Rutgers Unveils New Strawberry: Rutgers D'Light!

After years of field trials by New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station agents, Bill Hlubik CC'82, GSNB'88 and Peter Nitzsche CC'87, GSNB'89, the strawberry is now available to home gardeners and farmers. The characteristics of the Rutgers D'Light strawberry make it ideal for dessert servings.
Pride Month and Juneteenth Observances

Pride month is celebrated each June to honor the 1969 Stonewall Uprising. Visit the Rutgers University Center for Social Justice Education and LGBT Communities Facebook page for information on community activities.

Juneteenth marks the June 19, 1865 abolition of slavery and emancipation of slaves in the United States. See the Rutgers University Diversity Facebook page for information on activities commemorating the holiday.

Carey Williams is Horseperson of the Year

Carey Williams, equine extension specialist and associate professor of animal sciences, received the 2021 Governor's Award for Horseperson of the Year at the annual New Jersey Breeders Awards Celebration at the Horse Park of New Jersey on June 1st. Her contributions to equine research and the equine industry are extensive.

Plant of the Month Can Stand on Its Own

The Diervilla, a member of the Honeysuckle family native to Eastern North America, looks amazingly well-kept, yet requires very little attention. Diervilla produces flowers with sweet nectar, helps to prevent soil erosion, and actually suppresses weed growth, making it a low-maintenance option in the garden.

CAES Alum Recognized for Efforts to Preserve Forest Health

Bob Burns CAES’71 and his wife, Mary La Hood, were recognized as the American Tree Farm System 2021 National Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year by the American Forest Foundation in December 2021. The couple manage a family forest in South Dakota covering 320 acres.
Annual Alumni Fish Fry Returns

All alumni of SEBS/Cook/CAES/AG are invited to attend the CCAA 2022 Annual Alumni Fish Fry at Rutgers Gardens on Saturday, July 16th. Enjoy a fun afternoon of good eating and good company with your fellow alums. Fresh seafood, other food items, beer, wine, and more will be available. Register by July 13th.

Rutgers Career Exploration and Success is Here for You

The Office of Career Exploration and Success provides alumni and students with resources to help them identify and develop their skills and explore career opportunities. Contact a career advisor for assistance and set up an account on Handshake to access thousands of job listings.

Other Items of Interest

The Cook Community Alumni Association presented the 2022 Distinguished Alumni Awards on May 1st.

The Rutgers Farm Store is open on Fridays, from 12pm to 4pm. Purchase fresh meat and other products.

The Office of Continuing Professional Education has launched the Grape and Wine Science Certificate Program for those interested in a career in the wine industry.

Stay connected with SEBS, NJAES, and fellow alumni through the SEBS alumni LinkedIn group.

Update us on any information or news to share with us.
The Big Apple Big Ten Pride Mixer is being held at Rise Bar in New York City on Monday, June 20th. All Big Ten alums, friends, and family (21+) are welcome to attend.

The Rutgers Equine Science Center Summer Showcase will be in-person on Wednesday, July 13th. There will be demos, games, and lots to learn.

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Ocean County, along with the International Game Fish Association, present, Reel Into Fishing!, a free program for youth in grades 5-10, from August 16th to the 18th.

Rutgers Cooperative Extension presents Snyder Research Farm Open House and Tomato Tasting on August 31st. Take a tour of the farm and sample dozens of tomato varieties.

Other events will be posted on the calendar as information becomes available. Be sure to check in for updates.

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