



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

November 1, 2022

## Welcome to the "The Latest From"

### ANR Classes

 "GARDEN & GROW" WORKSHOP SERIES

#### Gardening in Small Spaces



Thursday, November 17  
6:30 - 8 p.m.

Rutgers Cooperative Extension  
355 Court House - South Dennis Road  
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

Jen Sawyer Caraballo  
ANR County Program Associate for Commercial  
Agriculture, RCE Cape May County

Participants will learn:

- Site and container selection
- Growing vegetables and flowers
- Best varieties to grow in South Jersey



Cost: \$5-Snacks and drinks provided

Register and pay at: <https://go.rutgers.edu/w3v9hs1j>

Cooperating Agencies: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Boards of County Commissioners.  
Rutgers Cooperative Extension, a unit of the Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, is an equal opportunity program provider and employer.

[Gardening in Small Spaces](#)

### Events

November 2 Cape May Board of Agriculture monthly meeting. Held Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, at Cape May County RCE

Fall & Winter 2022



**FARM BUSINESS PLANNING COURSE**  
Online Tuesday Evenings for 8 weeks  
FALL: OCT 4 - NOV 22 WINTER: JAN 3 - FEB 21

November 30 [Penn State: Offering Niche Farm Stays](#)

December 1 [NCAT Webinar: Let's talk regenerative grazing](#)

**2023**

January 17 [Penn State: Transitioning Land to a New Generation: Building and Sustaining Relationships](#)

February 7 - 9 2023 Vegetable Growers Association Convention

### RESOURCES

[Invasive stink bug habitat could expand greatly](#)

Changing weather could increase suitable habitat for the brown marmorated stink bug in the United States by 70%

[Urban Forestry Professor Jason Grabosky on why leaves change color](#)

What is the chemistry that causes all those beautiful hues to appear in the fall. **Jason Grabosky**, a professor in Urban Forestry in the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences, explains.

[Celebrating Bat to the Bone Ecosystem Services | Natural Resources Conservation Service \(usda.gov\)](#)

Bats are up this week and we're celebrating the tons of harmful insects they eat, the flora they pollinate and fertilize, and the seeds they spread to help grow our plants.

[Autumn Pest Review: Soft Scales, Leafminers, Aphids, Mites & Adelgids](#)

Although the season is beginning to wind-down, there are still a number of insect & mite pests that require scouting during the fall weeks. Read more to find out.

### FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[Brighter Future Fund Grant](#)

Applications are being accepted November 1-15, 2022. Grants up to \$5,000 will be given to assist farmers in successfully launching, growing, and sustaining farms in the face of forces impacting the food and agricultural system. In 2022-23, funding will be allocated to help farmers 1) Improve farm viability; 2) Access, transfer, or permanently protect farmland; or 3) Adopt regenerative agricultural practices.



**GOT GARDEN QUESTIONS?  
Call the Cape May County  
Horticulture Helpline  
(609) 465 5115 Ext. 3653**



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