



YOUNG FARMERS & RANCHERS

# New Jersey Young Farmers Annual Meeting



**November 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Westin Princeton at Forrestal Village, 201 Village Blvd., Princeton**

**10:00 AM**

*Welcome and Opening Remarks*

*Grace Honigsberg, Tim Polnasek & Rose Robson -YF&R officers*

*Greetings from New Jersey Farm Bureau*

*Ryck Suydam, NJFB President*

*Greeting from the National YF&R Committee*

*Jon Hegeman, National YF&R Chair*



**11:00 AM**

*Natural Resource Conservation Planning for your Farm*

*Learning what resources are available to you!*

*Christine Hall, USDA, NRCS*



**12:00 PM**

*Food Safety Modernization Act's implications for New Jersey Growers*

*Dr. Wes Kline, Rutgers Cooperative Extension*

**12:45 PM**

*Box Lunch (complimentary)*

*'Corn Hole' competition*

**1:30 PM**

*Farm Business Planning and Succession Planning*

*Keith Dickinson, Farm Credit East*

**2:30 PM**

*Legislative Update/Advocacy*

*Liz Thompson, NJFB Staff*

**2:50 PM**

**YF&R BUSINESS SESSION**

*2016 Program of Activities planning*

*Discussion of National YF&R Leadership Conference*

*(Kansas City, MO; February 12-15, 2016)*

*Discussion of Washington, DC trip (March 22-24, 2016)*

*Officer Elections*



**Discussion Meet practice immediately following close of the meeting. All are welcome to observe!**

**Please RSVP by November 9<sup>th</sup> to Liz at 609-393-7163 or [lizt@njfb.org](mailto:lizt@njfb.org)**