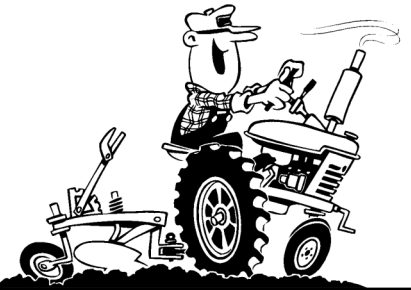


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COVID-19 Closure Information

Please be aware that while the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Office of Cumberland County may be closed to the public, you can still reach your County Agents by calling (856) 451-2800.

Updates about our office can be found on <https://cumberland.njaes.rutgers.edu/> and www.co.cumberland.nj.us

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- Follow our Facebook page to stay up to date on Food Safety Issues. <https://www.facebook.com/RutgersOnFarmFoodSafety/>
- New Covid-19 information is added to our website at least weekly: onfarmfoodsafety.rutgers.edu
- To stay current on commercial agriculture information, including updates on Covid-19, join the Rutgers Plant and Pest Advisory at <https://plant-pest-advisory.rutgers.edu/>, click on the subscribe link at the top of the page then click EMAIL on the edition you are interested in subscribing to. If you are interested in more than one edition you need to subscribe to each one individually. Current editions are vegetable, fruit, and landscape/nursery/turf.

Food Safety Training 2021

With the need to social distance and restrictions on the number of individuals allowed at a meeting we are holding all our food safety trainings online for the spring. Below is the list of trainings which are limited to 20 participants for each unless noted.

Produce Safety Alliance Training

The Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training Course is one way to satisfy the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirement outlined in § 112.22(c) that requires 'At least one supervisor or responsible party for your farm must have successfully completed food safety training at least equivalent to that received under the standardized curriculum recognized as adequate by the Food and Drug Administration'. This is the only training recognized by the FDA at this time!

Fruit and vegetables growers and others interested in learning about produce safety, the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule, Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) and co-management of natural resources and food safety should also attend this training.

For the Produce Safety Alliance Training you must follow these requirements. You must have a computer or laptop with audio (microphone) and video (camera) capabilities. Video must be on for the entire course. Before signing up for this training please read the following: (right click on link below to open menu then click open link in new tab or just copy and paste link into your browser) <https://producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/training/zoom/>. Without these requirements you will not receive a certificate of completion.

What to Expect at the PSA Grower Training Course?

- This is approximately a seven-hour course to cover these seven modules:
- Introduction to Produce Safety
- Worker Health, Hygiene, and Training
- Soil Amendments
- Wildlife, Domesticated Animals, and Land Use
- Agricultural Water (Part I: Production Water; Part II: Postharvest Water)
- Postharvest Handling and Sanitation
- How to Develop a Farm Food Safety Plan

In addition to learning about produce safety best practices, parts of the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirements are outlined within each module and are included in the grower manual provided. There is time for questions and discussion, so participants are encouraged to share their experiences and produce safety questions.

Benefits of Attending the Course

The course provides a foundation of Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) and co-management information, FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirements, and details on how to develop a farm food safety plan. Individuals who participate in this course are expected to gain a basic understanding of:

Microorganisms relevant to produce safety and where they may be found on the farm

How to identify microbial risks, practices that reduce risks, and how to begin implementing produce safety practices on the farm

Parts of a farm food safety plan and how to begin writing one

Requirements in the FSMA Produce Safety Rule and how to meet them.

After attending the entire course, participants will be eligible to receive a certificate from the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO) that verifies they have completed the training course. To receive an AFDO certificate, a participant must be online for the entire training and submit the appropriate paperwork to the trainers at the end of the course.

Course Dates:

January 12 – 13 registration deadline December 31 (there is one slot available for these dates)

February 11 – 12 registration deadline January 28

March 9 – 10 registration deadline February 23

Third Party Audit Training

Each year we hold third party audit training for the USDA Harmonized Audit. This year it will be January 19. The deadline for registration is January 5 on Eventbrite. This one-day training will cover all aspects of the Harmonized Audit and any changes for 2021. NJDA will also review problems areas found during 2020 audits.

Blueberry Food Safety Training

The annual food safety training for blueberry growers will be held March 16. There are no restrictions on the number of participants, but you must register through Eventbrite since the training will be virtual. The deadline to register is March 2. Look in the January and February newsletters for more details.

How to Register for Courses

All registration are being handle through Eventbrite, go to <https://rutgersonfarmfoodsafety.eventbrite.com> an signup. If you are unable to register online contact Brandi at (856) 451-2800 x 1 or contact Brandi

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Proposed Traceability Standards Under the Food Safety Modernization Act Produce Rule

In the October Cultivating Cumberland, I wrote about the proposed rule which has the possibility of impacting many growers in New Jersey. The comment period ends January 21, 2021. If you grow cucumber, herbs such as parsley, cilantro, or basil; leafy greens, melons, peppers, tomatoes, etc. review the proposal! Any grower who produces over \$25,000 in sales will fall under this standard. There are exemptions for direct sales to consumers (farmers markets, roadside stands, over the internet and through community supported agriculture programs); processed food if there is a kill step that adequately reduces the presence of microorganisms of public health significance; and if the produce is packaged on the farm so it could not be contaminated and labeled with the name, complete address and business phone number. However, produce that is packed in clamshells with holes, cardboard boxes, vented crates, netted bags would not be exempt since there is a possibility of contamination.

More information is available on the FDA website. If you type FDA traceability rule in a search engine the rule and other resource materials are listed. Examples of resources is a graph which walks through to help determine if a grower falls under the rule; and documents on exemptions and records required. Recordkeeping is a major part of the rule for those who need to comply.

To read background documents or the electronic and written/paper comments received, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and insert the docket number (FDA-2014-N-0053), into the "Search" box and follow the prompts and/or go to the Dockets Management Staff, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

2021 New Jersey Agricultural Convention & Trade Show to go Virtual

February 22-25, 2021

The Vegetable Growers Association of New Jersey has announced that the 2021 annual convention and trade show will be virtual. The program is being finalized and registration will open on the vegetable grower's website at veganj.com on January 1, 2021. The educational sessions are being spread over four days to accommodate more presentations. A draft program with the main topics and organized is attached to this newsletter. **Note: Pesticide credits will be solicited.**

Pesticide License Processing

This message from the Department of Environmental Protection was received November 18, 2020.

Please be advised that approximately 8,000 pesticide licenses that were paid for between October 10th and November 10th, 2020 are being processed this week. Please expect to receive these licenses in the next six to eight weeks. There continue to be delays in the printing, mailing and ultimate receipt of many pesticide licenses due to COVID-related restrictions and limitations. We appreciate your patience during the ongoing public health emergency.

Until such time that your paper license is received, you may access and print the status of your payment and license. This printed information will be honored by enforcement inspectors.

To find and print your license status use Online Reports and select one of the following reports as appropriate from the alphabetical list of reports. There are two reports for each to be searched by either name or license number:

- Applicator Business...
- Certified Pesticide Dealers...
- Commercial Certified Pesticide Applicators...
- Commercial Pesticide Operators...
- Pesticide Dealer Information...
- Private Certified Pesticide Applicators...

Should you still need to pay for a license, find reports in the list for:

- Look Up Your License Invoice Number - Businesses
- Look Up Your License Invoice Number – Individuals

With an invoice number you can Pay For Your License Online

If you do not receive your license by January 1, 2021 please email Latangerla Hunter latangerla.hunter@dep.nj.gov to request a duplicate print of the license. When emailing Mrs. Hunter please include the following information:

1. License number
2. Correct Home mailing address for individual licenses
3. Correct Business mailing address for Businesses

Request for reprint of license that was paid for but not received.

For updated licensing alerts and additional information please visit <https://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/pcp/bpo.htm>

Funds for the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2 Still Available

As of Monday, 11/16 the Farm Service Agency have received over 700 applications, approved 450, and paid out over \$28 million, with more to be paid shortly. These are unprecedented numbers in FSA farm program payments in NJ.

As a reminder, applications for the program must be received/postmarked by December 11th, 2020. Traditionally, nursery and floriculture operations, broilers and eggs, livestock producers (such as beef cattle, hogs, bison, goats, alpacas, turkeys, etc.), and small fruit & vegetable operations have not participated with FSA frequently (or at all) because many of our programs just don't fit. The CFAP 2 program, however, is open to all of these types of operations and more, and is based on sales, inventory, acreage, or production in the 2019 or 2020 calendar years (depending on the commodity). Applicants do not need to have suffered a loss or provide any supporting documentation at sign up, unless requested.

A full list of eligible commodities can be found at <https://www.farmers.gov/cfap/commodities>. Also, if you look at the October 2020 Cultivating Cumberland there is a fact sheet which provides more details. If you want additional information go to www.farmers.gov/CFAP and contact the local Cumberland, Cape May and Atlantic FSA office at 1318 South Main Rd., Building 5A, Vineland, NJ 08360 telephone 856-205-1225

INTEGRATED WEED MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS

Watch virtually via Zoom either in the morning or in the evening. Held over two days, with 2 hours per session. Optional in-person "watch party" meetings offered at several locations.

Session One: Tues Dec 8th 8-10 am or 6-8 pm

Session Two: Tues Dec 15th 8-10 am or 6-8 pm

Register at: <https://go.umd.edu/IWM>

Topics:

December 8th:

- Herbicide Resistance- What is It?
- Mechanisms of Action-How to Choose Herbicides
- Creating Effective Herbicide Plans

December 15th:

- IWM with a focus on Palmer Amaranth, Common Ragweed, and Marehail
- Local Perspectives on Resistance Management
- Putting It All Together: Creating a Weed Management Plan

Join a local watch party at these locations (subject to state regulations-complete details coming soon):

- Maryland Counties- Charles
- Virginia Counties- Botetourt, Halifax, Hanover, Charlotte, Giles, Prince George, Mecklenberg, Lunenburg, Emporia, Northampton, Accomack, Powhatan, Suffolk, Grayson, Tazewell, Essex, Goochland, and Franklin



Speakers:

Dr. Michael Flessner and Dr. Vijay Singh, Virginia Tech

Dr. Mark VanGessel, University of Delaware

Dr. Kurt Vollmer and Ben Beale, University of Maryland

Pesticide Credits approved for DE and MD. Approval pending in other states.

2 hours of CCA credits will be offered for each day of this workshop!

For More Information Contact:

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Recertification credits have been applied for!

Registration Now Open for December's Monthly Recert. Webinar

Webinar date: 12/9/2020

When: 7:00 - 8:30pm

Register here: <https://www.njnla.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1450563S>
or contact Tim Waller at twaller@njaes.rutgers.edu for details

Timothy J. Waller, Ph.D. (RCE of Cumberland County)

-Managing winter pests and diseases during propagation and utilizing degree-day models to prepare for the coming seasons

Dr. Waller will discuss important propagation and other cool-season pests and diseases, covering their management through chemical, cultural, IPM, and exclusion practices. Understanding the factors responsible for plant pests and pathogens ultimately leads to more ecological and economical decision-making in ornamental crop production and is broadly applicable to multiple green industries.

In the second half of the presentation Dr. Waller will discuss using degree-day models and other approaches to prepare for coming seasons. Management of our chemical controls is of utmost importance in a world of increasing pesticide resistance and limited pollinator friendly options, in addition to the cost of chemicals and the potential for supply-chain disruption when the materials are actually needed, thus, preparation is key. The use of growing degree-day (GDD) models in combination with site-specific knowledge is critical to environmentally sound approaches to IPM. Examples of currently available degree-day and predictive models will be discussed and participants will be guided through a virtual tour of these valuable tools. Additional insights, tips and tricks will be discussed as well.

Sweet Basil: Managing Basil Under Increasingly Challenging Conditions

Thursday December 10 – Friday December 11, 2020

This workshop will address managing *Downy Mildew* (DM) and *Fusarium* (FOB) in basil with new resistant varieties, improving genetics and management practices, disease occurrence mapping and implementing seed treatments. The meeting brings together basil researchers from the University of Massachusetts, Rutgers University, Cornell University and the University of Florida most of whom are working together in a USDA/NIFA supported consortium. This workshop will reflect current work, understanding, discoveries and challenges in the successful production of sweet basil in increasingly challenging times. We invite commercial basil growers, serious gardeners and those from the supportive seed and chemical control (organic and conventional) industry to join us so we can all learn from each other as we forge our plans for Year 3 and see how our work can best support the issues we face.

The workshop will feature a series of presentations, Q&A, discussions and more. For the virtual Zoom workshop details and registration (which is free but required) please go to:

<https://forms.gle/5bLKwXy36mdnMie57>

Broadleaf Evergreens Workshop (*Free registration*)

Steven Kristoph

Webinar date: 12/4/2020 When: 11:00am

Description: Broadleaf evergreens are a diverse group of plants. There are large growing trees, medium versatile shrubs and dwarf forms under 1ft. Some with specific cultural requirements like exposure and soil type others carefree and useful in most landscape situations. Many broadleaf evergreens are noted for their ornamental blossoms and/or lasting fruit display. They can be used as a specimen or massed with the intent for functional screening. And with the continuous release of exciting new varieties, there are plenty of choices for the professional landscape designer or home gardener.

In his discussion, Steven will cover many different types of broadleaf evergreens. Their culture, ornamental features, pest issues and landscape use.

Speaker bio: Steven Kristoph received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in horticulture from Rutgers University. He owns and operates a nursery in Millstone Township of Monmouth County NJ where he grows many types of ornamental trees, shrubs and herbaceous perennials. He has also been an adjunct instructor at Rutgers for over 40 years.

Register at <https://go.rutgers.edu/9s8r8es1>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

2021 NJ Ag Conf - Program (Draft 11-06-2020)

	9:30-11:45	Lunch & Learn Q&A	1:00-3:15
Mon Feb 22, 2020 Nursery, Controlled Environment & Farm Management	Ornamentals/Nursery I <i>Waller/Errickson</i>	Admin Welcome/Update NJAES/RCE NJDA VGANJ	Ornamentals/Nursery II (pesticide credits) <i>Waller/ Errickson</i>
	Hydroponics/CES <i>Sciarappa/Both/Ayeni</i> Finance/Budgeting <i>Brunnfeld</i>		Hydroponics/CES <i>Sciarappa/Both/Ayeni</i> Finance/Budgeting <i>Brunnfeld</i>
Tues Feb 23, 2021 Organic, New Orchards, Specialty Crops, Weed Control, Hemp	Organic <i>Heckman</i>		Weed Control (pesticide credits) <i>Besancon</i>
	New orchard establishment I <i>Muehlbauer/Gohil</i>	CORE session 1 hour for 2 credits Hastings on Fit Test	New orchard establishment II <i>Muehlbauer/Gohil</i>
	Specialty Crops (pesticide credits) <i>Sciarappa</i>		Hemp <i>Banka</i>
Wed Feb 24, 2021 Blueberry, Small Fruit, Marketing, Food Safety, Soils	Blueberry (pesticide credits) <i>Pavlis</i>	VGANJ Awards/Recognition	Small Fruit/Strawberry <i>Nitzsche</i>
	Creating Value Added Products & Services to Increase Profits <i>Hlubik</i>		Creative Marketing/Agritourism <i>Hlubik</i>
	Food Safety <i>Melendez</i>		Soil Health/Cover Crops <i>Infante-Casella</i>
Thurs Feb 25, 2021 Grapes, IPM, Technology, General Vegetables	Grapes I <i>Hemant Gohil</i>		Grapes II (pesticide credits) <i>Gohil</i>
	IPM (pesticide credits) <i>Holmstrom/ Ingerson-Mahar</i>	CORE session 1 hour for 2 credits Hastings on Fit Test	Technology <i>Van Vranken</i>
	Gen Veg I <i>Orton/ Wyenandt</i>		Gen Veg II (pesticide credits) <i>Orton/ Wyenandt</i>

USDA Launches AskUSDA, Improves and Streamlines Customer Experience

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced the official launch of the AskUSDA Contact Center program. The AskUSDA Contact Center will serve as the “one front door” for phone, chat, and web inquiries, transforming how the public interacts with USDA and providing an enhanced experience for the public.

Prior to the creation and implementation of AskUSDA, members of the public had to navigate dozens of phone numbers and had no chat function or online platform for self-service, creating frustrations and inefficiencies. AskUSDA was created to make USDA more responsive to the public by providing a single destination for phone, chat, and web inquiries. Whether it’s talking to a USDA representative via phone, chatting with a live agent on our website, or communicating with USDA via e-mail, the public will have streamlined access.

The launch of AskUSDA delivers a centralized contact center that offers customer service and consistent information for the public. With over 29 agencies and offices, USDA’s mission impacts every single person in the U.S. and hundreds of millions around the globe. AskUSDA assures that farmers, researchers, travelers, parents, and more have efficient access to the information and resources they need.

AskUSDA is set up to handle common questions across programs that service a variety of audiences. For example, customers who may have basic questions about USDA’s nutrition services can be assisted across phone, e-mail, and web chat by trained AskUSDA representatives, and customers who may have complicated questions about loan programs can be quickly connected to agency experts. AskUSDA also hosts over five thousand articles for a self-service option to help with more common questions such as food safety inquiries or pet-travel guidance.

Over the course of its pilot program, AskUSDA successfully assisted with over 93,000 citizen inquiries, and the AskUSDA website resulted in over 1.4 million knowledge article page views. USDA looks forward to continuing to implement this enhanced best in class contact center across the Department.

The public can contact AskUSDA by phone at (833) ONE-USDA with representatives available 9:00am-5:30pm EST weekdays. The website (<https://ask.usda.gov/>) is available 24/7 and includes live chat agents available 10:00am-6:00pm EST on weekdays. Inquiries can also be sent via email at any time to askusda@usda.gov.

Calendar of Important Events

- ✓ Indicates a newly added event since the last calendar
- Online

✓ December 8 & 15, 2020

● **Integrated Weed Management:** Workshops organized by Virginia Tech, University of Delaware, and University of Maryland will be held virtually via Zoom on Tuesday Dec. 8th (first half of the meeting) and Tuesday Dec. 15th (second half of the meeting). On both days, participants can choose the time that works best for them: 8-10 am OR 6-8 pm. These workshops are free, but participants will need to register at <https://plant-pest-advisory.rutgers.edu/integrated-weed-management-workshops/>

✓ December 8-10, 2020

● **Great Lakes Fruit, Vegetable & Farm Market EXPO:** Registration fees for General Attendees is \$40.00 per registrant and provides access to all areas of the virtual platform including the Trade Show, Networking Lounge and Education Session auditorium. Content will be a combination of live and pre-recorded education sessions. All education sessions are being recorded for an on-demand viewing option. For more information contact Ben Smith at ben@mihortsociety.com or go to <https://glexpo.com/>

✓ January 5-26, 2021

● **Kentucky Fruit and Vegetable Conference: Lexington, KY;** Held virtually on Tuesdays throughout January. Topics include General Session, Protected Agriculture Production Technologies, Organic Production, Vegetable Production for New Growers, Fruit Production for Experienced Growers, Business Management, Vegetable Production for Experienced Growers, and Fruit Production for New Growers. A virtual Farmers Market Short Course is also planned for Sunday, January 24. More information at <https://kyhortcouncil.org/2020kyfruitandvegconf/>

✓ January 6-8, 2021

● **Illinois Specialty Crop Conference: Crowne Plaza Hotel and Convention Center Springfield, Ill.;** Held Virtually. The conference provides a platform for education, information and networking for Illinois specialty growers during the ongoing COVID-19 crisis. Join us for this opportunity to connect every segment of the fresh produce supply chain, including growers, shippers, fresh-cut processors, wholesalers, distributors, retailers, suppliers, and partners. Contact 309-557-2107 or rscavuzzo@ILFB.org Registration available at www.specialtygrowers.org/iscc2021

✓ January 5-7

● **Southeast Regional Fruit & Vegetable Conference; Savannah, Ga;** Held virtually. Offering over 85 hours of educational programming and a virtual exhibit hall. More information and registration at www.seregionalconference.com

January 12-14, 2021

● **Empire State Producers EXPO Virtual Conference;** Online sessions appropriate for all levels of experience. For program updates and more information go to nysvga.org/expo

January 14, 2021

CORE Training Program for the NJ Pesticide Applicators License; Extension Conference Center 18 Ag Extension Way, New Brunswick, NJ 08901; 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM; Bilingual Class; This course satisfies New Jersey's requirement of attending a basic pesticide training course for new applicants; Registration fee is \$145; Six (6) CORE units toward re-certification for New Jersey licensed applicators/operators; For more information or to register go to <http://www.cpe.rutgers.edu/courses/current/ae0801ca.html>

✓ **January 18-20**

- **2021 Ohio Produce Network; Columbus Airport Marriott, Columbus, Ohio;** Details will be made available at <http://www.opgma.org/general-information>

✓ **January 18-21**

- **NASGA 2021 Virtual Meeting and Conference;** Held virtually. Details will be made available at <http://www.nasga.org/n-american-strawberry-growers-conference.htm>

✓ **January 18-22**

- **Iowa Specialty Producers Conference;** Held virtually. Save the date! Information will be made available at <https://www.ifvga.org/>

✓ **January 19-20**

- **NW Michigan Orchard & Vineyard Show;** Held virtually. Please email Goodr100@msu.edu for more information.

✓ **January 19-21**

- **Indiana Horticulture Congress & Trade Show;** Held virtually. Registration and program schedule available at www.inhortcongress.org

✓ **January 24-26**

- **2021 Wisconsin Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Conference; Kalahari Resort, Wisconsin Dells, Wis.;** A one day (Jan 25th) in-person event that will also be streamed online live! We will provide educational programming for fresh produce growers including apples, berries, grapes and vegetables; agri-tourism and winery operators. More details at www.wisconsinfreshproduce.org and <https://freshfruitvegetable.wildapricot.org/>

✓ **January 27-28**

- **Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association Virtual Wisconsin Cranberry School;** Held virtually; Highlights include WSCGA Winter Meeting, educational presentations, grower panels, lighting talks, and industry updates. More information at <http://www.wiscran.org/experience/2021-virtual-wisconsin-cranberry-school/>

✓ **February 2-4**

- **National Council of Agricultural Employers 2021 meeting;** Held virtually. NCAE's Annual Meeting brings its membership together to discuss the challenges facing the ag employer community. Attendees will hear from industry leaders, speakers from the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate, and stakeholders from U.S. government agencies. Attendees will also have their voices heard by their Congressional Representatives on our Capitol Hill lobbying day. More information available at <http://www.ncaeonline.org/events/>

✓ **February 3-5**

- **CiderCon 2021;** Held virtually. This first ever cider accreditation program is designed for distributors, servers and others who are interested in becoming bonafide experts on all things cider. More information at <https://ciderassociation.org/certification/>

✓ **February 8-11**

- **2021 Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Conference;** Held virtually. The event will feature four days of three or more concurrent educational sessions. Sessions will be recorded and available for several weeks after the Convention. Pesticide credits anticipated for Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey and Virginia. Registration and details at www.mafvc.org

✓ **February 12-13**

- **Great Plains Growers Conference & Trade Show;** Held virtually. More information at www.greatplainsgrowersconference.org

✓ **February 17-18**

- **Colorado Fruit & Vegetable Growers Association Annual Conference;** Held virtually. More information at <https://pheedloop.com/cfvga2021/site/>

✓ **February 21-24**

- **IFTA Annual Conference;** Held virtually. More information will be available at www.ifruittree.org

✓ **February 25-27**

- **Moses Organic Farming Conference;** Held virtually. More information at Mosesorganic.org/conference

✓ **March 26-27**

- **Viva Fresh Produce Expo; Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center;** Hybrid event.

May 3

Rutgers Turfgrass Research Golf Classic, 25th Anniversary; Fiddler's Elbow Country Club, 811 Rattlesnake Bridge Rd, Bedminster, NJ 07911; This event is the largest turfgrass research golf event in the US; For more information or to register go to <https://njta.wildapricot.org/>

✓ **November 3 - December 3**

- **National Council of Agricultural Employers 2021 Ag Labor Forum, Las Vegas;** More information at www.Ncaeonline.org

✓ **December 6-8**

- **Washington State Tree Fruit Association Annual Meeting; Yakima Convention Center, Yakima, Washington;** More information available at Wstfa.org

✓ **December 6-10**

- **2021 Irrigation Show and Education Week; Long Beach, Ca;** More information available at www.irrigation.org

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS

✓ Indicates meeting will be held at RCE of Cumberland County

Extension Education Bldg., 291 Morton Ave, Millville (Rosenhayn), NJ 08332

<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cumberland County Pesticide Certification Exam Schedule</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RCE of Cumberland County 291 Morton Avenue Millville, NJ 08332 (Between Rosenhayn & Carmel)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rutgers will be taking over the pesticide exam program. More information to come. No exams will be held until further notice.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No registration at this time. For information call 856-451-2800</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cumberland County Agriculture Development Board</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Virtual Meeting Information</u> Call (856) 209-3537 Access Code 701-083-822 #</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>2020</u> Dec 8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meetings start at 7 p.m. For information call Matt Pisarski, Department Director at 856-453-2211</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cumberland County Board Of Agriculture</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Virtual Meeting Information</u> Email or call Katie KatieSi@co.cumberland.nj.us (856) 451-2800 x1 for meeting details.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>2020</u> December Meeting Cancelled</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meetings start at 7 p.m. For information call Lew DePietro, President at 856-981-9843</p>
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The program in Cumberland County is suspended until further notice.

Cumberland County Improvement Authority (CCIA)

Pesticide Container Recycling

9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

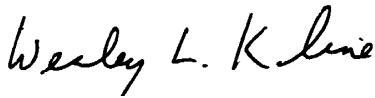
Cumberland County Solid Waste Complex

169 Jesse's Bridge Rd. (located off Route 55 Exit 29)

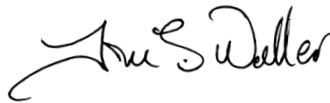
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