



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

November 15, 2022

Welcome to the "The Latest From"

ANR Classes

Last Chance to Register



"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

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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>

[Gardening in Small Spaces](#)

Rutgers Environmental Stewardship



Anyone can become an Environmental Steward!
No previous experience needed. You simply need a passion for the environment, a desire to learn, and a willingness to volunteer to create positive change in your community.



To register or learn more visit:
envirostewards.rutgers.edu

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EVENTS

- 11/25 – 27/2022 [Garden State wineries announce holiday wine trail weekend](#)
- 11/29 [Penn State webinar: Is a Tiny Forest Right for Your Community?](#)
- 12/7 – 12/9 [Perennial Farm Gathering](#)
- 1/31 - 2/1/2023 [TOTAL PRO - Professional Landscape, Nursery and Hardscape Expo and Conference](#)
- 1/31 – 2/2/2023 [Mid-Atlantic Fruit & Vegetable Convention](#)

RESOURCES

[NJDA encourages residents to destroy Spotted Lanternfly egg masses](#)

Since October 1, 2021, NJDA and USDA staff have scraped nearly 340,000 egg masses.

[What's wine worth? 2022 National Economic Impact Study](#)

The national group Wine America has published an economic impact study on the wine industry. The study can be viewed by state, you can view New Jersey [here](#).

[Hill-Up your Grapevines to Prevent Winter Injury](#)

Freeze injury on grape flower buds and canes can cause crop loss and increased disease problems but freeze damage at the graft union can kill the entire vine! Factsheet 1264 <https://njaes.rutgers.edu/fs1264/> details the following important aspects of hilling-up to protect the graft union from cold damage.

[Fact Sheets Look at Carbon Impact of Conservation Practices](#)

The Center for Rural Affairs released a series of fact sheets on the carbon impact of implementing conservation practices into existing row-crop operations.

[Report Explores Benefits of Organic Spices, Herbs, and Teas](#)

The Organic Center's report The Benefits of Organic Spices, Herbs, and Teas presents science highlighting the benefits of spices and teas produced according to USDA organic standards—from worker safety to the social equity and economic prosperity of those involved in their production, and, ultimately, the consumer.

[USDA Launches Online Loan Assistance Tool for Farmers and Ranchers](#)

USDA launched a new online Loan Assistance Tool to help farmers and ranchers better navigate the farm loan application process. The uniform application process will help to ensure all farm loan applicants receive equal support and have a consistent customer experience with USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), regardless of their individual circumstances.

[No-Till November Campaign](#)

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) "No-Till November" campaign encourages farmers to "keep the stubble" on their harvested crop fields. The campaign is designed to improve soil health, increasing soil biological activity and preventing erosion. Resource materials, including beards to use in no-till selfies, are available online from NRCS.

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