



RU Ready to Farm™

Module One: The Basics of Getting Started

3-Day Program Packed with: Class Instruction, Farm Tour & Demonstration

Rutgers Cooperative Extension

New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station

School of Environmental and Biological Sciences

Rutgers, the State University

Class Instruction: Rutgers Eco Complex

1200 Florence Columbus Rd, Bordentown Township, NJ 08505

1) Saturday, October 22, 8:00am-5:00pm

2) Wednesday, October 26, 2016, 6:00pm-9:00 pm

Farm Tours and Demonstration: TBD

3) November 5, 2016 8:00am-1pm meet at the farms TBD

Dress for outdoor activity for the farm tour day

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All participants receive a program certificate

Qualified undergraduates can register to receive one Rutgers University credit

Topics Covered:

- Traditional and Organic farming, funding, and land opportunities in New Jersey
- Organizations that provide support for beginner farmers
- Basic overview of farm business planning and recordkeeping
- Determining options for production of crops and raising animals
- Regulatory issues and important considerations for beginners
- Future training opportunities and on-farm training
- Visits to two successful small farms with on-farm demonstration

Registration On-line at: www.cpe.rutgers.edu/readytotofarm

\$150 Adults, \$100 high school students, \$225 for 2 business partners or 2 family members, University Students register through Rutgers Class Registration for 1 credit 11 020 490 under Food Systems Practicum