

Agriculture

Performance Indicators - August 2010

	Desired Trend	Prior Month	August, 2010 as of 9/15/10	% Change	Last 12 Month Average
Regulatory and Surveillance					
Livestock and poultry tests performed to detect animal diseases	increase	n/a	qtrly	n/a	-
Livestock, equine and poultry disease management / field investigations performed	increase	n/a	qtrly	n/a	-
Animals quarantined as a result of testing and surveillance	reduce	n/a	qtrly	n/a	-
Animal Waste Management Plans completed and filed	increase	n/a	17	n/a	-
Certified New Jersey Organic operations meeting with federal standards	increase	83	83	0.0%	-
Organic certifications processed	increase	4	4	0.0%	-
Number of Food Safety Audits performed	increase	8	6	-25.0%	-
Number of bee hive colonies inspected	increase	n/a	164	n/a	-
Bee hive colonies quarantined due to the detection of disease	reduce	n/a	10	n/a	-
Nurseries inspected	increase	n/a	241	n/a	-
Cattle and calves in New Jersey	indicator	n/a	n/a	n/a	-
Hogs and pigs in New Jersey (source: NASS)	indicator	n/a	n/a	n/a	-
Poultry in New Jersey (source: Farmland Assessment)	indicator	n/a	n/a	n/a	-
Feeding NJ's Schoolchildren and the State's Food Insecure					
Average daily participation in School Breakfast Program	increase	n/a	qtrly	n/a	-
Average daily participation in School Lunch Program	increase	n/a	qtrly	n/a	-
Average daily participation in Child & Adult Care Food Programs	increase	n/a	qtrly	n/a	-
Average daily participation in Summer Food Program	increase	n/a	qtrly	n/a	-
Total poundage of foods distributed under USDA School Commodities (includes fresh fruit/ veg)	increase	n/a	qtrly	n/a	-
Total poundage of fresh fruits and vegetables distributed under USDA School Commodities	increase	n/a	qtrly	n/a	-
Total poundage of fresh fruits and vegetables produced by NJ farms under State Food Purchase Program	increase	n/a	qtrly	n/a	-
Promotion of NJ Agricultural and Aquacultural Product					
Total value of agricultural sales (source USDA)	indicator	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Farm markets in New Jersey	increase	142	143	0.7%	
Farm markets in urban areas	increase	135	135	0.0%	
Number of farms whose product meets Jersey Fresh standards	increase	60	41	-31.7%	
Value of State agricultural exports compared year to year	increase	n/a	n/a	n/a	

Preservation and Conservation of Natural Resources					
Acres of farmland preserved	increase	517	521	0.8%	
Easement purchase transactions	increase	10	5	-50.0%	
On-site inspections by Soil Conservation Districts to ensure adherence to chapter 251 regulations	increase	n/a	4,909	n/a	
General Administration					
Ag Education Programs in public schools	maintain	46	46	0.0%	
Ag Education Events administered or facilitated.	maintain	98	5	-94.9%	
Farm operations assisted by Agric.. conservation field staff	increase	n/a	66	n/a	
Technical assistance to potential aquaculturalists (in hours)	increase	n/a	36	n/a	
Technical/ administrative assistance to Soil Conservation Districts (in hours)	increase	n/a	180	n/a	
Farmers assisted through Alternative Dispute Resolution Program (Right to Farm)	increase	0	0	0.0%	