



THE LATEST FROM AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES RCE OF CAPE MAY COUNTY

September 15, 2022

Welcome to the "The Latest From"

ANR Classes

Growing Gourmet Mushrooms at Home

Thursday, October 13
6:30 – 8:00pm



RCE Cape May County
335 Courthouse – South Dennis Rd
CMCH, NJ 08210

Cost: \$15. Class limit: 25 people
Register at:

<https://go.rutgers.edu/94g0j9d3>

WEATHERING THE STORM:
Increased Resiliency a Decade After Superstorm Sandy

Join us for our fall 2022 webinar series to mark the 10th anniversary of Superstorm Sandy. The series will dive into how New Jersey has become more resilient to the impacts of storms and extreme weather.

September 19
Dr. David Robinson, Rutgers University
Extreme weather events

September 26
Dr. Tom Herrington, Monmouth University
Coastal & community resiliency

October 17
Tanya Rohrbach, NJ Future
Climate adaptation planning

October 24
Dr. Jan Miller, Steven Institute of Technology
Living shorelines & beach nourishment

November 14
Chris Miller, NRCS
Climate change & agriculture

November 21
Jessica Conway, NOAA
Handling marine debris from extreme storms

Webinars start at 6:30pm each night.

To register for this webinar series, please visit <https://go.rutgers.edu/Sandy>.

This webinar series is a collaboration between two other Extension programs: Earth Day, Every Day (E2D2) and the Marine Extension Program Seminar Series (MEPSS). If you want to learn more about E2D2 or MEPSS please visit <https://envirostewards.rutgers.edu/Earth-Day.html> or <https://ocean.njaes.rutgers.edu/marine-extension-program-seminar-series/>.

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Events

High Tunnel Farming Series

Virtual - September 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022

Rutgers Specialty Crop Research and Extension Station Field Tour

9/20/2022 - 5:30p – 7:00 pm

Join RCE of Monmouth County for a FREE twilight walking tour of some of the current research projects that are happening at the Rutgers Specialty Crop Research and Extension Center in Cream Ridge.

Bee-ginner's Beekeeping: The Basics of Apiculture

Online Class. Opens: October 3rd - Closes: October 23rd

Participants can complete the course content at their own pace anytime during the period the course is open.

Pesticide Applicators Seminar – Credits Available

10/18/2022 from 9:00am to 12:00pm at the Gloucester County RCE in Gloucester County.

Rutgers On-Farm Food Safety Classes

Winter 2022-Spring 2023

Are you required to take a FSMA: Produce Safety Rule training?

If your farm falls under the PSR then someone from your farm is required to attend the FSMA training.

Not sure if your farm falls under the rule?

Click this link to find out: https://rutgers.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4lagP1mbPyrp42N

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Visit our revised Earth Day Every Day website for upcoming webinars
envirostewards.rutgers.edu/earth-day-every-day/

Visit our archive of Earth Day Every Day news blast articles
saalem.njaes.rutgers.edu/category/earth-day/

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RESOURCES

The Processors' Food Safety Toolkit

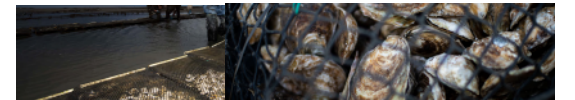
This website is designed to help very small and small processors find and connect with resources that help and inform implementation of food safety practices. The website <https://pchf.necafs.org/>

Amatraz Resistance Testing Project

John A. Gaut, EAS Master Beekeeper and VP of Northeast NJ Beekeepers, is working with Dr. Frank Rinkevich of the Honey Bee Lab, USDA ARS in Baton Rouge, LA to research amitraz resistance in mites. (Amitraz is the active ingredient in the miticide, Apivar.) If you suspect you have mites resistant to amitraz or have experienced a failure with Apivar, please contact John at john.a.gaut@gmail.com. John will review your observations and records with you and assist with a test for amitraz resistance. The test must be performed before your fall treatment.

Introducing the NEW NJ Commercial Shellfish Aquaculture website

[Visit the Site](#)



Fall Migration in Cape May

Our preserves in Cape May are top birding destinations in North America to witness fall migration, when songbirds, hawks, monarchs and more funnel into southern New Jersey's peninsula. For more information [click here](#).

Vegetable Integrated Pest Management Update: [9/07/2022](#)

[National Drought Monitor](#)

Organic Strawberry Cost-of-Production Study Available

Released by UC Agriculture and Natural Resources and UC Davis Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics. The analysis is based on a hypothetical well-managed organic strawberry farm that uses practices common in Santa Cruz, San Benito, and Monterey counties of California.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

ACT NOW funding for irrigation is due by October 1st, 2022

The USDA's (NRCS) in NJ is now accepting applications for accelerated Environmental Quality Incentives Program visit <https://www.nj.nrcs.usda.gov>

2023 Farmer Grant Proposals from Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE)

The online system for submitting proposals will open on **Oct 1, 2022**. Proposals are due no later than 5:00 p.m. EST on **November 15, 2022**. Go to [Northeast-SARE-Farmer-Grant-Call-for-Proposals.pdf](#) for more information.

You may be eligible to have the **cost of your training classes reimbursed** through the USDA's new [The Food Safety Certification for Specialty Crops Program | Farmers.gov](#).

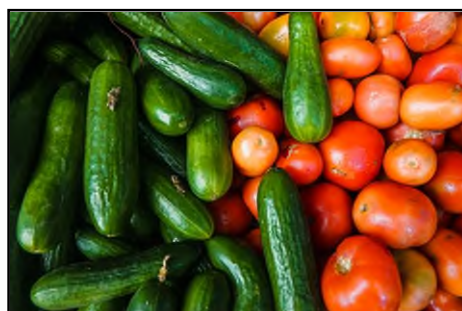
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Fish and Wildlife is proud to introduce their new and improved website. Click on Fish & Wildlife logo to view. To view a Digest, click on the cover.



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