



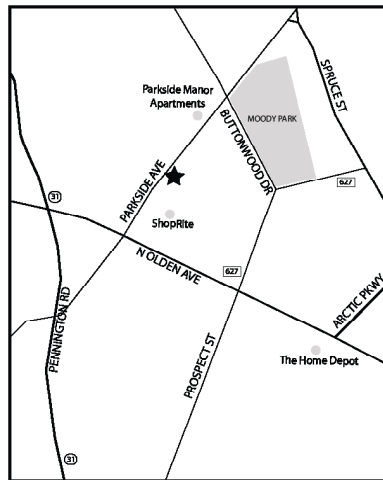
## Celebrating 25 years

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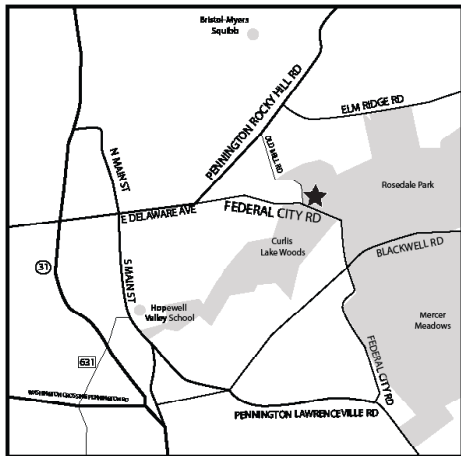
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RUTGERS COOPERATIVE  
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1440 Parkside Avenue, Ewing  
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You are invited to bring your gardening and insect questions to our trained Rutgers Master Gardeners at the Extension Office, or call our **Helpline at 609-989-6853**  
**Monday to Friday 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM**



### MERCER EDUCATIONAL GARDENS (MEG)



431A Federal City Road, Pennington  
Mercer County  
Equestrian Center Entrance  
Visit our Educational Gardens year round for inspiration and plant identification.

Monday through Friday  
7:00 AM-8:00 PM  
Saturday & Sunday  
7:00 AM-5:00 PM



New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station



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## 2019 PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

### New Jersey's Ecosystems at Risk

*Saving the Plants and Animals of the Pine Barrens*

**Tuesday, February 26, 7:00 PM**

The Watershed Institute, Pennington

**Dr. Emile DeVito**

NJ Conservation Foundation

Co-sponsored by The Watershed Institute



### Return to Our Roots

*A Garden Symposium*

**Saturday, March 16, 8:00 AM-3:30 PM**

Stuart Country Day School, Princeton

Fee and Registration Required

Visit [mgofmc.org](http://mgofmc.org) for Details



### Pollinators and Pollination Strategies

*Talk and Guided Walk in Abbott Marshlands*

**Saturday, April 27, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM**

Tulpehaking Nature Center, Hamilton

**Mary Anne Borge, Naturalist**

Co-sponsored by Tulpehaking Nature Center, Mercer County Park Commission, & Friends for the Abbott Marshlands



### Plant Expo and Garden Market

**Saturday, May 4, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM**

Mercer Educational Gardens, Pennington



### Managing the Pests in Your Garden and Landscape by Nature's Signs

**Thursday, May 30, 7:00 PM**

Mercer County Community College,  
West Windsor

**Amy Ricco, Professor and Director**  
Horticulture and Plant Science Programs

### Rutgers Master Gardeners of Mercer County Garden Tour

*Charming and Distinctive Gardens of RMGs & Other Public Local Treasures*

**Saturday, June 8**

**Rain date - Sunday, June 9**

Visit [mgofmc.org](http://mgofmc.org) for Details & Tickets



### Hands-on in the Garden

*A Summer of Gardening Talks and Demos*

**June through August**

**Select Saturdays at 10:30 AM**

Mercer Educational Gardens, Pennington

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### Insect Festival

*Remember Bugs!*

**Saturday, September 14**

**11:00 AM-2:00 PM**

**New Time!**

Mercer Educational Gardens, Pennington



### The Latest Buzz from Rutgers for Home Gardeners

*A Report by Brian Shilling, Director of Rutgers Cooperative Extension*

**Thursday, October 17, 7:00 PM**

Cooperative Extension, Ewing



### Gardening for the Birds!

*Edible Winter Ornaments for the Birds Talk Followed by Hands-on Workshop*

**Saturday, November 16**

**1:00 PM-4:00 PM**

Cooperative Extension, Ewing  
Fee for Workshop

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