



Informative Workshops for New Jersey Farmers

Find help to improve the quality of the soil and other resources on your farm!

Attend one or more of the workshops being offered throughout the state to learn how the Natural Resources Conservation Service can help you improve the natural resources on your operation.

Workshops will feature one specific topic, like energy conservation, forest management, or specialty crops. Each will include presentations about the technical and financial assistance available from NRCS and how to develop a conservation plan. NRCS soil conservationists will be on hand to help answer questions and/or to help you begin an application for NRCS assistance.

Registration is required. Reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities is available at all sessions. Please request any necessary disability accommodation when you register.

These workshops are offered by NRCS in partnership with:

- Gloucester Soil Conservation District
- Mercer County Soil Conservation District
- Morris County Soil Conservation District

Details and registration forms for all workshops are available online at
<http://www.nj.nrcs.usda.gov/about/events>

NRCS conservation programs help people reduce soil erosion, enhance water supplies, improve water quality, increase wildlife habitat, reduce damages caused by floods and other natural disasters, and manage natural resources to benefit your farm operation. Once enrolled, a cooperating farmer could receive payments for implementing conservation practices that have a positive environmental impact, while protecting long term agricultural production and sustainability. Participation in NRCS conservation programs is voluntary.

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ENERGY CONSERVATION (3 Locations)

March 12, 2012 - 8:30 a.m.

Gloucester County Complex in Clayton
Contact: Gloucester Co. SCD (856) 589-5250

March 14, 2012 - 8:30 a.m.

NRCS Service Center in Freehold
Contact: Mercer Co. SCD (609) 586-9603

March 15, 2012 8:30 a.m.

Rutgers Cooperative Extension in Roseland
Contact: Morris Co. SCD (973) 285-2953

ETHNIC SPECIALTY CROPS (3 Locations)

March 16, 2012 - 8:30 a.m. *

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of
Burlington County in Westampton
Contact: Mercer Co. SCD (609) 586-9603

** Note: Language assistance will be available at this session for native speakers of Korean, Spanish and Mandarin Chinese. If you know any farmers who might be interested, please encourage them to register and attend!*

March 21, 2012 - 8:30 a.m.

Alstede Farms in Chester
Contact: Morris Co. SCD (973) 285-2953

March 29, 2012 - 8:30 a.m.

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of
Cumberland County in Millville
Contact: Gloucester Co. SCD (856) 589-5250

SOIL QUALITY AND COMPOSTING

March 27, 2012 - 8:30 a.m.

Genesis Farm in Blairstown
Contact: Morris Co. SCD (973) 285-2953

FOREST LANDOWNERS (2 Locations)

March 31, 2012 - 9:00 a.m.

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of
Burlington County in Westampton
Contact: Mercer Co. SCD (609) 586-9603

April 5, 2012 - 9:00 a.m.

NRCS Service Center in Woodstown
Contact: Gloucester Co. SCD (856) 589-5250