

A team of Rutgers Cooperative Extension Agricultural Agents developed an educational series to provide networking opportunities for extension professionals and other agricultural service providers to improve services to farmers.

To support agricultural service providers, especially agricultural agency and ANR personnel, a series of training sessions will be conducted every other month to:

- 1) Educate agricultural service providers on the base services provided to the agricultural community
- 2) Provide a networking opportunity for extension, agricultural agencies, NGOs and others who provide support and services to the agricultural community, and
- 3) Provide opportunities for future partnerships and enhance service efficiencies for farmers.



meeting link: <https://go.rutgers.edu/SAREASP2022>

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2022 Training Schedule (4th Monday Alternate Months):

Session 1: March 28th, 10:00-11:00 AM

Overview of Base Services for Farmers - Presented by Project Team, Stephen Komar, Michelle Infante-Casella, and William Bamka (Online)

Session 2: May 23rd, 10:00-11:00 AM

Farm Vehicle Regulations in NJ - Presented by NJ Farm Bureau Field Representative, Ben Casella (Online)

Session 3: July 25th, 10:00-11:00 AM

NJ Department of Agriculture, Divisions and Services, speaker TBD (Online)

Session 4: September 26th, 10:00 AM- 12:00–PM (Registration required) In-person

Networking Luncheon, Snyder Research and Extension Farm, Pittstown NJ

NJ Farm Bureau membership and the relationship with county boards of agriculture/RCE Stakeholder groups. Speaker TBD

Session 5: November 28th, 10:00-11:00 AM

Fostering leadership in agricultural organizations and keeping the organization viable.

Speaker Michelle Infante-Casella (Online)

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