

## **AGENDA**

Bernards Township Agricultural Advisory Committee  
Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 7:00 PM  
Annual Farmer Meeting  
Farm House at the Farmstead Arts Center  
450 King George Road, Basking Ridge, NJ

Members:	Debra DeWitt	Advisors:	Tom Timko, Township Engineer
	Carol English		Jon Knox, Somerset Cty B of Ag
	Kathleen Grochala, TC Liaison		Walter Lane, Somerset Cty: O of PP&ED
	Tyson Mertz		Kate Kaizer, Somerset Cty: O of PP&ED
	Jim Milito		
	Tyler Seville, Chair		
Liaison:	Nick Polanin, Rutgers NJAES		

### **OPENING:**

- Leslie Workman, President, Farmstead Arts Center

### **LIAISON AND ADVISOR UPDATES:**

- Janis Rega, Director of Rural Development, US Department of Agriculture
- Samantha Loscalzo, Agricultural Specialist, North Jersey RC&D
- Walter Lane, Director of the Office of Planning, Policy and Economic Development, Somerset County
- TBD, Rutgers NJAES

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

### **CLOSING AND SITE TOUR:**

- Tour of the Farmstead Farm House and English Barn

### **INFORMATIONAL:**

- Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA)-NJ – <https://nofanj.org/event/monthly-morning-organic-open-house-farmer-resource-discussion-duplicate-4/>
- 2023 Mid-Atlantic Fruit & Veg Convention, Hershey Lodge - <https://nofanj.org/event/32nd-annual-nofa-nj-winter-conference-january-29-and-30-2022-duplicate-1/>