

Landowners and farmers invited to attend leasing networking meetings on March 7th and 14th

The State Agriculture Development Committee (SADC) and the Northeast Organic Farming Association of New Jersey (NOFA-NJ) are sponsoring two leasing networking sessions for landowners and farmers on March 7th and March 14th.

- Each session will provide a brief overview of land leasing resources, followed by a networking opportunity for farmland owners and for farmers seeking access to land.
- If you own a farm and are interested in making your land available, or if you are a beginning or established farmer looking for land to lease, these networking sessions are for you.

The networking sessions will be offered in conjunction with a NOFA-NJ workshop for landowners and farmers, "Site Evaluation: Tools for Sizing up Your Farm's Potential."

- The Site Evaluation workshop will provide information on the tools and methods for performing a site evaluation of a farm. Landowners and beginning farmers will learn how to make informed decisions on the suitability of their land for certain types of production using scientific information on soils and plants.

Participants may attend the full Site Evaluation workshop (3-5 pm), the landowner/farmer networking session at the end (5-6 pm) or both.

Northern/Central NJ

March 7, 2014, 3 to 6 p.m.

Beginner Farmer Incubator at Duke Farms
1112 Dukes Pkwy W
Hillsborough Township, NJ 08844

Southern NJ

March 14, 2014, 3 to 6 p.m.

Ware Agricultural Building
51 Cheney Road
Woodstown, NJ 08098



To sign up:

- For the full workshop (\$15 for NOFA-NJ members, \$20 for non-members), visit www.nofanj.org/ or contact NOFA-NJ at (908) 371-1111
- For the networking session only (free), contact the SADC at hillary.barile@ag.state.nj.us or (609) 984-2504