Module One: The Basics of Getting Started
16 hours of instruction
Class Instruction, Farm Tour & Demonstration

Course held at Rutgers Eco Complex, 1200 Florence Columbus Rd, Bordentown Township, NJ 08505, on:
1) Saturday, October 22, 8 am-5 pm, Instruction.
2) Wednesday, October, 26, 2016 from 6 to 9 pm, Instruction and demonstrations.
3) November 5, 2016, 8 am-1pm Farm tours (TDB). Meet at EcoComplex and then travel on your own to the farms (TBD). Dress for outdoor activity.

Topics Covered*:
- Traditional and Organic Farming Opportunities in New Jersey
- Funding and land opportunities
- Organizations that provide support for beginner farmers
- Basic overview of farm business planning and recordkeeping
- Determining options for production of crops and raising animals
- Regulatory issues and important considerations for beginners
- Future training opportunities and on-farm training
- Visits to two successful small farms
- On-farm demonstration

Registration and Information:
Contact Xenia Morin (xmorin@sebs.rutgers.edu) to obtain a special permission number to register for Agriculture and Food Systems Practicum 11:020:490, Section 2, Index 22229. No pre-requisites.

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