



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

March 1, 2023

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MARCH WORKSHOP



Culinary & Medicinal Uses Of Garden Herbs

Wednesday, March 22, 2023
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



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

Presenters:
Norma Lindbloom-Cruz, Certified Herbalist
Jen Sawyer Caraballo, ANR County Program Associate for
Commercial Agriculture, Cape May County

Participants will learn...

- To identify garden herbs using their common & Latin names
- Traditional culinary uses of the presented herbs
- The medicinal uses of the herbs displayed
- Cost \$5, snacks and drinks provided.

Registration required at: <https://go.rutgers.edu/em0akdn>



Cooperating Agencies: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Boards of County Commissioners.
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RCE REMINDERS

Board of Ag Meeting - Wednesday, March 1st at 6pm

Spotted Lanternfly information, www.badbug.nj.gov and click on the spotted lanternfly photo

Spongy Moth, AKA Gypsy Moth information for Spring
[Spongy Moth Partner Toolkit](#)
[USDA Fact Sheet – moving check for gypsy moth](#)

Grape Expectations, A Viticultural and Enological Symposium – March 4th. Forsgate Country Club, Monroe Twp., - to register contact Gary Pavlis, Atlantic County Ag Agent at 609-625-0056

Stop In to obtain your garden supplies
Soil Test Kits * Pesticide Manuals * Farm Tags
Got Gardening Questions?
Call our hotline for HELP! 609-465-5115 ext: 3653

EVENTS

- March 4 [Transforming a Suburban Yard to Native Plants: A Gardener's Labor of Love](#) Virtually learn how to turn your yard into a beautiful landscape of native plants that will attract and benefit wildlife!
- March 8 Blueberry Open House – Register by March 2nd, held at the Frog Hollow Rock Golf & Country Club, Hammonton. To register contact Gary Pavlis, Atlantic County Ag Agent at 609-625-0056
- March 10 [Leadership: Manager to Leader and Effective Communication in the Workplace](#) This webinar focuses on improving your leadership and communication in your job.
- March 11 [Growing Small Fruit: Bauer's Berries](#) Penn State Master Gardener Robert Bauer will review planning, planting, maintenance, and harvest, as well as common disease and pest problems.
- March 17 [Ecosystem Research: The Art of Soil and Nutrient Management - Microbes and Cover Crops](#) Discuss the important role that microbes play in balancing important soil nutrients like carbon and nitrogen.

RESOURCES

["Mosses, Lichens and Algae; Carbon Sequestering Superpower!"](#) Treasures Everywhere, by NJ Gateway Chapter VP, Sara Maher who is a 2021, Rutgers Environmental Steward Program Alumni.

[NJ Under SLF Quarantine](#) Every county in the state is now part of the zone. One of the primary purposes of the quarantine is to bring attention to residents and business owners to check all materials and vehicles for the spotted lanternfly or its egg masses before moving goods or traveling.

Indigo's Carbon College has unveiled [three new, free video courses](#), each designed to help growers understand the steps they need to take to succeed with carbon farming. The three new courses are Carbon Systems, Implementing Cover Crops, and Implementing Reduced Tillage.

[Virtual Local Food Leader \(LFL\)](#) Iowa State University Extension and Outreach is offering a virtual Local Food Leader certification cohort. The national certification is open for anyone who is interested in food systems development and collaboration. Register by March 16, 2023.

[Turf Management](#) Mild winter, what does it mean for overseeding of turf or dormat seeding?

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

[Rodale Institute](#) offers a micro-grant program targeted to support projects and consulting for small-scale BIPOC* farmers, whether you're organic, transitioning to organic, or an aspiring organic farmer.

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