



YOUNG FARMERS & RANCHERS

New Jersey Young Farmers Annual Meeting



November 13th

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

10:00 AM

Welcome and Opening Remarks

*Shannon Oiler, Tim Bourgeois, & Tim Polnasek -YF&R officers
Greetings from New Jersey Farm Bureau
Ryck Suydam, NJFB President*

10:30 AM

Right to Farm - A First-Hand Experience

Tim Polnasek, farmer, Hillsborough, Somerset Co.

11:00 AM

*Challenges and Opportunities with Farming
in New Jersey; PLUS What Resources are
Available to You?*

Brian Schilling, NJAES

12:00PM

Exploring Specialty Crops as an Option

Joe Bibus, farmer, Chesterfield, Burlington Co.

12:30 PM

Box Lunch (complimentary)



1:15 PM

*Parliamentary Procedure Basics/Running
Effective Meetings*

Kristianne Dowd

2:00 PM

*Advocacy - How to Communicate
with Your Legislators*

Liz Thompson, NJFB Staff

3:00 PM

YF&R BUSINESS SESSION

2017 Program of Activities planning

*Discussion of National FUSION Conference
(Pittsburg, PA; February 10-14, 2017)*

*Discussion of FB Advocacy Conference
(Washington, DC February 27 - March 2, 2017)*

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



**Please RSVP by November 9th to Debbie at
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