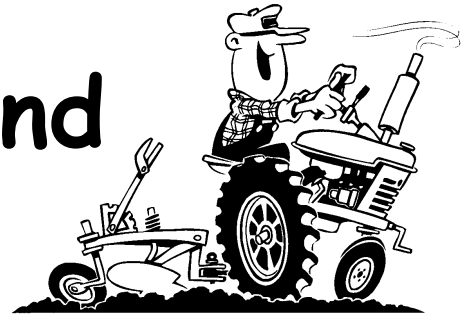


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Time to Renew Cultivating Cumberland

If you wish to continue receiving "Cultivating Cumberland" and other educational mailings from our office, please be sure to update your information on the enclosed 2012 reactivation form. We need your updated cell phone number, office number/address and your email address.

If you are not already receiving the newsletter via email, please consider doing so. The email comes with all the same information and in full color. Already receiving the newsletter via email, thank you. If you wish to continue doing so, please reply to this email with your updated information.

Reactivation forms and/or email responses are due back to our office no later than February 25th, 2013. We will begin using the updated mailing list for the March issue.

You can reactivate your subscription to "Cultivating Cumberland" in one of the following ways:

- Call Tammy at 856-451-2800 x1
- Email: tammyco@co.cumberland.nj.us
- Fax the form back 856-451-4206 or
- Return the form by mail.

Don't miss out on all the up-to-date information. Be sure to renew your subscription to "Cultivating Cumberland" by February 25th. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tammy at the Extension Office 856-451-2800 x1 for assistance.

Obama Administration: Food Safety Rules Coming ASAP

James Andrew, Food Safety News

The White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is still working “expeditiously” to implement major portions of the Food Safety Modernization Act, legislation that has largely sat in budgetary limbo since President Obama signed it into law on January 4, 2011—nearly two years ago.

“The Obama Administration is committed to food safety and we have taken key steps including putting out a food safety rule cracking down on salmonella in eggs and expanding E. coli testing for beef,” an OMB spokeswoman wrote to the Huffington Post on Tuesday. “We are working as expeditiously as possible to implement the food safety legislation we fought so hard for. When it comes to rules with this degree of importance and complexity, it is critical that we get it right.”

That comment came in an official response to an article by Joe Satran published earlier Tuesday on the Huffington Post which suggested that the new laws might finally see the light of day with the presidential election over.

But the January 2012 deadline for full implementation is fast approaching its one-year anniversary. According to policy experts interviewed by Satran, many suspect that election season political motivations played into the delay.

Last winter, a 10-person team of U.S. Food and Drug Administration policy officials worked with the OMB’s Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs to clear up some concerns with the legislation before the impending deadline. But that deadline came and went without any laws moving on to the next step.

Policy experts tell Satran that the rules should have been released for public comment after several months, but should not have taken more than a year. The OMB, however, may slow down its review based on White House pressure. Given Obama’s struggle to not be pinned as an “over-regulator” during election season, it might have been the politically safe move to stall on new food safety rules that may add costs to industry, especially small businesses.

“And even conservative estimates put the cost of implementing FSMA, both to the government and to the food industry, in the billions of dollars,” Satran writes. “Yet food safety advocates argue that the benefits of the regulations are likely to far outweigh the costs.”

The five major pillars of the FSMA will help pivot the nation’s food system from taking a more reactive to a more preventative approach to food safety. If they reduce foodborne illness rates by even a fraction, they have the potential to save Americans billions of dollars in healthcare costs every year.

Those five pillars — all still awaiting implementation — consist of the following:

- **Preventive controls:** FDA will require science-based preventive controls throughout the food system. This includes requiring food facilities to write preventive control plans, establishing minimum standards for safe production of fruits and vegetables and introducing regulation to help prevent intentional adulteration of food at vulnerable points in the food chain.
- **Inspection and compliance:** FDA has new authority to conduct inspections. FDA will inspect all high-risk domestic facilities every three years, have access to facility records and will establish a laboratory accreditation process for third-party testing laboratories.
- **Response to violations:** FDA will now have the authority to order food recalls – as opposed to recommending voluntary recalls as it does now – in cases of contamination. Farms will also be

required to track their product and develop plans for how to issue recalls, though small farms that sell locally or sell less than \$500,000 a year in product are exempt.

- **Oversight of imports:** Food importers must now verify that their facilities and preventive controls meet U.S. standards. FDA can now deny food from foreign facilities entry to the U.S. if the facility does not allow access to inspectors.
- **Collaborative partnerships:** Health agencies, both foreign and domestic, will work collaboratively to improve public health goals. FSMA provides FDA with a grant to develop state and local health agencies' ability to improve food safety at a localized level. FDA will also develop a plan to help improve foreign industries' ability to meet U.S. food safety requirements.

Whenever the OMB does release its proposal for the rules, the public will have 60 days to comment, and then it may take another year for FDA to release its finalized rules. After that, it may take another year for other federal agencies to approve those rules. Realistically, the FSMA rules may take until 2016 – or later – to become law.

Focus on Tomato

Plant Management Network

The Plant Management Network (PMN) announces the launch of two new tomato management presentations on its 'Focus on Tomato' webcast resource:

"Late Blight Pandemic in Northeastern USA in 2009" by Dr. Bill Fry, Professor of Plant Pathology at Cornell University, discusses the causes of the 2009 late blight management decisions. Fungicide trials involved in the making of this DSS are also covered in this talk. Check it out at: <http://www.plantmanagementnetwork.org/edcenter/seminars/Tomato/LateBlight/>

"Novel Isothermal Amplification Technology for Identifying Plant Pathogens" by Tania Spenlinhauer, Molecular Diagnostic Product Development Specialist at Enviroligix, offers an overview of a new technology, DNABLE, used for identifying plant pathogens. The talk provides an overview of the amplification reaction and assay procedure, as well as a comparison of this new technology with other available diagnostic platforms. Go to: <http://www.plantmanagementnetwork.org/edcenter/seminars/industry/tomato/DNABLE/>

Both presentations are open access through February 28, 2013.

Users can view other recent webcasts in the 'Focus on Tomato' resource at: www.plantmanagementnetwork.org/fot

Focus on Tomato is a publication of the Plant Management Network, a nonprofit online publisher whose mission is to enhance the health, management, and production of agricultural and horticultural crops. It achieves this mission through applied, science-based resources. PMN is jointly managed by the American Society of Agronomy, American Phytopathological Society and Crop Science Society of America.

NAP Deadlines

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Executive Director, Angela J. Andreoli, reminds producers that they have until **Thursday, December 20, 2012**, to purchase coverage through the Noninsurable Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) for Apples, Apricots, Blueberries, Caneberries, Cherries, Cranberries, Grapes, Honey, Nectarines, Onions, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Scallions & Shallots. The sales closing date is normally November 20th for these crops, however due to the recent storms the deadline has been extended.

NAP provides financial assistance to producers of non-insurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occur due to normal disasters. Director Andreoli indicated that purchasing a crop insurance policy is an easy way for producers to mitigate risk and that the past few years have shown that natural disasters can severely impact an otherwise successful operation.

In order to meet eligibility requirements for NAP, crops must be non-insurable, commercially-produced agricultural commodity crops for which the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insurance is not available. If the Risk Management Agency (RMA) offers coverage for a crop in the county, then NAP coverage is not available for that crop.

In the event of a natural disaster, NAP covers the amount of loss greater than 50 percent of the expected production based on the approved yield and reported acreage.

Eligible producers can apply for coverage using form CCC-471, Application for Coverage. Producers must file the application and service fee by the December 20th deadline. The service fee is the lesser of \$250 per crop or \$750 per producer per administrative county, not to exceed a total of \$1,875 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties.

For more information on sales closing dates and NAP, contact the FSA Office at (856)205-1225, x2.

Essential FREE Resource for Farmers, Market Managers, and Local Producers Marketing for Profit: Tools for Success Webinar Series Registration Now Open!

The Farmers Market Fed. of NY and NY Farm Viability Institute have partnered with USDA Northeast SARE to present a series of webinars on marketing, "*Marketing for Profits: Tools for Success*". These webinars have been designed with the assistance of regional and national marketing experts to provide critical marketing insights for farmers and farm markets throughout the northeast. The webinars are free, are approximately an hour and a half long, and easy to access with a basic internet connection. This winter, 6 webinars will be held and interested participants are encouraged to register TODAY for the webinars they plan to attend. All webinars are free. To register visit: <http://www.nyfarmersmarket.com/work-shop-programs/webinars/registration.html?massmail=67>

The following webinars will be offered:

- **Learning to Look Around or Getting Your Head in the Game** 12/4 10-11:30 am and 12/5 7-8:30 pm
Bob Buccieri, former President of the Farmers Market Federation of NY
- **How Smart ARE you, Really?** 12/10 10-11:30 am and 12/11 6-7:30 pm
Warren Abbott, Abbott Farms, Baldwinsville, NY
- **Building the Marketing Plan** 1/8 11am-12:30 pm and 1/9 6-7:30 pm
Marty Broccoli, Ag Economic Development Specialist, Cornell Cooperative Extension
- **People Sure Are STRANGE! Coming to Understand the Customer** 1/15 11am-12:30pm and 1/16 6-7:30 pm
Marty Butts, Small Potatoes Marketing
- **BOGOs, Bounce Backs and the Cost of Freebies!** 1/29 11am-12:30pm and 1/30 6-7:30 pm
Lindsay Ott Wilcox, Creative Director, Clear Channels Radio, Syracuse
- **Every Silver Lining has a Cloud! Market Assessment & Analysis** 2/12 11am-12:30pm and 2/13 6-7:30pm
Marty Butts, Small Potatoes Marketing

For more information, detailed descriptions or a full 3 year curriculum, contact Diane Eggert: degert@nyfarmersmarket.com or David Grusenmeyer: dgrusenmeyer@nyfvi.org

Twenty-Second Annual Rutgers Turfgrass Symposium

The Center for Turfgrass Science at Rutgers University will host the Twenty-Second Annual Rutgers Turfgrass Symposium on Friday, January 11, 2013 at the Neilson Dining Hall on the Cook Campus. This year's symposium is dedicated to Dr. C. Reed Funk who passed away in October 2012 and will focus on his far-reaching influence on turfgrass breeding in the United States and abroad over the past 50 years. Oral presentations will run from 9am-3:45pm, followed by a cocktail reception and dinner.

For complete details visit: www.turf.rutgers.edu

Registration Form below:

Registration Forms and abstracts (if applicable) should be submitted by December 14, 2012 to:

Anne Diglio, Department of Plant Biology and Pathology
School of Environmental and Biological Sciences
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Foran Hall 364, 59 Dudley Road
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8520
Email: diglio@aesop.rutgers.edu

Name _____ Company or Institution _____

Department _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Poster _____ Talk _____ (by invitation) Registration Only _____

Title of Abstract (if applicable)

Return by December 14, 2012

Food and Drug Administration Facilities Registration (Packing house, Processing, Storage)

There have been several articles concerning registering facilities with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA). Some people have interpreted this to mean that every packinghouse must be registered. This is not true! There have been no changes in the definition as to who must register since 2003. The original requirement was implemented through the Public Health Security & Bioterrorism Preparedness & Response Act of 2002. FSMA does add requirements as to who must be registered, but it has not changed the definition of a farm. If you harvest, wash, trim outer leaves and cool your produce you probably do not need to register. If you pack for someone else then the facility may need to be registered.

For those facilities that need to register, it is free and can be done electronically at www.access.fda.gov, with a CD or filling out a written form. The required form is FDA 3537 and can be accessed at <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM071977.pdf>.

You can visit: www.fda.gov/fsma to look at frequently asked questions and get additional information. If you have a specific question, email fsma@fda.hhs.gov or call the help desk at 800-216-7331.

Calendar of Important Events

↪ Indicates the newly added event since last calendar

December 2012

December 3 & 10

Soil and Plant Relationships, NJAES Cont. Ed, 102 Ryders Ln, New Brunswick, 9am-3:30pm; \$295 by 11/19 +10% after. For info call 732-932-9271 or visit: www.cpe.rutgers.edu

December 5

Snow and Ice Removal, NJAES Cont. Ed, 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick; 8:30am-3:30pm; \$195 by 11/21 + 10% after. For info call 732-932-9271 or visit: www.cpe.rutgers.edu

December 6

Cat 3A Exam Training, Morris Plains, Morris County, \$140. In lieu of 40 hours training. For info call 866-851-4389 or email: classes@njpma.com

↪ **December 12**

Organic Vegetable Intensive, Cedar Crest College, 100 College Dr., Allentown, PA. 8:30am-5:30pm; \$40 includes lunch. For more info contact Tianna DuPont: tdupont@psu.edu or call 610-746-1970

December 13

Basics of Turfgrass Mgmt, NJAES Cont. Ed, 102 Ryders Ln, New Brunswick, 9am-3:30pm; \$195 by 11/29 +10% after. Credits: 2-Cat. 13; 4 CORE and 1A; 5-3B and PP2. For info call 732-932-9271 or visit: www.cpe.rutgers.edu

December 14

Turfgrass Establishment, NJAES Cont. Ed, 102 Ryders Ln, New Brunswick, 9am-3:45pm, \$195 by 11/30 +10% after. Credits: 7-3B and PP2. For info call 732-932-9271 or visit: www.cpe.rutgers.edu

December 18

Water Mgmt. and Drainage, NJAES Cont. Ed, 102 Ryders Ln, New Brunswick, 9am-4pm; \$195 by 12/4 +10% after. For info call 732-932-9271 or visit: www.cpe.rutgers.edu

January 2013

January 7-8

Kentucky Fruit and Vegetable Conf., Embassy Suites Hotel, Lexington, Ky. For more information contact John Strang 859-257-5685 or email: jstrang@uky.edu

January 8

Pest Mgmt. of Ornamental Plants, NJAES Cont. Ed, 102 Ryders Ln, New Brunswick, 9am-3:30pm; \$195 by 1/3 +10% after. Credits: 2 CORE; 8-2, 3A, 6B, 8C and PP2. For info call 732-932-9271 or visit: www.cpe.rutgers.edu

January 8-10

Minnesota Apple Growers Winter Conf., LaCrosse, Wis. For info contact Ralph Yates, 507-895-2388, email: info@minnesotaapple.org or visit: www.minnesotaapple.org

January 9-11

Illinois Specialty Crops, Agritourism and Organic Conf., Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield, Ill. For more information contact Diane Handley 309-557-3662 or email: dhandley@ilfb.org

January 9-11

Mid-Atlantic Nursery Trade Show, Baltimore Convention Ctr., Baltimore, MD. For more info visit: www.mants.com

January 10

Managing Diseases of Ornamental Plants, NJAES Cont. Ed, 102 Ryders Ln, New Brunswick, 9am-3:30pm \$195 by 12/27 +10% after. Credits: 10-2, 3A, 6B, 8C & PP2. For info call 732-932-9271 or visit: www.cpe.rutgers.edu

January 10-12

Great Plains Growers Conference and Trade Show, St. Joseph, Mo. For more information contact Christy Dipman at 785-532-6173 or email: cdipman@ksu.edu or visit: www.greatplainsgrowers.org

January 10-13

Southeast Regional Fruit & Vegetable Conf., International Trade & Conv. Center., Savannah, Ga. For more information call 877-994-3842 or visit: www.gfvga.org

January 10, 11, 17 & 18

Organic Land Care Certification Course, Middlesex County Extension, 645 Cranbruy Rd., East Brunswick, NJ; \$500; 8am-4:30 pm. For more info call 732-398-5275

January 15-16

Southeastern Apple Growers Mtg, Crowne Plaza Resort, Asheville, NC. For info contact Peggy Laughter at 828-685-3241.

January 15-17

Integrated Pest Management, NJAES Cont. Ed, 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, 9am-4pm; \$395 by 1/7 +10% after. Credits: (3 day) 8-Cat. 2; 10-3A; 11-3B; 12-PP2; 16-13 and CORE; 20-6B and 8C. For info call 732-932-9271 or visit: www.cpe.rutgers.edu

January 17-18

Upper Midwest Regional Fruit & Vegetable Growers Conference, St. Cloud Civic Center, St. Cloud, Minn. For more information call 763-434-0400, email: info@mfvga.org or visit: www.mfvga.org

January 18

Mid Atlantic Pumpkin School, RCE of Burlington County, 2 Academy Dr., Westampton. 9 am-3 pm; \$40 by 1/11; \$60 after. For more info contact Michelle Casella, Ag Agent Gloucester Cty, 856-307-6450 x1 or email: minfante@aesop.rutgers.edu

January 20-22

Wisconsin Fresh Fruit & Veg. Conf., Wisconsin Dells, Wis. Wisconsin Apple Growers. For more information call 800-722-3120, email: office@waga.org or visit: www.waga.org.

January 21-22

Northwest Michigan Orchard & Vineyard Show, Grand Traverse Resort, Acme, Mich. For info call 231-946-1510 or email: nwmihort@msu.edu

January 21-23

Ohio Produce Growers & Marketers Assoc. Congress, Kalahari Resort, Sandusky, Ohio. For info call 614-487-1117, email: opgma@ofa.org or visit: www.opgma.org

January 22-23

Wisconsin Cranberry Growers School, Holiday Inn Hotel & Conv. Center, Stevens Point, Wis. For info call 715-423-2070

January 22-24

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

January 22-24

Empire State Fruit & Vegetable Expo, Oncenter Conv. Center, Syracuse, NY, For info contact Jeanette Marvin by email: nysvga@twcny.rr.com

January 23-26

Practical Tools & Solutions for Sustaining Family Farms, Little Rock, Ark. For info visit: www.ssawg.org

January 24-25

Iowa Fruit & Vegetable Growers & Marketers Conf., Ankeny, Iowa. For info contact Darrell Geisler 515-964-2640 or email: dkgeisler@hughes.net

January 27-30

North American Strawberry Growers Assoc. Annual Conf., Portland, Ore. For info contact Kevin Schooley 613-258-4587; email: info@nasga.org or visit: www.nasga.org

January 29

Organic Turfgrass Management, Rutgers CPE, 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ; \$195 by 1/15 +10% after; 9-3:30. For more info call 732-932-9271, email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu or visit: www.cpe.rutgers.edu

January 29

Managing Insect Pests of Ornamental Plants, Rutgers CPE, 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ; \$195 by 1/15 +10% after; 9-3:30. Credits: 10-2, 3A, 6B, 8C & PP2; 3 in 13. For info call 732-932-9271, email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu or visit: www.cpe.rutgers.edu

January 29-30

Ontario Processing Vegetable Industry Conference, London, Ontario. For info call 519-681-1875, email: opvg@opvg.org or visit: www.opvg.org

January 29-31

Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Veg. Conv., Hershey Lodge, Hershey, Pa. For info contact William Troxell 717-694-3596, email: pvga@pvga.org or visit: www.mafvc.org

January 30

Pesticide Calibration, Rutgers CPE, 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ; \$195 by 1/16 +10% after; 9-1. For more info call 732-932-9271, email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu or visit: www.cpe.rutgers.edu

January 30-Feb. 1

North American Raspberry & Blackberry Conf., Portland, Ore. For info call 919-542-4037, email: info@raspberryblackberry.com or visit: www.raspberryblackberry.com

👉 **January 31**

Pest Management of Landscape Turf, Rutgers Cont. Ed., 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ; \$195 by 1/17 +10% after; 9am-3:30pm. Credits: 2 in 13; 11 in 3B and PP2. For info call 732-932-9271, email: ocpe@njaes.rutgers.edu or visit: www.cpe.rutgers.edu

February 2013**February 1-6**

28th Annual NAFDMA Convention, Portland, OR. For info call the North American Farmers' Direct Marketing Association 413-244-5374 or visit: www.nafdma.com

February 5-7

NJ Ag Conv. & Trade Show, NJ Vegetable Growers, Atlantic City, NJ. For info contact Rocco DiGerolamo, Jr. 856-797-1686 or visit: www.njveggies.org.

February 5-7

Nat'l Council of Ag Employers Annual Mtg, Washington, D.C. For info contact Matthew Coffindaffer 703-790-9039; email: Matt@ncaeonline.org or visit: www.ncaeonline.org

February 6-9

Pennsylvania Assoc. for Sustainable Ag (PASA) Farming for the Future Conf., Penn State Conf. Center, State College, PA. For info visit: www.pasafarming.org

February 7-9

Midwest Grape & Wine Conference, St. Charles, Mo. For more info call contact Rozanna Benz 573-236-4629, email: rbenz@vwm-online.com or visit: www.midwestgrapeandwineconference.com

February 15

Central Jersey Veg. Meeting, Ag Building, Freehold. For more information call Madge 732-431-7260 x7261

👉 **February 20, 21 & 22**

Annie's Project: Farm Women Conference, Locations: 2/20 Cumberland County College; 2/21 Conference Center at Mercer and 2/22 Morris County location TBA. 9 am - 4 pm; \$25 lunch will be served. For more info visit: <http://aesop.rutgers.edu/~farmmgmt/anniesproject.html>. Register online at <http://njfarmwomenconference.eventbrite.com> or call 609-465-5115 x607 or email: dtyndall@co.cape-may.nj.us

February 21-23

MOSES Organic Farming Conference, La Crosse, Wis. Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Service. For more information call 715-778-5775 or visit: www.mosesorganic.org

February 23-28

56th IFTA Annual Conf. & Intensive Workshop, Boston, International Fruit Tree Association. For more info visit: www.ifruittree.org

Feb. 27-March 1

U.S. Highbush Blueberry Council Spring Meeting, Savannah, GA. For more info call 916-983-0111 or visit: www.blueberry.org.

March 2013**☞ March 4-8**

24th Annual Florida Postharvest Horticulture Tour, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL; \$500. For more info contact Dr. Steven Sargent 352-273-4780 or email: sasa@ufl.edu

March 5-6

Mississippi Greenhouse Tomato Short Course, Raymond, Miss. For more information contact Rick Snyder 601-892-3731; or email: Rick.Snyder@msstate.edu

March 10-12

California Small Farm Conference, Fresno, Calif. For more information call 831-659-0436; email: smallfarmconference@gmail.com or visit: www.californiafarmconference.com

December 2013**☞ December 2-4**

Washington State Horticultural Association Annual Meeting, Wenatchee, Wash. For more info call 509-665-9641 or visit: www.wahort.org

☞ December 4-7

Joint NCSA/NASGA Conference, Sheraton Imperial Hotel, Durham, NC. For more info email: info@ncstrawberry.com or visit: www.ncstrawberry.com

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS

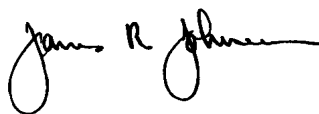
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<p>✓</p> <p>Pesticide Certification Exam Schedule—Cumberland County 291 Morton Avenue Millville, NJ 08332 (Between Rosenhayn & Carmel)</p> <p><u>2012</u> Dec 19</p> <p><u>2013</u> Jan 9 Feb 6 Mar 20 Apr 3 May 1 Jun 5 Sept 25 Oct 23 Nov 6 Dec 18</p> <p>To Register call 609-984-6614 For directions call 856-451-2800 *****</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>Cumberland County Agriculture Development Board 291 Morton Avenue Millville, NJ 08332 (Between Rosenhayn & Carmel)</p> <p><u>2012</u> Dec 12</p> <p><u>2013</u> Jan 9 Feb 13 Mar 13 Apr 10 May 8 Jun 12 Jul 10 Aug 14 Sept 11 Oct 9 Nov 13 Dec 11</p> <p>Reg. Meetings start at 7 p.m. Call DeAnn at 856-453-2211 *****</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>Cumberland County Board Of Agriculture 291 Morton Avenue Millville, NJ 08332 (Between Rosenhayn & Carmel) 7 pm meetings</p> <p><u>2012</u> Dec 20</p> <p><u>2013</u> Jan 17 Feb 21 Mar 21 Apr 18 May 16 Sept 19 Oct 17 Nov 21 Dec 19</p> <p>For info call Shirley Kline, President 856-685-3784 *****</p>
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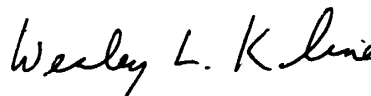
**Cumberland County Improvement Authority (CCIA)
Pesticide Container Recycling**
9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon
Cumberland County Solid Waste Complex
169 Jesse's Bridge Rd. (located off Route 55 Exit 29)
Deerfield Township, New Jersey
Questions? Call Karen Kritz, NJ Dept. of Ag 609-984-2506

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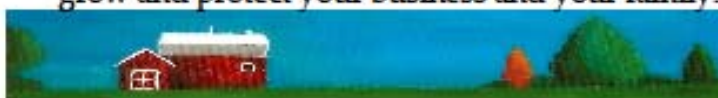
Annie's Project: Farm Women Conference

- Do you need an Estate Plan for your farm?
- Would you like to know more about effective family communication?
- Are you struggling with the financial plan component of your business plan?
- Would you like to know more about how crop insurance can help your small farm?
- Do you need assistance getting your farm business plan off the ground?

You are invited to join other farm women for a single day training session and networking conference.

Choose from three tracks:

Estate Planning, Financial Management and Insurance or Business Plan Development. Come make business contacts and new friends while learning valuable information to grow and protect your business and your family.



Choose a location:

February 20, 2013: Cumberland County College, 3322 College Drive, Vineland, NJ 08360 (Cumberland County)

February 21, 2013: Conference Center at Mercer, 1200 Old Trenton Road, W.Windsor, NJ 08550 (Mercer County)

February 22, 2013: TBA



9:00 — 4:00
Lunch will be served
\$25.00 for the day

Choose a track:

- **Estate Planning:** family communication, farm transfer basics, farmers panel
- **Financial Management and Insurance:** Constructing a financial plan, crop, life, health insurance
- **Business Plan Development:** A full day of guided writing

For more information visit us at:
<http://aesop.rutgers.edu/~farmmgmt/anniesproject.html> or like us at:
<https://www.facebook.com/anniesprojectnj>
Register online at: <http://njfarmwomenconference.eventbrite.com>
 Or call (609) 465-5115, ext. 607 or email dtyndall@co.cape-may.nj.us



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Have you visited the Cumberland County website for the Present and/or past issues of "Cultivating Cumberland"? It's a great resource for information and dates.....

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