

1. **Rutgers University New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station (NJAES)**
Cooperative Extension website: <https://njaes.rutgers.edu/>. NJAES Fact Sheets and publications are available online and updated routinely at <https://njaes.rutgers.edu/pubs/>. The **2022 Mid-Atlantic Commercial Vegetable Recommendations E001**. Pesticide Sections of the Mid-Atlantic Veg Recs were wholly revised in 2020 and updated for 2022. The **2023 Rutgers New Jersey Commercial Tree Fruit** Production Guide E002 Pesticide Safety Section was updated with the 2020 NJ regulation revisions; Tree Fruit Production revision will be released shortly.
2. **Rutgers University NJAES Plant & Pest Advisory:** <https://plant-pest-advisory.rutgers.edu/>. Timely seasonal updates focusing on insects, diseases, and weeds of importance to NJ Commercial Growers & Nursery/Landscape/Ornamental/Turf. **FREE**. Subscribe by email or RSS.
3. **Rutgers NJAES Pest Management Office:** (848) 932-9802. **ENROLL IN BLOG**.
 - a. **Pesticide Safety Education Program:** <https://pestmanagement.rutgers.edu/PAT/>. **GOOGLE "RUTGERS PSEP"**
 - Pesticide Applicator Certification & Licensing Requirements
 - Training Manuals **online ordering** now available with delivery to your home or business
 - Pesticide Applicator Certification Exam Access
 - Pesticide Applicator Recertification Training
 - Pesticide Record Keeping (templates in Word, Excel, or pdf)
 - Pesticide Spill Report Cards
 - b. **Worker Protection website:** <https://pestmanagement.rutgers.edu/worker-protection/>. Created for growers and their employees on the 2015 revised Worker Protection Standard. **FREE**. Pesticide Applicator Certification & Licensing Requirements
 - Rutgers "Quick Connect" for **WPS videos for both handlers & workers in both English & Spanish**.
 - Downloadable WPS Pesticide **Safety Training rosters in Word & pdf**.
4. **New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection:**
 - a. N.J.A.C. 7:30 State pesticide regulations were revised April 6, 2020. Govern the manufacture, distribution, and use of pesticides in New Jersey; see <https://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/pcp/pcp-regs.htm> Subchapter 8 Private Pesticide Applicator Certification & Licensing; Subchapter 9 Exposure Management; and Subchapter 12 Worker Protection (including revisions for parity with federal WPS).
 - b. **Licensing & Registration:** <https://www.state.nj.us/dep/enforcement/pcp/bpo.htm>. Private Applicator links for paying zero invoice online. Check your credit history online. List of registered beekeepers.
 - c. **NJDEP DataMiner** web portal at <https://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/pcp/pcp-online.htm> provides online license fee payment and reports for applicators, operators, dealers, and businesses (e.g., recertification courses, license, or certification status); also lists of registered pesticides.
 - d. **NJDEP Worker Protection Unit** webpage at <https://www.state.nj.us/dep/enforcement/pcp/pcp-wps.htm>. Templates for Worker & Handler Training Rosters/Records; WPS Trainer Verification Form. For specific questions about NJDEP's implementation of the revised WPS, please contact Nancy Santiago, Supervisor of the Worker Protection Unit at 609-984-6568, or contact her by email at pcp@dep.nj.gov.
 - e. Search for **NJ pesticide registrations** at <http://www.kellysolutions.com/NJ/>.
 - f. NJDEP **General information:** 609-984-6507. **Spill report** (reportable spills): **1-877-WARNDEP**.
 - g. The **Pesticide Applicator Certification Exam Registration (PACER)** system is the NJDEP's approved third party exam administration system managed by the Rutgers NJAES Office of Continuing Professional Education (OCPE). This online exam application portal is located at <https://pacer.rutgers.edu>. Set up account and apply for exams 24/7. When you create an online account, you will have an online "Dashboard" to track your exam(s).

Payment for exams is required prior to approval; approval turnaround is approximately 48 hours. The fee to take the Private applicator exam is \$50 each; commercial applicator CORE and category exams are \$115 each. Payment by credit card, electronic checking, or Purchase Order.

Pesticide exams may now be taken online 24/7. See in-person exam schedule at PACER website. Exams have a maximum time allotment of 1 hour 45 minutes. **OCPE contact is Jill Sullivan;** pacer@njaes.rutgers.edu. Phone: 848-932-7443 or 848-932-9271 Option 7. Fax: 732-932-4546. Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 8 AM-4 PM.

5. **New Jersey Department of Agriculture Division of Agricultural and Natural Resources: Agricultural Recycling Programs - Pesticide container disposal** is offered to agricultural, professional, and commercial pesticide applicators who hold a NJDEP pesticide license. **One core credit** will be given to pesticide license holders who follow required processing steps and bring their license with them at time of collection. The program accepts non-refillable, high-density polyethylene #2 (HDPE) containers that are no larger than 55 gallons and that have been triple rinsed. For more details on recycling requirements, scheduling, and locations, see the NJDA webpage at <https://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/anr/nrc/recycling.html>. 2023 dates:
 - Helena Hammonton- 4/14, 5/12, 6/16, 7/14, 8/11, 9/15, 10/13
 - Helena Woodstown- 4/21, 5/19, 6/23, 7/21, 8/18, 9/22, 10/20
 - Rutgers Cream Ridge- 4/28, 5/26, 6/30, 7/28, 8/25, 9/29, 10/27
6. **New Jersey Pesticide Information and Education System.** The designated regional Poison Control Center with a national number: (1-800-poison1)/ (1-800-222-1222). Website: <https://www.njpies.org/>.
7. **Pesticide Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for Revised Worker Protection Standard:** CDMS at <http://www.cdms.net/LabelsSDS/home>; and Agrian: <https://home.agrian.com/>. See also pesticide manufacturer websites under #8 below.
8. **National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC)** provides general and technical information about pesticides; see home page at <http://npic.orst.edu/index.html>. See also their comprehensive list of pesticide manufacturers to request specific pesticide product information: <http://ace.orst.edu/info/npic/manuf.htm>.
9. **Pesticide Educational Resources Collaborative (PERC)** - develops or coordinates the development of pesticide education resources with online access at <http://pesticideresources.org/index.html>. Houses both EPA-approved and non-approved resources. See #3 Rutgers PSEP for EPA-approved "Quick Connect" WPS training videos.
10. **National Pesticides Safety Education Center (NPSEC)** - <https://npsecstore.com/pages/perc-page>. Online store for pesticide publications including EPA 2015 Revised WPS manuals, DVDs, thumb drives, bundles, and **laminated Pesticide Safety Information posters for the Central Posting Area**. Multi-lingual resources.
11. **EPA Pesticides Homepage** at <https://www.epa.gov/pesticides>. REVISED **EPA Pesticide Poisoning Handbook** 'Recognition and Management of Pesticide Poisonings 6th Edition' downloadable from <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-worker-safety/recognition-and-management-pesticide-poisonings>.
12. **EPA Office of Pesticide Programs** 'Pesticide Chemical Search' webpage for conventional, antimicrobial, and biopesticide active ingredients; see <https://iaspub.epa.gov/apex/pesticides/f?p=chemicalsearch:1>. Has label product label search function <http://iaspub.epa.gov/apex/pesticides/f?p=PPLS:1>.
13. **The Seventh Annual National Pesticide Safety Education Month – February 2024.** Always follow all federal and state laws and policies regarding educational content and trainer credentials. The purpose of National Pesticide Safety Education Month is to reinforce core principles of safe pesticide use with many audiences and raise awareness of and support for the land-grant university Pesticide Safety Education Programs (PSEPs). <https://pesticidestewardship.org/national-pesticide-safety-education-month/>. <https://twitter.com/pesticidesafete>

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