegetable crop production will be Bacterial disease management strategies

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Program Schedule

9:00 AM Registration

9:30 AM Overview of Bacterial Diseases and management strategies

Dr. Andy Wyenandt, Rutgers NJAES Vegetable Pathologist and

Kris Holmstrom, Rutgers NJAES Vegetable IPM, Research Project Coordinator

10:45 AM Food Modernization Act Update

Dr. Wes Kline, Rutgers NJAES CE, Agricultural Agent, Cumberland Co

11:15AM Hot water seed treatment instruction

Kris Holmstrom, Rutgers NJAES Vegetable IPM, Research Project Coordinator

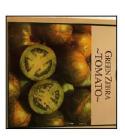
Michelle Casella, Rutgers NJAES CE, Agricultural Agent, Gloucester Co

L2:00 PM Pesticide Credits

12PM -3PM - Growers can stay to do hot water seed treatment for tomato, pepper, eggplant and cole crops seeds.

equipment to treat seed on the day of the program SEED CAN BE USED. FUNGICIDE TREATED SEED CAN BE DONE. First to register will be first to use STRUTIONS ON HOW TO PREPARE YOUR SEED FOR TREATMENT. NO PELLETED OR CLAY COATED IF YOU ARE BRINGING SEED TO HOT WATER TREAT, YOU MUST CALL IN ORDER TO GET IN-









Registration Form

Please Send in with Payment

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no	Bringing seed to hot water treat: (circle)	(\$10.00 PER Person				

Return with RSVP, by February 8th, MAIL TO: Michelle Casella

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Glouc. Co 1200 N. Delsea Dr. Clayton, NJ 08312-1095

Make checks payable to: RCE/GCBA

If you have questions contact:
Michelle Casella at 856-307-6450 ext.. 1
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A New Opportunity for Your Business Rain Gardens:

South Jersey Rain Garden Training for Professional Landscapers

Thursday, February 16, 2012



Program funded by:

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Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority

To be held at:

Camden, New Jersey **Utilities Authority** 1645 Ferry Avenue **Camden County Municipal**

Register online at www.water.rutgers.edu









WHAT IS A RAIN GARDEN?

stormwater runoff while recharging groundwater. Rain gardens are an important tool for communities and neighborhoods to create diverse, attractive landscapes while protecting stormwater runoff at the source. A rain garden removes nonpoint source pollutants from A rain garden is a landscaped, shallow depression that captures, filters, and infiltrates the health of the natural environment.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

at a Camden City site. By the end of the second day, you will be able to add rain garden The two-day training includes both classroom and field time, including an actual installation installation services to the list of products and services you offer. This workshop will provide you with the skills needed to install and maintain a rain garden.

AGENDA

Attendees must be present for both sessions to receive a certificate of completion.

DAY 1: CLASSROOM SESSION

Thursday, February 16, 2012 • 9:00am - 4:00pm Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority 1645 Ferry Avenue, Camden, New Jersey

9:00 8:30 Registratior

9:15 An Introduction to New Jersey's Stormwater Regulations

9:30 1030 Break Rain Garden Site Selection

10:45

Rain Garden Installation and Maintenance

11:30 Urban and Suburban Rain Garden Case Studies

12:00 Lunch

12:45 Tour of CCMUA Ferry Avenue Rain Garden

1:00 Native Plants for Rain Gardens: Selection and Design

1:45

2:00 Rain Garden Design Exercise

3:30 Site Specific Rain Garden Design Considerations for Camden City Site

3:45 Wrap up and Evaluations

DAY 2: HANDS-ON RAIN GARDEN INSTALLATION

Thursday, March 22, 2012 • 9:00am - 12:00pm

Camden City Site, Location to be announced during Day 1 (Classroom Session)

8:45

9:00 Hands-on Rain Garden Installation

11:45 Wrap up and Evaluations

12:00

NOTE: Agenda is subject to change without notice

QUESTIONS?

Please call Amy Boyajian, Program Associate, RCE Water Resources Program, at 732-932-9800 x6164

REGISTRATION

Register online at www.water.rutgers.edu

session. Manual of "Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey." COST: \$25.00. Please make check out to refreshments, and lunch for the classroom The cost includes a copy of the Rain Garden New Jersey (\$10.00 value),

Please send your check for the full amount to: RCE Water Resources Program Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey

ATTN: Amy Boyajian 14 College Farm Road

of \$15.00 for each additional person. to this training, there is a discounted rate would like to send more than one person SPECIAL DISCOUNT: For businesses that

would end up paying a registration fee of each additional person. XYZ Company \$25.00 for the first person and \$15.00 for send 3 people to the training. They will pay For example, XYZ Company would like to

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FROM THE SOUTH

Administration Building, the four story building on the left. Bear left onto Ferry Avenue (far side of Sacred Heart Church). Just past next traffic light is the ramp and follow to light. At light make right onto Broadway. Go to the third light, which is a five way intersection. Take 42 north toward Philadelphia to 676 north. Take 676 to the Morgan Blvd Exit (Exit 3). Make a left at bottom of

FROM PENNSAUKEN/ CHERRY HILL AREA

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FROM NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE

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FROM BLACK HORSE PIKE (ROUTE 168)

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Central Jersey Vegetable Meeting

Friday, Feb. 3, 2012



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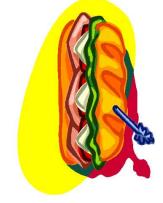
Central Jersey Vegetable Meeting Agenda

8:30 Registration

- 9:00 Welcome Moderator Bill Sciarappa
- 9:05 Board of Agriculture Update Gary DeFelice
- 9:15 NJ Farm Bureau Report Rich Nieuwenhuis
- 9:35 Pesticide Safety Equipment Pat Hastings
- 10:20 Ag in the Middle Jack Rabin
- 10:45 Transplant Vegetable Diseases Andy Wyenandt
- 11:10 Brown Marmarated Stinkbug in Vegetables Kris Holstrom
- 11:35 Flood Damage in Central Jersey Ag Bill Sciarappa
- 11:50 NAP Non-Insured Assistance Program Coleen McGarrity
- 12:00 **LUNCH**
- 1:00 Welcome Back Moderator Bill Hlubik
- 1:05 Agency Updates NJDA. NJAES, FSA-USDA, NRCS, FSCD, DEP, Tri-county.
- 1:30 Agritourism Developments Bill Hlubik
- :45 Safety Concerns in Ag Entertainment Jenny Carleo
- 2:45 **DEP Pesticide Credits**
- 3:00 Adjourn

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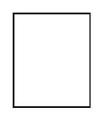
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Attention: Terry Hansen

New Jersey Soybean Board Whitehorse Executive Center 1255 Whitehorse-Mercerville Road Building B - Suite 514 Trenton, NJ 08619





Producing and Marketing 100
Bushel Soybeans



New Jersey Soybean Board Producer Meeting
February 9, 2012
Rutgers University EcoComplex
Bordentown, New Jersey

Program Agenda

Domestic Grain, Perdue	
Marketing Soybeans - John Ade, VP of	11:00 - 11:30 am
Networking Break	10:45 - 11:00 am
be announced	
Producing 100 Bushel Soybeans (Speaker to	9:45 - 10:45 am
Welcome - Brian Palmer, NJSB Chairman	9:30 - 9:45 am
Registration & Continental Breakfast	9:00 - 9:30 am

11:30 - 11:45 am Biocontrol of Mexican Bean Beetle - Mark Mayer, NJDA 11:45 - 12:00 pm Announcement Opportunities (FFA Yield

Contest; Planting Rate Decals)
12:00 - 1:15 pm Hearty Networking Lunch

Returns from Your Check-off Dollars -

1:15 - 2:00 pm

Vanessa Kummer, Chair, USB
2:00 - 3:00 pm Review of 2011 Pest Problems in Soybeans

Bill Bamka, County Agricultural Agent, Rutgers Cooperative Extension

and Strategies for Control in 2012

Vendors Welcome - contact NJSB for details

To be held at:

Rutgers University EcoComplex
Environmental Research & Extension Center
1200 Florence-Columbus Road, Bordentown, NJ 08505
For directions please visit:
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