**Program Schedule**

9:00 am **Registration**

9:30 am **Farm Survey**

 *Dr. Wesley Kline,* Agricultural Agent, Cumberland County

10:00 am **Field Operations:** **Good Agricultural Practices GAP’s**

 *Meredith Melendez,* Senior Program Coordinator, Mercer County

11:00 am **Post Harvest: Good Agricultural Practices GAP’s**

 *Dr. Wesley Kline,* Agriculture Agent, Cumberland County

12:00 am **Lunch - provided**

1:00 pm **Writing a Farm Food Safety Plan**

*Meredith Melendez,* Rutgers Cooperative Extension Mercer County

 *Dr. Wesley Kline, Rutgers Cooperative Extension Cumberland County*

\* Please bring a laptop computer if one is available. If you need a laptop provided to you for this workshop please check the appropriate box on the registration form.

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**Registration Form**

**Please Send in with Payment**

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 **Telephone**

 I will need to use a Rutgers laptop.

Cost: $40.00 per person

RETURN registration with payment by March 24th.

No confirmation notices will be sent.

**Mail to:**

Food Safety Certification Workshop

Rutgers Cooperative Extension-Mercer Co.

930 Spruce St., Trenton, NJ 08648

Makes checks payable to: Mercer County Ag Ed

**Questions:** Contact Meredith Melendez 609-989-6830 or melendez@aesop.rutgers.edu

**Why you should attend:**

**Topics of Interest:**

* Food Safety Modernization Act proposed

rules

* Good Agricultural Practices
* Write your Farm Food Safety Plan
* Develop farm risk assessments
* Write standard operating procedures

**Details**

**Date:** Wednesday, March 26, 2014

**Place:** Rutgers Cooperative Extension,

 930 Spruce St., Trenton, NJ

**Cost:** $40 per person

 Includes lunch and materials

Pre-registration required by March 24, 2014.

Please make checks payable to:

Mercer County Ag Ed

**Directions**

**609-989-6830**

**From Northen NJ and New Brunswick:**

1. Take Rt. 1 S (past Princeton) to Business Rt. 1

 (N. Trenton).

2. Follow to traffic circle, take second right exit (Rt. 206/Business 1 S-Princeton Ave.) to second traffic light.

3. Make right turn at traffic light onto Spruce St.

4. The Extension Center is the building located on the right before the Trenton Farmers’ Market.

**From the Northwest:**

1. Take Rt. 31 S (from Flemington) toward

 Pennington.

2. Follow 31 S at Pennington traffic circle.

3. Continue on Rt. 31 S crossing over Rt. 295/95.

4. Follow 31 S to second traffic light and turn left onto Ewingville Road

5. Follow to the fourth traffic light and make a left onto Spruce Street.

6. Follow through first traffic light.

7. The Extension Center is located on the left just past the Trenton Farmers’ Market and before the next traffic light.

**From Southern NJ:**

1. Take Rt. 295 N to Rts. 29 to 129, keeping right

 to Trenton, following signs for Rt. 1. (Do not

 take Lamberton Rd/Rt. 29 exit)

2. Continue on Rt. 129 through a series of traffic

 lights to Rt. 1 (northbound is the only exit) to

 Olden Ave. exit.

3. Take this exit from the left lane to the first traffic

 light.

4. Turn left at the light onto Olden Ave.

5. At the second traffic light, turn right onto

 Princeton Ave.

6. First traffic light make a left onto Spruce St. The

 Extension Center is the first building on the right

 before the Trenton Farmers’ Market.

**From East-Central NJ:**

 1. Take Rt. 195 W to Rts. 29 to 129, keeping right

 to Trenton, then follow directions

 listed “From Southern NJ”.

NORTH JERSEY

**Good Agricultural Practices and Farm Food Safety Writing Workshop**

**Wednesday, March 26, 2014**

**9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Mercer County

930 Spruce Street

Trenton, NJ 08648

**To register, please fill out and mail registration form in this brochure with payment by March 24, 2014.**

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