

# Ask the Ag Agent

A silver laptop is open on a wooden desk. To the left of the laptop is a glass of water. To the right is a smartphone on a small white notepad. The background is a blurred indoor setting with a window.

Wednesdays 7pm

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# ASK THE AG AGENT SEP 16 @ 7PM



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## Screenshots of Ask the Ag Agent Sessions

Ask the Ag Agent-20200429 2308-1

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### Water Cooler Chatter

- Agent Field Visits
- USDA Farmers Food Box Program
- PPE/Social Distancing at Farm Markets – Social Media Posts
- Dept of Health Guidance – Labor Camps ????
- FEMA Trailers ???
- NJDEP Permit Extension (Legislative Fix???)
- Cool/Wet Soil Issues
- Chicken Culling in Delmarva – impact on local grains?

09:35 / 01:11:56

Ask the Ag Agent-20200415 2304-1

William Baraka, Fran Grasso, Thierry Besancon, Meredith Melendez, Stephen Komar

Michell Infante-Casel

39:49 / 57:14

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### Water Cooler Chatter

- Labor
  - Many faces to this
  - Supply
  - Safety/Health
  - Housing
- Farm Markets
  - Social Distancing
  - Online ordering
  - Pre-bagging
  - One-way traffic
- Dumping/Abandoned Crops
  - Florida
  - Milk
  - Agriculture's image?
- Supply Chain and Distribution Issues
- Processors
  - Smithfield, Tyson
  - Is meat the new TP

01:20 / 57:14

Ask the Ag Agent-20200415 2304-1

Michell Infante-Casel, Fran Grasso, Thierry Besancon, Meredith Melendez, Stephen Komar

William Baraka

40:40 / 57:14



"ASK THE AG AGENT" ...

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## 'Ask the Ag Agent' every Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Farmer video conference/call-in forum

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### Fall "Ask the Ag Agent" Discussion Forum Wednesday, 10/14 at 7:00PM

Farmers and others are welcome to join this bi-weekly teleconference every-other Wednesday night from 7:00pm-8:00pm in October. The 10/14/20 webinar/call in event is the 3rd of 4 events. The last webinar in this series will be on October 28th. Events are hosted by Rutgers Cooperative Extension Agricultural Agents working with the farming industry.

This call-in or WebEx webinar event features updates on farm management, crop conditions, farm industry observations, agricultural agency programs and other topics discussed by farmers, agricultural agents and other agricultural service providers.

Some topics for this Wednesday include:

1. Status of the New Jersey Vegetable Growers Convention in 2021
2. Fall Season Updates

Hosted by Agricultural Agents Bill Bamka, Stephen Komar, Michelle Infante-Casella and Meredith Melendez, this bi-weekly communication provides a forum for discussion for farmers and all involved in NJ agriculture, including agricultural agency personnel, non-profit organizations and others.

To join the "Ask the Ag Agent" forum each week on a computer/tablet/smartphone via the WebEx Videoconference

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SEPTEMBER 28, 2020 [MICHELLE INFANTE-CASELLA](#)

### Webinar Tomorrow: "Ask the Ag Agent" Fall Series, Every Other Wednesday at 7:00PM

Farmers and others are welcome to join this bi-weekly teleconference every-other Wednesday night from 7:00pm-8:00pm in September and October. Events are hosted by Rutgers Cooperative Extension Agricultural Agents working with the farming industry.

This call-in or WebEx webinar event features updates on farm management, crop conditions, farm industry observations, agricultural agency programs and other topics discussed by farmers, agricultural agents and other agricultural service providers.

Some topics for this Wednesday include:

1. Debate on the New Jersey Law on eliminating plastic bags and other containers
2. Public perception of agriculture with the pandemic
3. Update on the hemp industry and Rutgers hemp research
4. Discussions on winter educational programs with Rutgers Cooperative Extension
5. NJ DEP Pesticide License Testing to be handled by Rutgers OCEP in the future
6. Obtaining pesticide recertification credits next year

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MAY 12, 2020 [MICHELLE INFANTE-CASELLA](#)

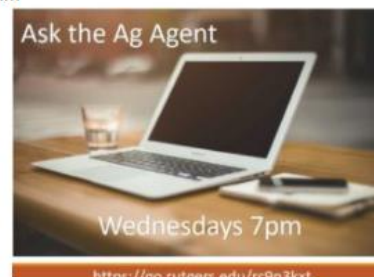
## Labor Will Be Hot Topic For 7:00PM Wednesday Night Webinar – “Ask the Ag Agent”

This week, the webinar will be concentrated on the topic of farm labor. Since updates are coming to the industry and we have learned of some programs for migrant workers please join us for discussion. Please feel free to bring up other topics.

Ask the Ag Agent – 7:00PM Weekly – Every Wednesday – Farmer Video Conference/Call-In Forum

“Ask the Ag Agent” weekly 1-hour sessions for farmers will be hosted again on Wednesday May 13th and continue each Wednesday until May 27th. The online conferencing/call in events will begin at 7:00PM with an open forum to discuss ag-related questions about production, marketing, regulations and any other topics farmers wish to discuss. All are welcome. Events are hosted by William Bamka, Stephen Komar, Meredith Melendez and Michelle Infante-Casella – Agricultural Agents.

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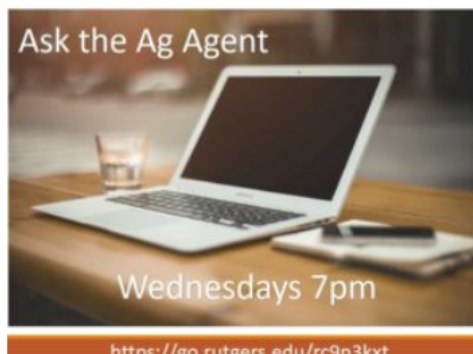
## Ask the Ag Agent Weekly Online/Call-In Forum and New Web Page

[Ask the Ag Agent](#) was created when COVID-19 forced a new normal in communications nationwide. Rutgers Cooperative Extension Agricultural Agents working with “Ask the Ag Agent” education and outreach are committed to the agriculture industry and all interested in growing plants, raising livestock and essential resources related to agriculture. The program now features a new [Ask the Ag Agent website](#) with more information.

Farmers and others are welcome to join a [weekly teleconference each Wednesday night from 7:00pm-8:00pm](#). Weekly events are hosted by Rutgers Cooperative Extension Agricultural Agents working with the farming industry.

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Hosted by [Bill Bamka](#), [Stephen Komar](#), [Michelle Infante-Casella](#) and [Meredith Melendez](#), this weekly communication provides a forum for discussion for farmers and all involved in NJ agriculture. Agricultural agency personnel, non-profit organizations and others have participated and added additional discussion with farmers.



August 2020

## "Ask the Ag Agent" Weekly Webinar Series: Agriculture-Focused Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

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