

Rutgers Outlying Research Centers Collaborative Meeting

20, March, 2026 | 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

**Richard Weeks Hall of Engineering
500 Bartholomew Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854**

Rutgers' outlying research centers are strategically located across New Jersey and play a vital role in advancing the mission of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station (NJAES) by translating research into practical solutions for agriculture, marine and coastal systems, environmental stewardship, and natural resource management.

We invite faculty, extension specialists, county agents, researchers, and colleagues to join a collaborative meeting designed to strengthen connections between the university and its off-campus centers.

Hosted by the directors of Rutgers' outlying research facilities, this gathering will align research, extension, teaching, and innovation across disciplines. The discussion will emphasize convergent, interdisciplinary research that integrates engineering, physical, life, and social sciences to address complex societal challenges. These centers also serve as living laboratories that support experiential learning and workforce development.

Meeting Objectives

- Highlight the mission, facilities, technologies, and research strengths of Rutgers' outlying centers
- Identify key scientific, economic, and technological gaps
- Strengthen collaboration across NJAES units and partner schools
- Explore interdisciplinary and externally funded opportunities
- Leverage off-campus facilities to accelerate innovation and outreach
- Expand student training and workforce development pathways

Whether your role is in research, teaching, extension, administration, or program development, this gathering offers an opportunity to help shape a coordinated strategy for applied research and engagement across New Jersey.

Join us as we work together to strengthen a resilient, innovative agri-food, environmental, and marine enterprise ecosystem for the state.

Lunch Provided!

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