



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

December 13, 2022

Welcome to the "The Latest From ANR"

ANR Classes

RUTGERS
New Jersey Agricultural
Experiment Station
Cooperative Extension

"GARDEN & GROW" WORKSHOP SERIES

Seed Starting 101

Wednesday, January 11, 2023
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Participants will learn:

- the basics of seed starting
- when to start seeds indoors
- how to select equipment
- seedling care

Everyone takes home a Seed Starter kit!

Cost \$10, registration required at:
<https://go.rutgers.edu/y0n5y5d4>

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Gardening for Wildlife

Wednesday, January 25, 2023
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Rutgers Cooperative Extension
355 Court House - South Dennis Road
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Presenter: Adehl Schwaderer
Program Coordinator, Cape May Bird
Observatory, New Jersey Audubon

Participants will learn:

- benefits of turning your backyard into a healthy habitat for native wildlife
- how to transform your backyard into a haven for native species
- how to get your property listed as a certified wildlife habitat

Class is Free, however, registration required at:
<https://go.rutgers.edu/pieth6bt>

RESOURCES

[Infographic: New Jersey Climate Change by the Numbers](#)

A decade after Sandy, New Jersey continues to grow warmer, wetter, and more prone to flooding. How have conditions changed? What can we expect in the coming years? What's at stake for the Garden State? See our infographic for the numbers behind the story.

Stop in to obtain your Spotted Lanternfly Scraping Tool!!

Learn how to destroy spotted lanternfly eggs... The suggested method of destroying eggs is scraping them off their surface. It is important to press against the egg mass and hear the eggs popping as they are being scraped. While this scraping can be done with any credit card, Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Cape May County has a special "scraping card" available for the public.

Learn more at <https://nj1015.com/listen-for-popping-how-to-destroy-spotted-lanternfly-eggs/>

Get Your 2023 License!

Don't get caught without a Fishing, Hunting, or All-Around License on January 1 - get your 2023 license now [online](#) or at an [agent](#).

FACT Fund-a-Farmer Grants

Funding Applications must be submitted online by January 10, 2023. Food Animal Concerns Trust(FACT) [awards competitive grants](#) of up to \$3,000 to working, independent farmers who raise beef cattle, bison, chickens, dairy cows, ducks, geese, goats, laying hens, pigs, sheep and/or turkeys.

The [NJ Bear Hunt is Closed](#) Monday 12/5/22 and until further notice. To report black bear damage and nuisance, call DEP's 24-hour, toll-free hotline: 1-877-WARN DEP ([1-877-927-6337](tel:1-877-927-6337))

GROWERTALKS



2023 Insecticide, Miticide & Fungicide Guide

[Click here](#) for the English version or [here for the Spanish version](#)

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**2022 AGRICULTURE CENSUS
NEEDS YOU!**

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EVENTS

Jersey Cape Beekeepers Association is offering a Beginners Beekeeping Workshop in 2023!

The workshop series will run from February 24 until April 14, 2023. The cost is \$100. For more information and to register contact Jerry Futrell at (609) 425 3707, Futrell@1791.com, or jerseycapebeekeepers@comcast.net



Are you concerned about the environment and want to learn how to make a difference?
Become an Environmental Steward in Cape May County!

Weekly classes will take place from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays starting January 24, 2023. The cost for the program is \$260 and registration is required by Friday, January 20, 2023. 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 to learn more visit: <http://envirostewards.rutgers.edu>

Rutgers Cooperative Extension is offering the **Gardening Education Series** beginning **February 9, 2023**. Cost for the program is \$250.00. Online classroom instruction will run Wednesday evenings, February 9th – May 25th, from 6:30-8:30 pm. To register go to: <https://go.rutgers.edu/hbl1nnbk>

****Attendance in the Gardening Education Series is mandatory for becoming a Rutgers Master Gardener Volunteer in Cape May County****



- Jan 4 **Cape May Board of Agriculture monthly meeting.**
6:30pm at Cape May County RCE
- Jan 5 – 26 [Exploring the Small Farm Dream](#)
Designed by the New England Small Farm Institute and taught by trained facilitators, is designed to help you and your partner decide whether starting a farm business is right for you.
- Jan 9 – Feb 9 [So You Want to Raise Dairy Goats?](#)
Basic introduction to raising dairy goats. Learn how to get started, best milking practices, business management, and more!
- Jan 10 – Feb 21 [2023 Turf and Ornamentals Webinar Series](#)
Seven different webinars offered to audiences who can earn various credits based on the particular session. Check the website for additional information
- Jan 12 [Choosing the Right Yeast for Your Beer](#)
Will help you brew the best beer possible by educating you on yeast in the context of brewing and how to fully harness the diversity of yeast strains available to commercial and home brewers
- Jan 17 [Building Tourism Using the Kentucky Bourbon Trail Model](#)
This class will analyze how the Kentucky Bourbon Trail experience has gone from a cult following to a global tourism phenomenon via Zoom
- Jan 17 – Feb 13 [Bee-ginner's Beekeeping: The Basics of Apiculture](#)
Online Class - Opens January 23rd & Closes February 13th, 2023 - Participants complete the course at their own pace anytime during the period the course is open.
- Jan 23 [Reducing SO2 during Winemaking Process: Why, When, and How](#)
Discussions on use of SO2 throughout the winemaking process, alternatives, as well as pros and cons.
- Jan 31 – Feb 2 [Mid-Atlantic Fruit & Vegetable Convention](#)
Jointly sponsored by the [State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania](#), the [Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association](#), the [Maryland State Horticultural Society](#), and the [New Jersey State Horticultural Society](#)
- Feb 7 – 9 [2023 Vegetable Growers Association Convention](#)
Harrah's Resort and Waterfront Conference Center in Atlantic City, NJ

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