

**NECC 2001 “Sustainable Farm Energy Production and Use” Regional Project Group
Annual Meeting 2023**

LOCATION: Rutgers EcoComplex, 1200 Florence Columbus Rd., Bordentown, NJ 08505

AGENDA

Monday, October 23

- For nearby overnights: 8:45 Meet at the EcoComplex for boxed breakfast
- 9:00 Depart the EcoComplex in vans for first farm tour
- 10:00 Arrive at the Snyder Research Farm, 140 Locust Grove Rd., Pittstown, NJ 08867
<https://snyderfarm.rutgers.edu/>
Point of interest: Agrivoltaics, single-axis trackers designed for hay production
- 10:00 – 10:30 Introduction about the farm and coffee, doughnuts
- 10:30 -11:30 Walk the farm and visit agrivoltaics site
- 11:30 Return to the EcoComplex by van
- 12:30 Arrive at the EcoComplex
- 12:30 – 1:15 Buffet lunch
- 1:15 – 3:15 Stakeholder presentations in auditorium – in person and via Zoom
 - American Farmland Trust – National Solar Energy Program
 - Technology Providers (15-minute slots)
 - DOE FARMS Program
 - USDA/ARS-ESRI Presentation
 - Other
- 3:15 Short Break
- 3:30 Report from Administrative Advisor
- 3:45 – 5:45 Station Reports/Discussion – in person and via Zoom
- 6:45 Group Dinner, Location TBD

Tuesday, October 24

- For nearby overnights: 8:30 Meet at the EcoComplex for boxed breakfast
- 8:45 Depart the EcoComplex in vans for second farm tour
- 9:45 Arrive at the Rutgers Animal Farm, Cook Campus
College Farm Road (East of Route 1), New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Point of interest: Agrivoltaics, vertical bifacial panels (under construction), animal forage trials
- 10:30 Depart the Rutgers Animal Farm in vans for the third farm tour
- 12:30 Arrive at the Rutgers Agricultural Research and Extension Center (RAREC)
121 Northville Rd., Bridgeton, NJ 08302-5919
<https://njaes.rutgers.edu/centers/rarec/>
- 12:30-1:00 Lunch at RAREC
- 1:00 Site Tour
Point of interest: Agrivoltaics, single and double-wide single-axis trackers for grain crops and vegetable trials
- 2:30 Depart for the EcoComplex
- 3:30 Arrive at the EcoComplex
- 3:45 Meeting adjourned