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RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
Cooperative Extension
of Cape May County
New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station

RCE Events

2025 Garden and Grow Workshop Series



Create a Winter Themed Dish Garden with Succulents



Tuesday, December 9
6pm - 7:30pm

**Rutgers Cooperative Extension
of Cape May County**

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

**Presenter: Jen Sawyer Caraballo, ANR Program Associate II,
Cape May County RCE**



Participants will learn how to plant and care for a
small dish garden with succulents.

Everyone will get to make and take home a small
succulent dish garden.

Cost: \$20



Class is limited to 15 people

Register at: <https://go.rutgers.edu/5djfs2be>

Cooperating Agencies: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Boards of County Commissioners.
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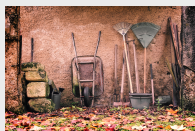
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Gardening Tip By Jen Sawyer Caraballo

Drain the fuel tank of your lawnmower and other power tools
before putting the machine away for the winter.

Clean up your hand tools & organize your storage.

Start your lists to order seeds and plants for next year



Other Events

9-Dec [AgWorks: Farm Taxes—Basic Filing Requirements.](#)
[12:00PM. Free Webinar](#)

9-11 Dec [CropEd: Continuing Education for Crop Professionals.](#)
[8:30 AM. \\$40 per day or \\$100 for all 3 days.](#)

11-Dec [AgWorks: Managing Conflict. 2 PM. Free Webinar](#)

16-Dec [AgWorks: Farm Taxes - Recordkeeping Practices. 12:00](#)
[PM. Free Webinar](#)

16-Dec [AgWorks: Staying Compliant with Anti-Discrimination](#)
[Laws. 12:00 PM. Free Webinar](#)

18-Dec [Forest Farming: Maple Syrup. 6:30PM. Free Webinar](#)

14-Jan [AgWorks: Record Keeping and Cash Flow for a Strong](#)
[Business. 12:00 PM. Free Webinar](#)

Resources

- [Creating an Inclusive Agritourism Experience](#)
- [Mental Health Awareness & Suicide Prevention](#)
- [National Cover Crop Survey Reports](#)
- [Guidelines For Developing Pollinator- Friendly Utility-scale Solar Projects](#)
- [Effective Pricing Methods for Produce at Farmers Markets](#)
- [Adding cover crops into integrated weed management programs](#)
- [Farmer Resource Guides](#)
- [Pricing Agritourism Events and Experiences](#)
- [A Food Hub Operator's Toolkit](#)



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Mon – Fri 8:30AM – 4:30PM

Funding Opportunities

New Jersey Agritourism Grant Program (NJATP): The purpose of the New Jersey Agritourism Grant Program is to provide funding to support New Jersey agritourism businesses in their efforts to attract, entertain, and educate visitors. Deadline: January 30, 2026

Food Animal Concerns Trust Grants: FACT awards scholarships of up to \$400 for livestock and poultry farmers to attend educational events to learn knowledge, skills and best practices related to humane animal management, business and farm finance, and/or value-added production processes.

USDA Rural Cooperative Development Grants:RCDG funding is used improve the economic condition of rural areas by helping nonprofit organizations to provide technical assistance to start, expand, or improve cooperatives and mutually owned businesses in rural areas.

Agriculture & Food Research Initiative:The goal of this program is to invest in agricultural production research, education, and extension projects for more sustainable, productive, and economically-viable plant and animal production systems.

The FruitGuys Community Fund Applications will start being accepted in December and into January 2026. These grants are up to \$5,000 for farm owners who have long-term land access and have operated for a minimum of two years.

Fact Sheets

- [FS1140: Incorporating Native Plants in Your Residential Landscape](#)
- [FS1205: Tree-Dwelling Lichens](#)
- [FS1376: Use Produce Safety Best Practices While Gleaning](#)
- [FS1328: Soil for Raised Beds](#)
- [FS1246: Spotted Wing Drosophila: A Key Pest of Small Fruits in New Jersey](#)


Plant & Pest Advisory

- [Landscape, Ornamentals, Nursery, and Turf Pest Notes](#)
- [Vegetable Crop IPM update](#)
- [Tree Fruit IPM Report](#)

Classes
begin
January 20
2026!

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Topics Covered:

- Climate Change, Invasive Species, Recycling, Soil Health, Renewable Energy, Water Quality, Habitat Conservation, Pollinator Protection, Food Waste, Environmental Justice

Program Fee:

- \$300 Early Bird (until December 31)
- \$325 Regular Registration




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**NETWORKS TO REDUCE RISK:
BUILDING VIABLE NJ FARMS**

Annie's Project 101 Webinar Series
OPEN TO ALL

Annie's Project 101 is an 18-hour risk management training course that covers all 5 areas of risk management - financial, human resource, legal, market, and production. The course will consist of six, 2-hour long webinars that focus on the 5 areas of risk as they relate to agriculture in the Garden State.

Wednesdays: January 7 - February, 18, 2026 | 6:00 - 8:00pm
Fee: \$45

To register scan the QR code below or visit the link:




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Gardening Questions?
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