

## Agricultural Links

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- **Agricultural Network Information Center (AgNIC)**  
<http://laurel.nal.usda.gov:8080/agnic/>

A collaboration between libraries and Cooperative Extension aimed at providing quality electronic information.

- **Agricultural Search Engine**  
[www.agrisurf.com](http://www.agrisurf.com)

An Internet search engine and resource for agricultural information.

- **American Farmland Trust**  
[www.farmland.org](http://www.farmland.org)  
1200 18th Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
202.331.7300

A nationwide nonprofit that supports and promotes farmland preservation and interests in the United States. Also spearheads various research, initiatives and policy related to the preservation and protection of agricultural land and industry interests.

- **First Pioneer Farm Credit**  
[www.firstpioneer.com/index.htm](http://www.firstpioneer.com/index.htm)

Full financial service provider for farmers, which includes loans, lines of credit, tax planning, record keeping, appraisals and more.

- **Freehold Soil Conservation District**  
[www.freeholdscd.org](http://www.freeholdscd.org)  
4000 Kozloski Rd.  
Freehold, NJ 07728  
(732) 683-8500

Resource management agency. Deals with Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Act along with other topics.

- **New Jersey Department of Agriculture**  
[www.state.nj.us/agriculture/index.html](http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/index.html)

The mission of the New Jersey Department of Agriculture is to develop, promote, conserve and support the agricultural and agribusiness industry of the state. The agency oversees the SADC, State Board of Agriculture and other programs.

- **New Jersey Farm Bureau**

[www.njfb.org](http://www.njfb.org)

68 West State Street

Trenton, NJ 08608

(609) 393-7163

A membership organization whose primary purpose is to represent the overall interests and improve the financial well-being of farmers.

- ***New Jersey Farmer and MidAtlantic Grower***

[www.americanfarm.com](http://www.americanfarm.com)

P.O. Box 2026

505 Brookletts Ave.

Easton, MD 21601

1-800-634-5021

Periodicals that provide local and regional information for farmers.

- **New Jersey Farm Link Program**

[www.state.nj.us/agriculture/sadc/farmlink.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/sadc/farmlink.htm)

A statewide initiative to connect landowners with current or aspiring farmers who are seeking to purchase or lease farmland. Provides a listing service for those seeking to sell, lease and buy land. Also provides a forum for those looking to find agricultural apprenticeships and learning experiences.

- **Northeast Organic Farming Association – New Jersey Chapter (NOFA)**

[www.nofanj.org/index.htm](http://www.nofanj.org/index.htm)

Nonprofit organization aimed at promoting sustainable farming and local food systems in the NJ and PA area. The organization sponsors various educational events for growers, chefs, consumers, youth and more. The website also provides resources for connecting with local food systems in your area.

- **Resources for New and Aspiring Farmers**

[www.state.nj.us/agriculture/sadc/newfarmers.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/sadc/newfarmers.htm)

A list of resources and web links compiled by the SADC.

- **Rutgers Cooperative Extension**

[www.rce.rutgers.edu](http://www.rce.rutgers.edu)

Educates farmers and New Jersey residents. Provides scientific-based information on a variety of subjects related to agriculture, natural resource management, and the environment.

- **Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Monmouth County**

[www.visitmonmouth.com/07050coopext/index.asp](http://www.visitmonmouth.com/07050coopext/index.asp)

RCE of Monmouth County

4000 Kozloski Road

Freehold, NJ 07728-1702

(732) 431-7261

Provides technical assistance and scientific information to farmers and area residents. Serves as a resource for crop production and specific agricultural industry challenges.

- **SADC**

[www.state.nj.us/agriculture/sadc/index.shtml](http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/sadc/index.shtml)

The State Agricultural Development Committee administers New Jersey's farmland preservation program.

- **United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)**

[www.usda.gov](http://www.usda.gov)

Umbrella agency for Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Farm Service Agency.

- **USDA-Farm Service Agency (FSA)**

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(732) 462-0075

Administers farm commodity, crop insurance, credit, environmental, conservation, and emergency assistance programs.

- **USDA-Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)**

[www.nj.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.nj.nrcs.usda.gov)

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Provides conservation planning and technical assistance to farmers. NRCS Conservation Plans are obtained through the services of this office.