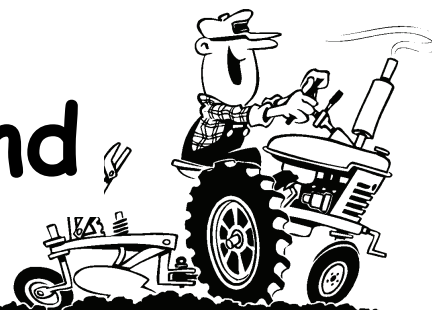


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Poinsettia Open House

**Floriculture Greenhouses, Cook Campus
School of Environment and Biological Science,**

New Brunswick

December 1-3, 2010

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Approximately 100+ Poinsettia cultivars provided by the leading breeders/propagators such as; Ball, Dummen, Ecke, and Syngenta, will be on display during our annual Poinsettia open house.

The Open House will take place from Dec. 1 - Dec. 3 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Floriculture Greenhouses that are located behind Blake Hall, directly off of Nichol Avenue on the Cook Campus of SEBS. Regardless of whether you sell them, buy them, or just enjoy a colorful display, it will be a chance to see what's new, and learn more about growing, handling, and marketing this important crop.

We are finishing the crop (over 100 cultivars) under "cold" temperature regimes and provide water and inorganic nutrition thru a computer controlled trickle irrigation system. Anyone interested in energy conservation or moving to trickle irrigation management should find the open house of interest. The program is informal and free of charge. It is not a plant sale, rather an educational opportunity open to anyone interested in learning more about this sometimes frustrating and still important floricultural crop.

The Open House dates from Dec 1- Dec. 3 are the official dates intended to accommodate the general public and grower, after November 15, 2010, Commercial Poinsettia Growers are welcome to visit Any Week Day between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. . . . After this date plants will be labeled and supporting cultural information will be available. For more information call Ms. Nickie Graf at 732-932-9301.

Food Safety Modernization Act

Senate Bill S510

The Senate bill was to be voted on last week, but after many negotiations it did not move forward. There is a possibility that after the Congressional Thanksgiving recess the bill will move. Among reasons the bill has not moved was how to pay for it (approximately \$1.4 billion over four years) and the Tester amendment. Senator Tester, Montana, introduced an amendment to exempt small processors and growers from the Act. Changes have been made to his amendment and those have been incorporated in the bill. Growers have asked, "What impact would this have on New Jersey growers." Any grower who sells (1) averaged less than \$500,000/yr over three years; (2) the majority of sales were directly to consumers, restaurants or grocery stores (not through a middle man) and (3) were produced in the state or within 275 miles of the farm would be exempt. This means most wholesale growers in the state would not be exempt. Retail growers who go to tailgate markets, green markets or have their own roadside stand may not need to comply unless they averaged over \$500,000.

Even if the farm were considered exempt, it would need to comply with one of the following:

1. Need to demonstrate that potential hazards were identified and preventive measures determined.
2. Need to demonstrate to the Food and Drug Administration that the farm complies with all state and local food safety laws.
3. Need to have the name and address of the farm on all packages or at the point of purchase.

If the bill does not pass before the end of the year, the process would need to start over. Even if this bill does not pass the Food and Drug Administration will release regulations related to produce food safety early in 2011. These regulations will incorporate many parts of the proposed bill that FDA feels they have the authority to enforce.

The USDA Third Party Audit will not change for 2011 since they are waiting for FDA and Congress to come to final decisions. It is expected that in 2012 modifications will be made and they may be major.

New Jersey Promote Agriculture License Plate

New Jersey motor vehicle owners may purchase "Promote Agriculture" license plates for any motor vehicle owned or leased and registered in the state. Those vehicles include: passenger, commercial, farm use and farm vehicles.

The special license plate to call attention to the Garden State's vibrant agriculture industry was the result of New Jersey Farm Bureau and a bill sponsored by Senators Robert Singer and Martha Bark and Assemblymen Christopher "Kip" Bateman and Peter Biondi, which was signed into law on January 29, 2001.

The design for the plate was chosen by the agricultural community. There is a one-time \$20 fee for the plate. For personalized plates, the cost is \$70.

Go to the following website and follow the prompts for further information:
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/divisions/md/prog/aglicenseplate.html>

EQUINE SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED TO 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS

New Jersey Equine Advisory Board Announces New \$1,000 Scholarship

Lynne Richmond, New Jersey Department of Agriculture

The New Jersey Equine Advisory Board has announced a new \$1,000 scholarship to help 4-H or FFA members pursue their equine activities. The Sara Dubinin Scholarship, in memory of Sara Dubinin, who loved horses, will be presented at the New Jersey Bred Equine Breeder Awards Dinner on January 30, 2011.

Sara, a Sayreville resident, graduated from Cardinal McCarrick High School in South Amboy in 2006. The 19-year-old was attending Middlesex County College when she succumbed to injuries suffered in a motor vehicle accident in September of 2007.

Those 4-H or FFA members interested in receiving the scholarship must submit an essay on, "How horses have affected my life and how horses figure into my future." Consideration of applications will be weighted upon the candidate's financial need. The deadline to submit the essay is January 12th, 2011.

Essays should be submitted to Debra Moscatiello at (609) 984-4389 or debra.moscatiello@ag.state.nj.us.

New Jersey Department of Agriculture

Announces.....

Applications Being Accepted For Scholarship For High School Seniors Interested in Careers in Agriculture or Sciences

New Jersey residents who are entering their senior year in high school this fall and are planning a career in agriculture or science may apply for the New Jersey Agricultural Achievement Award.

One person will be selected for the \$500 scholarship, sponsored by Amy Butewicz, a former New Jersey Equestrian of the Year who wants to give back to the community.

Contestants must be a current, active member of an organization either on the New Jersey Equine Advisory Board and/or represented at the Youth Reception portion of the annual New Jersey State Agricultural Convention. Each organization on the New Jersey Equine Advisory Board and a participant of the State Agricultural Convention may nominate a maximum of two contestants.

Each contestant must submit a resume and an essay on the topic, "How has your involvement within your respective nominating organization helped to shape your future career choice?" The deadline for submissions is December 15, 2010.

If chosen as the winner, the contestant must be present to accept the scholarship check at the 54th Annual New Jersey Bred Equine Breeders Award Dinner being held 1 p.m. Sunday, January 30, 2011 at Charley's Other Brother in Eastampton, where that person will read the winning essay to the attendees.

Resumes and essays may be mailed to the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, attn: Lynn Mathews, PO Box 330, Trenton, NJ 08625. For more information or questions, contact Debra Moscattiello at (609) 984-4389 or debra.moscattiello@ag.state.nj.us.

2011 Basic Horticulture School & Pesticide Recertification Classes

- Location:** RCE of Gloucester County
1200 N. Delsea Drive, Clayton, NJ
- Time:** Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. All classes begin at 9 a.m. and end at noon.
- Dates:** January 19 through May 18 (Every Wednesday)
- Purpose:** The sessions will provide participants with basic principles and recent advances relevant to the topics. Information is based on research from Rutgers and other Land Grant Universities. Attendees will have an opportunity to acquire DEP pesticide credits indicated for selected classes.
- Cost:** \$20.00 per class; checks payable to **RCE/GCBA**

For additional information or to receive a registration form and schedule of classes, contact Mary Cummings at 856-307-6450 ext. 1 or email: cummings@njaes.rutgers.edu

On-Farm and Manure Composting School

NJAES Office of Continuing Education

- Date & Time:** Monday, December 13, 2010; 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 14, 2010; 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Location:** Bordentown, New Jersey
- Cost:** \$25.00
- Speaker:** Rutgers NJAES Office of Continuing Professional Education
- Contact:** Dalynn Knigge
(732) 932-9271 ext. 622
knigge@njaes.rutgers.edu
- Website:** <http://www.cpe.rutgers.edu/compost>

New rules require New Jersey livestock farmers to develop and implement Animal Waste Management Plans to illustrate the responsible management of manure on their operation. These Plans should have been developed by September 16, 2010 and must be implemented by March 16, 2011. The regulations also have provisions and requirements for manure storage and off-farm disposal.

To assist livestock farmers with manure disposal, the Department of Environmental Protection revised their Solid Waste Management Recycling regulations regarding composting animal manure on farms. The revisions allow farmers to compost up to 5,000 cubic yards of feedstocks including dry livestock manure without a permit and up to 10,000 cubic yards of feedstocks including dry livestock manure with any applicable permits or approvals from the Department of Agriculture. In both cases the composting must comply with all applicable requirements of the NJDA, NRCS and other local, state or federal agencies. On December 13 and 14, we will focus on the implementation of both regulations. The program will provide an educational overview of manure composting as might be performed on small to mid-size farms, a description of rule changes and how farmers can comply and take advantage of this new opportunity! Who Should Attend? The meeting is open to farmers and the technical advisors who work with them - NJDA, USDA-NRCS, Soil Conservation Districts and Extension Services, to name a few. The full agenda for this course will be up shortly. Continental breakfast will be provided both days. Lunch will be provided on day one only.

Farm Service Agency Crop Assistance Program

Signup for the Crop Assistance Program (CAP) began October 25th and continues through December 9th. Up to \$550 million in disaster assistance will be issued to producers of soybeans and sweet potatoes that suffered losses because of excessive moisture/related conditions in 2009. Producers of eligible crops on farms in primary Secretarial disaster counties who certify to a 5% or greater crop loss in 2009 will receive a payment based on a predetermined payment rate (soybeans, \$15.62/ac; sweet potatoes, \$155.41/ac) times the planted acres of the crop. Payment rates will be prorated by FSA in order to keep payments within available funds for the program. Producers will initially receive 75% of their CAP payment and once sign up is complete they will receive up to an additional 25%. (Contact the Farm Service Agency for further details)

Farm Service Agency Farm Loan Program

FLP FY 2011 funds are available under the Continuing Resolution. The National Office distributes funds to states upon request once loans are approved for funding. NJ has funded two loans to date in FY2011. Several additional loan applications are in the works. FY 2010 FLP total loan activity consisted of 108 loans totaling just over \$17 million dollars.

Farm Service Agency Noninsured Assistance Program (NAP)

Signup deadline is **December 31, 2010** for asparagus, beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, greens, herbs, horseradish, kohlrabi, leeks, lettuce, parsnip, peas, potatoes, radishes, rhubarb and turnips. **REMEMBER: In order to be eligible for Supplemental Revenue Program, all crops of economic significance must be covered by crop insurance or NAP.**

Local FSA Office

1318 S. Main Road
Building 5, Suite A
Vineland, NJ 08360
Phone: 856-205-1225
Fax: 856-205-0691

NOTE: Program and Approved Pesticide Credits
are attached on yellow paper.

2011 Atlantic Coast Agricultural Convention and Trade Show

Sponsored by the NJ Vegetable Growers Association in

Atlantic City, NJ on January 11, 12, & 13, 2011 at the

Trump Taj Mahal Casino Resort

1000 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, NJ

Important Information For Attendees

Have you let your membership lapse and wish to have it reinstated? Memberships run from July 1 through June 30 of each year and covers attendance at the annual convention for payee and 1 guest, a copy of the updated Commercial Vegetable Recommendations released each January and the NJVGA newsletter. Just go to www.njveggies.org to print out the membership/registration form.

One-Day passes are available for non-members. The pass allows entrance to the trade show and/or the educational sessions. Advanced registration will allow for pre-printing of your name tag and will speed your registration process. One day passes do not include membership benefits.

The Awards Banquet will be held on Wednesday, January 12. The recipient of the distinguished Service to Agriculture Award will be Nick Sr., Nick Jr., Marilyn and Michael Russo, Orchard Lane Farm, Chesterfield, NJ. The 2011 Blueberry Grower of the Year will be Variety Farms, Inc., Hammononton, NJ. The 2011 recipient(s) of the Charles and Lena Maier Research Fund will also be announced.

To get a registration packet containing all of the information and prices for the items listed above, contact:

Rocky DiGerolamo, Jr.
Convention Coordinator
1305 Sagemore Drive
Marlton, NJ 08053
Phone 856-797-1686
Fax 856-797-8466
Email at info@njveggies.org.

If you wish to stay over for the convention and need to make room reservations, call the Trump Taj Mahal at **800-825-8888 ext 2** and use the NJ Vegetable Growers ID "**AVEGE11**" to get the reduced room rate of \$67 per night plus tax. This rate will expire on January 3, 2011.

The Convention will go on regardless of weather conditions.

Calendar of Important Events

📅 Indicates the newly added event since last calendar

December 2010

December 6 and 13

Soil and Plant Relationships, NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, 9:00-3:30; \$395 by 11/22; \$445 after. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu

📅 **December 7**

Underground Storage Tanks, NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ, 8:30-4:00, \$265 or \$245 multi-person. For info contact 732-932-8726 or visit: www.cpe.rutgers.edu

December 7-9

Turfgrass Expo, Trump Taj Mahal Casino/Resort, Atlantic City, NJ. For info contact Cece Peabody 973-812-6467 or email: execdirector@njturfgrass.org or Anne Diglio 732-932-9400 x339 or email: diglio@aesop.rutgers.edu

December 10

Hazardous Tree Identification, NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ; 9:00-3:30; \$245 by 11/26; \$275 after. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu

December 13-14

Repair and Maintenance of Golf Course Irrigation Systems, NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ, 9:00-3:30; \$495 by 11/29; \$545 after. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu

December 14

Water Management and Drainage, NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, 9:00-4:00; \$195 by 11/30; \$225 after. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu

📅 **December 14-16**

Indiana-Illinois Farm Equipment Show, Indianapolis. For info visit: www.indiana-illinoisfarmshow.com

December 16

Basics of Turfgrass Management, NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, 9:00-3:30. \$195 by 12/2; \$225 after. Pesticide Credits: Cat. 3B & PP2-5 credits. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu

📅 **December 16**

USDA Webinar-Grant Opportunity: Enhancing the Competitiveness of Specialty Crops, Online. For info contact Christopher Purdy 202-720-3209 or email: Christopher.purdy@ams.usda.gov. Register at www.ams.usda.gov/SCBGP

December 16-17

Large Tree Climbing and Rigging, NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, 9:00-3:30; \$395 by 12/2; \$445 after. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu

December 17

Turfgrass Establishment, NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, 9:00-3:45; \$195 by 12/3; \$225 after. Pesticide Credits: Cat. 3B and PP2-7 credits. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu

January 2011**January 2-4**

Wisconsin Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Conference, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin. For info contact the Wisconsin Fresh Market Vegetable Growers Association 920-478-3852 or email: info@wisconsinfreshproduce.org

January 3-4

Kentucky Fruit and Vegetable Conference, Embassy Suites Hotel, Lexington, KY. For info contact John Strang 859-257-5685 or email: jstrang@uky.edu

📅 January 3-6

Annual Meeting of the Northern Weed Science Society, Baltimore, Md. For info visit: www.newss.org

📅 January 4

2011 Illiana Vegetable Growers' School, Schererville, Ind. For info email: emaynard@purdue.edu or call 219-531-4200 x4206.

January 5-7

Illinois Specialty Crops, Agritourism & Organic Conference, Crowne Plaza, Springfield, Ill. For info call Diane Handley 309-557-2107; email: handley@ilfb.org or visit: www.specialtygrowers.org

January 5-7

Potato Expo 2011, Rio All-Suite Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. For more info or to register visit: www.potato-expo.com

📅 January 5-7

Mid-Atlantic Nursery and Trade Show, Baltimore Convention Center, 1 W. Pratt St., Baltimore, MD. For info visit www.mants.com

📅 January 6-8

Great Plains Growers Conf., St. Joseph, Mo. For info visit: www.greatplainsgrowers.org

January 6-9

Southeast Regional Fruit & Vegetable Conference, International Trade and Convention Ctr., Savannah, Ga. For info contact the Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Assoc. 877-994-3842 or visit: www.gfvga.org

January 7-9

NPC 2011 Annual Meeting, Rio All-Suite Hotel, 3700 W. Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas, Nevada. For more info contact Hollee Alexander 202-682-9456 or email: hollie@nationalpotatocouncil.org

January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11 and 18

Landscape Plants: Identification, Selection and Application, NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ; 8:30-12:00; \$795 by 12/21; \$845 after. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu

January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18 and 25

Landscape Design I: The Basics, NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ; 1:00-4:30; \$695 by 12/21; \$745 after. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu

January 8-10

AgConnect Expo, Georgia World Congress Ctr., Atlanta. For more info and to register visit: www.agconnect.com

January 10

Organic Turfgrass Management, NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ; 9:00-4:00; \$195 by 12/27; \$225 after. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu

January 11

Pest Management of Ornamental Landscape Plants, NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ; 9:00-3:30; \$195 by 12/28; \$225 after. Approved Pesticide credits: 2 Core, 8 in Cat. 2, 3A, 6B, 8C and PP2. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu

January 11-13

Atlantic Coast Agricultural Convention & Trade Show, Trump Taj Mahal, Atlantic City, NJ. For info contact Rocco D. DiGerolamo, Jr. 856-797-1686 or visit: www.njveggies.org

January 12-13

Landscape Lighting, NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ; 9:00-3:30 (Day 1); 9:00-12:00 (Day 2); \$395 by 12/21; \$445 after. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu

January 13

Managing Diseases of Ornamental Landscape Plants, NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ 9:00-4:00; \$195 by 12/30; \$225 after. Approved Pesticide Credits: 10 credits in Cat. 2, 3A, 6B, 8C and PP2.

 **January 13-14**

Mississippi Fruit and Veg. Growers Conf. and Trade Show, Natchez, Miss. For info call 662-325-2701 or email: info@msfruitandveg.com

 **January 14**

Sales and Marketing for the Landscape Contractor, NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ; 9:00-3:30; \$195 by 12/21; \$225 after. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu

January 17-19

Ohio Produce Growers & Marketers Association Congress, Kalahari Resort and Convention Center, Sandusky, Ohio. For info contact Michelle Gaston 614-487-1117 or email: mgaston@ofa.org

January 18-20

Indiana Horticultural Congress, Wyndham West, Indianapolis. For info contact Tammy Goodale 765-494-1296 or email: tgoodale@purdue.edu

January 18-20

Integrated Pest Management (IPM), NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ, 9-4; \$395 by 1/4; \$445 after or \$195 (single day January 18th); Pesticide Credits: 3-Core; 8 in Cat. 2, 3A, 6B, 8C and PP2. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu

📅 January 19-20

2011 Practical Tools and Solutions for Sustaining Family Farms Conference, Chattanooga Convention Center, Chattanooga, Tennessee. To pre-register visit: <http://ssawgconference.org/> Pre-registrations only accepted through January 6.

January 20-21

Upper Midwest Regional Fruit & Vegetable Growers Conference, St. Cloud Civic Center, St Cloud, Minn. For info contact Marilyn Johnson, 763-434-0400 or email: mfvga@msn.com

January 21

Pesticide Safety for the Landscape Contractor, NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ; 8:30-3:45; \$195 by 1/7; \$225 after. Pesticide credits: 8 Core. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu.

📅 January 21-23

NOFA-NY Winter Conf. 2011: Diggin' Diversity, Saratoga Hilton and City Center, Saratoga Springs. For info visit: www.nofany.org/tradeshows

📅 January 24

Common Sense Business and Pricing Strategies for the Landscape Contractor, NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ; 9:00-4:00; \$195 by 1/10; \$225 after. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu

📅 January 25

Burlington County Master Gardener Training, Weed Identification, RCE of Burlington County, 2 Academy Drive, Westampton, NJ. Approved pesticide credits: 1A-6 credits; PP2-6 credits. For info call 609-265-5050.

January 25-26

Ontario Processing Vegetable Industry Conference, Hilton Hotel & London Convention Centre, London, Ontario. For more info call 519-681-1875, email: opvg@opvg.org or visit: www.opvg.org

January 25-26

Overcoming Tough Sites: Plant and Design Solutions, NJAES Cont. Ed., Class held at the 2011 NJ Plants Show at the NJ Convention Ctr., Edison, NJ. Class registration includes complimentary admission to the event. 9:00-3:00 (Day 1); 9:00-12:00 (Day2); \$195 by 1/11; \$225 after. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu

📅 January 25-26

NJ Plants Nursery, Landscape & Garden Center Trade Show, New Jersey Convention Center, Edison, NJ. For info call 1-800-332-3976 or visit: www.NJPlantShow.com

January 25-27

Empire State Fruit & Vegetable Expo, Oncenter Convention Center, Syracuse, N.Y. For info contact Jeff and Lindy Kubecka 315-687-5734 or email: nysvga@twcny.rr.com

January 25-27

Washington-Oregon Potato Conference, Three Rivers Convention Center, 7016 W. Grandridge Blvd., Kennewick, Washington. For more info email: info@potatoconference.com or visit: www.potatoconference.com

January 26

Park Management and Liability Issues, NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ; 9:00-3:30; \$195 by 1/12; \$225 after. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu

January 27

Burlington County Master Gardener Training, Entomology, RCE of Burlington County, NJ, 2 Academy Dr., Westampton, NJ. Pesticide credits: 3 credits each: 1A, 7A & PP2. For info call 609-265-5050.

January 27, Feb. 3, 17 and 24

Irrigation Systems: Design and Installation, NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ, 9:00-4:00; \$695 by 1/13; \$745 after. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu

January 28-29

Iowa Fruit & Vegetable Growers & Marketers Conference, Des Moines, Iowa. For info contact Dal Grooms 515-669-7177 or email: Dal.Grooms@gmail.com

January 29-30

NOFA-NJ 21st Annual Winter Conference, Regenerative & Resilient Food Systems: Sowing New Seeds, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. For info contact Joanna Dillon 908-371-1111.

January 31

Growing Ornamental Plants, NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ; 9:00-3:30; \$195 by 1/17; \$225 after. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu

February 2011**February 1**

Managing Insect Pests of Ornamental Landscape Plants, NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ; 9:00-3:30; \$195 by 1/18; \$225 after. Approved Pesticide Credits: 10 in Cat. 2, 3A, 6B, 8C and PP2. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu

February 1-3

Mid-Atlantic Fruit & Vegetable Convention, Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, Hershey, Pa. For info visit: www.mafvc.org

February 1-3

National Council of Agricultural Employers 47th Annual Meeting, Hotel Monaco, Washington DC. For info call 202-728-0300 or email: Matt@NCAEOnline.org

February 2

Pesticide Calibration, NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ; 9:00-1:00; \$195 by 1/19; \$225 after. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu

February 2-3

Buffalo Bill Farm & Ranch Expo., North Platte. For info visit: www.nparea.com

February 3

Pest Management of Landscape Turf, NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ, 9:00-3:30; \$195 by 1/20; \$225 after. Pesticide credits: 11 in Cat. 3B and PP2. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu

February 4-5

New Hampshire Farm & Forest Expo, Radisson/Center of New Hampshire, Manchester. For info visit: www.nhfarmandforestexpo.org

February 4-10

North American Farmers' Direct Marketing Association's 26th Annual Convention, Baltimore and Philadelphia. For info contact the North American Farmers' Direct Marketing Assoc. 888-884-9270 or visit: www.nafdma.com

February 7

Concrete Pavers, NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ; 9:00-4:00; \$245 by 1/24; \$275 after. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu

February 8-9

Beds & Borders Seminar, NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ; 9:00-3:30; \$345 by 1/25; \$395 after. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu

February 8-9

New Jersey State Agricultural Convention, Crown Plaza Hotel, Cherry Hill, NJ. For info contact Linda Walker at NJDA at 609-633-7794.

February 8-10

World Ag Expo, Tulare, California. For more info visit: www.worldagexpo.com.

February 8-11

North American Strawberry Symposium, Doubletree Hotel, Tampa Westshore, Tampa, Fla. For info contact Kevin Schooley, by email: info@nasga.org or visit: www.nasga.org

February 14

Managing Turfgrass Insects, NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ; 9:00-3:30; \$195 by 1/31; \$225 after. Pesticide credits: 10 in Cat. 3B, 6B, 8C and PP2. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu

February 14

Outdoor Entertainment Spaces: Kitchens, Firepits and More, NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ; 9:00-3:30; \$245 by 1/31; \$275 after. Optional **free** hands-on training day on March 11, 2011. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu

February 16

Designing and Installing Segmented Retaining Walls, (Newly revised), NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ; 9:00-4:00; \$245 by 2/2; \$275 after. *Optional **free** hands-on training on March 11, 2011. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu

February 23

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February 24-26

MOSES Organic Farming Conference, La Crosse, Wis. For info call 715-778-5775 or visit: www.mosesorganic.org

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March 6-8

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March 7

Introduction to Pruning Techniques, NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ; 9:00-12:00; \$195 by 2/21; \$225 after. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu

March 7-10

2011 Florida Postharvest Horticulture Tour, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. For info contact Adrian Berry, Tour Facilitator, University of Florida, 1301 Fifield Hall, 352-273-4802 or email: adberr@ufl.edu

March 11-12

United States Potato Board Annual Meeting, The Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colorado. For more info contact Robin Vest by email: rvest@uspotatoes.com

March 17

Advanced Pruning Techniques, NJAES Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ; 9:00-3:30; \$245 by 3/3; \$275 after. For info call 732-932-9271 or email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu

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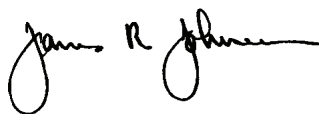
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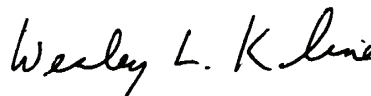
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Retirement Open House in Honor of Helen Elwell

Date: December 19, 2010

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Place: RCE of Cumberland County, 291 Morton Ave., Millville

Info: Contact Tammy Commander 451-2800 x1

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