



**Central Jersey Vegetable Growers'  
Meeting  
March 8, 2024  
2024 Agenda**

8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Pesticide Safety for Applicators  
and Handlers  
— **Dr. George Hamilton**

10:00 a.m. Updates on Vegetable Disease  
Control  
— **Kris Holmstrom**

11:00 a.m. **BREAK**

11:15 a.m. Updates from the Vegetable IPM  
Program  
— **Kris Holmstrom**

12:15 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:00 p.m. Industry and Service Provider  
Updates from FSA, NRCS, Grown in Mon-  
mouth, Tri-County Co-op, NJ Vegetable  
Growers Association

2:00 p.m. Rutgers Strawberry Production  
and Breeding  
— **William Hlubik**

2:30 p.m. Food Safety and NJ Cottage Food  
Law  
— **Meredith Melendez**

3:00 p.m. What You Need to Know  
About the Manure Link Program  
— **Sandra Howland**

3:30 p.m. Effective Weed Management  
in Vegetable Crops  
— **Dr. Thierry Besancon**

4:00 p.m. Course Evaluation  
Pesticide Credits

**READ THIS IMPORTANT  
INFORMATION!**

**All NJ Pesticide applicators must  
show a photo ID and Pesticide  
License#.**

**Approved DEP Pesticide Credits\***

**CORE - 02**

**1A - 06**

**PP2 - 06**

**10 - 06**

***This annual event is brought to you  
by  
Rutgers Cooperative Extension of  
Monmouth, Middlesex, Burlington,  
Ocean & Somerset Counties.  
Seminar topics will benefit those  
who are involved in commercial  
production of vegetables  
and specialty crops.***

***The cost of lunch and  
registration is \$30***

