

To learn more about how NRCS is helping to advance conservation in New Jersey, visit us online.

<http://www.nj.nrcs.usda.gov>



The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all of its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, political beliefs, genetic information, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).



Programs and Offices



USDA - NRCS State Office

220 Davidson Avenue, 4th Floor
Somerset, NJ 08873

Tel: (732) 537 - 6040

Fax: (732) 537 - 6095

Donald J. Pettit

State Conservationist

Helping People Help the Land

<http://www.nj.nrcs.usda.gov>

What is the Natural Resources Conservation Service?

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture, provides assistance to private land owners to conserve and manage soil, water, and other natural resources. Local, state and federal agencies and policymakers also rely on our expertise.

We deliver science-based technical assistance specific to our customer's needs. Cost shares and financial incentives are available in some cases. Participation in our programs is voluntary. NRCS offices are located throughout the state providing service to New Jersey communities.

Working with Conservation Partners

In New Jersey, NRCS's natural resource conservationists, soil scientists, planners, agronomists, biologists, engineers, and geologist work together with New Jersey Soil Conservation Districts and other local, state and federal partners to:

- Promote wise land use
- Reduce erosion and improve soil quality
- Improve water quality
- Conserve soil, water, and other natural resources
- Restore wetlands
- Improve wildlife habitat
- Maintain land in grass cover and improve pasture quality
- Promote energy conservation

NRCS Programs

Conservation Technical Assistance and Farm Bill Programs

Through programs authorized by the 2008 Farm Bill and other voluntary conservation programs, NRCS works with farmers, private landowners, communities, units of state and local government, and other federal agencies to plan and implement conservation practices.

Soil Surveys

Soil surveys completed by NRCS soil scientists provide soil maps and interpretations needed for technical assistance to farmers, community planners and others.

Plant Materials Center (PMC)

PMC specialists develop plants and plant establishment technologies to be used to reduce cropland erosion, to restore and stabilize eroding areas, to improve water quality, and to enhance wildlife habitat.

Emergency Watershed Protection

NRCS engineers provide assistance to reduce soil erosion and sedimentation following natural disasters, such as floods.

Watershed Protection and Reduction of Flood Damage

NRCS watershed specialists assist communities to protect water supply, reduce flood damage, control erosion and sediment loss, improve water quality and fish and wildlife habitat.

USDA-NRCS Locations

Serving Bergen, Hudson, Essex, Passaic, Morris, Sussex and Warren Counties

Hackettstown Commerce Park
Building #1, 101 Bilby Rd.
Hackettstown, NJ 07840
PHONE: (908) 852-2576 ext. 3
FAX: (908) 852-4666

Serving Hunterdon, Somerset, and Union Counties

687 Pittstown Road, Suite 2
Frenchtown, NJ 08825
PHONE: (908) 782-4614 ext. 3
FAX: (908) 782-0501

Serving Mercer, Middlesex and Monmouth Counties

4000 Kozloski Road, Suite D
PO Box 5033
Freehold, NJ 07728
PHONE: (732) 462-0075 ext. 3
FAX: (732) 462-5274

Serving Burlington, Camden, and Ocean Counties

1971 Jacksonville-Jobstown Road
Columbus, NJ 08022
PHONE: (609) 267-1639 ext. 3
FAX: (609) 261-3007

Serving Gloucester and Salem Counties

51 Cheney Road, Suite 2
Woodstown, NJ 08098
PHONE: (856) 769-1126 ext. 3
FAX: (856) 769-0718

Serving Atlantic, Cape May, and Cumberland Counties

Building 5, Suite A
1318 S. Main Rd.
Vineland, NJ 08360
PHONE: (856) 205-1225 ext. 3
FAX: (856) 205-0691



NRCS Special Project Office Locations

*Cape May Plant Materials Center
serving New Jersey and eight other Atlantic coast states*

1536 Route 9 North
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210
PHONE: (609) 465-5901
FAX: (609) 465-9284
<http://plant-materials.nrcs.usda.gov/njpmc/index.html>

*MLRA 13-7 Soil Survey Office
serving MLRA 149A (Northern Coastal Plain), MLRA 153C (Mid Atlantic Coastal Plain), and MLRA 153D (Northern Tidewater Area)*

Augusta Professional Center
858 S. White Horse Pike, Suite 3
Hammonton, NJ 08037
PHONE: (609) 561-3223
FAX: (609) 561-2765

