

New Jersey Gleaning Summit

Hosted by the New Jersey Agricultural Society – Farmers Against Hunger

September 20, 2016

Location: Fernbrook Farms – 142 Bordentown Georgetown Road, Chesterfield, NJ 08515

Advanced Registration is required: www.njagsociety.org

9:30 am to 10:00 am – Registration

10:00 am to 12:00 pm – Gleaning Summit

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm – Lunch – \$25

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm – Gleaning (onsite or at a nearby farm)

Welcome

- Jim Giamarese, Giamarese Farms, New Jersey Farmers Against Hunger Chair
- Kristina Guttadora, Executive Director, New Jersey Agricultural Society

Greetings and Proclamation

- Secretary Doug Fisher, New Jersey Secretary of Agriculture

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- Assemblyman Bob Andrzejczak

Farmer Panel – Moderated by Paul Hlubik, USDA, Farm Service Agency State Executive Director

- Jim Giamarese, Giamarese Farms, East Brunswick, NJ
- Dave Specca, Specca Farms, Springfield Township, NJ
- Jeff Tober, Fernbrook Farms, Chesterfield, NJ
- Judi Marino, Sun Valley Orchards, Swedesboro, NJ
- Marilyn Russo, Russo's Orchard Lane Farm, Chesterfield, NJ
- Additional farmers to be confirmed

Gleaning Organization Panel

- Julie Rusin, Director of Programming, America's Grow-A-Row
- Cathy Snyder, Executive Director, Rolling Harvest Food Rescue
- Kristina Guttadora, Executive Director, NJ Agricultural Society/Farmers Against Hunger
- Elyse Yerrapathruni, Gleaning Coordinator, Farmers Against Hunger
- Additional organizations to be confirmed

Emergency Feeding Organization Panel

- Frank Hasner, Executive Director, Franklin Food Bank
- Kathleen Jackson, DNP, APN, BC-ADM, Clinical Assistant Prof., Rutgers School of Nursing - Camden
- Leslie Koppel, Executive Director, RISE Community Partnership, Hightstown
- Karen Talarico, Executive Director, Cathedral Kitchen, Camden
- Anthony Capece, Urban Agriculture and Food Systems Coordinator, Elijah's Promise

National Gleaning Project

Laurie Beyranevand, Vermont Law School – National Gleaning Project

Concluding Thoughts on How to Support Gleaning

The New Jersey Gleaning Summit will bring together state officials, legislators, farmers, emergency feeding agency leaders, volunteers and supporters to discuss the role of gleaning in reducing food waste and food insecurity and providing nutritious food to neighbors in need. For more information please visit: www.njagsociety.org