Dear 4-H Member, Leaders, and Families:

Plans are underway for the Bergen County Fall Harvest Festival to be held at Overpeck County Park in Ridgefield. The Fair will be held the last week-end of September, the 28th and 29th. We look forward to this wonderful new venue which gives us the opportunity to partner with many new organizations.

In March, 7 of our teen members represented Bergen County at the North Jersey Teen Conference at the LaQuinta Inn in Somerset. It was a very successful event, with our teens presenting and participating in a variety of skill building events geared to prepare them to tackle real life issues and challenges.

The week-end was capped off with a formal dance on Saturday night. Pictured at right with chaperone Buddy Nemetz are Johann De Borja, Amy Ogden, Matthew Outeiral, Taylor Fuchs, Erin Barone, Alyssa Glynn and Jacklyn Soto.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Public Presentations!

Jennifer Meyer Donovan
County 4-H Agent

The 4-H Youth Development Program is part of Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station Cooperative Extension. 4-H educational programs are offered to all youth, grades K-13, on an age-appropriate basis, without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability, atypical hereditary cellular or blood trait, marital status, civil union status, domestic partnership status, military service, veteran status, and any other category protected by law.

For additional information, contact: 201-336-6785 or nj4h.rutgers.edu.
ATTENTION LEADERS and PARENTS

If your club has a website…

The site must follow the RCE/4-H policies. The site must include:

- The RCE indicia (official non-discriminatory statement)
- The Rutgers logo
- Official 4-H clover
- A last modified date
- The phone number, e-mail and address of the Bergen County 4-H Office

THE SITE CANNOT INCLUDE:

- Full names of youth
- Pictures of youth without a signed parental consent form
- Personal phone numbers, addresses or e-mail addresses

If you have any questions, please contact the Bergen 4-H Office.

HAVE A GOOD IDEA FOR AN ARTICLE IN THIS NEWSLETTER?

Each issue of the 4-H Buzz is written a month before the issue date. Please submit articles and club reports about you or your 4-H work. Articles may be sent to the office by fax (201-336-6873) or e-mailed to us at bergen4h@rce.rutgers.edu.

Our mailing address is:

Rutgers Cooperative Extension, 4-H
Bergen County Administration Building
One Bergen County Plaza—4th Floor
Hackensack NJ 07601

To be removed from our mailing list, please contact the 4-H office. Even if you are no longer an active member, we hope you will still want to hear from us.

THE SPRING ISSUE OF THE BUZZ WILL BE READY FOR PUBLICATION IN MARCH. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR CLUB REPORTS, KUDOS AND/OR PICTURES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU!

If you did not see your club report, ask your leader if you could be the club reporter and YOU send the report for each newsletter! Let us hear from you!
4-H PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Friday, April 12th
One Bergen County Plaza,
3rd Floor, Hackensack
6:00 p.m.

See form at the end of this newsletter

PLEASE NOTE LOCATION CHANGE!

KUDOS TO HANNAH CALAMAN
Mahwah Community’s 10-year-old member, Hannah Calaman, has invented the Sand Sleeve! Her grandfather suffers from shaking wrists and hands as well as pain in his hands. Hannah invented the Sand Sleeve which is a tight fitting, weighted, fingerless glove to help with both the shaking and the pain. She entered her invention in the ePals/Smithsonian Invent It Challenge. From over 300 international entries, Hannah was a winner in her age group for the Real World Problem category. As part of her prize, she will work with a patent attorney to apply for a patent for her idea. Hannah has already made 4 prototypes; her Grandfather wears one every day and is finding a lot of relief from both his symptoms.

KUDOS TO BRIELLE LATONA
Brielle personally wrote personal notes for soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan - a project sponsored by the Mahwah Marine Moms. Thank you, Brielle, for your thoughtfulness!
Join us for Rutgers Day, a one-day show-and-tell for the citizens of New Jersey.

In this milestone fifth year, Rutgers Day will continue to offer performances, tours, exhibits, hands-on activities, and perennial favorites like Ag Field Day, the Engineering Open House, and the New Jersey Folk Festival. Come share in our Rutgers pride by exploring the university’s research, education, and service.

Don’t miss the new Rutgers Day parade at 11 a.m. on the College Avenue Campus. Floats, jugglers, swing dancers, and even a Quidditch team will parade down College Avenue and through the Voorhees Mall. Cheer on the Scarlet Knight and the Army ROTC Color Guard, and feel the scarlet spirit with the Rutgers Marching Band.

If you’re driving to campus, remember that all university parking lots are open and FREE on Rutgers Day. Our roads are clear and our routes are streamlined. The Rutgers Day shuttle is easy to use if you need to travel between campuses.

Parking and shuttle buses between campuses are free. Groups coming to campus in a bus should contact us for special information.

Visit us on Facebook and Twitter for regular programming updates. Help us spread the word about this great open house for everyone in New Jersey!
Becoming An Outdoor Family Weekend at Lindley G Cook 4-H Camp

Come join us May 17-19, 2013 in the heart of beautiful Stokes State Forest for an affordable outdoor educational experience for the whole family. This program is a joint effort by the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Get Moving Get Healthy Program, NJ 4-H Shooting Sports Program and L.G. Cook 4-H Camp in the spirit of the “Get Outdoors, It’s Yours” National Campaign. Expert instructors begin each class with the basics, providing hands-on learning experiences. The variety of experiences includes orienteering, hiking, natural arts, outdoor cooking, kayaking, canoeing, firearm safety, fishing, and much more.

For more information, check out our website at http://www.nj4hcamp.rutgers.edu/Outdoor_Family or contact us at 4hcamp@njaes.rutgers.edu.

IT’S NEVER TOO SOON TO THINK ABOUT SUMMER CAMP!

Come to L.G. Cook 4-H Camp This Summer!

Lindley G Cook 4-H Camp is an outdoor education facility for youth development in Branchville, New Jersey, in the heart of Stokes State Forest. Our experienced and dedicated staff provide a challenging yet nurturing setting, where we help your child “learn by doing” within the philosophy of Rutgers University 4-H.

The unplugged environment of our camp allows campers to try new things, open new doors, meet new challenges and make new friends. Our community is intentionally small because we want your child to have the individual attention that they need to succeed.

Choose from six fun-filled weeks of summer camp.

July 1-6: 4th of July Celebration
July 8-13: Campfamous!
July 15-20: Chaos
July 22-27: Time Travel
July 29-Aug 3: Color Wars,
August 5-10: Classic Camp S’Moregasbord

Activities range from campfires, talent shows and games to in-depth classes in our five subject areas: Creative Arts, Outdoor Education, Shooting Sports, Leadership Development and Water Sports. We also offer a special Science, Engineering and Technology (S.E.T.) session that provides fun, hands-on opportunities to learn about rock- etry, CSI, ecology, and more. Rutgers Employees and 4-H Members get $50 off their registration! (discount does not apply to S.E.T. Camp fees).

For more information visit our website at http://www.nj4hcamp.rutgers.edu/index.html or email us at 4hcamp@aesop.rutgers.edu.
Bergen County 4-H clubs Nature Nuts, Rabbit Raisers, Ther-Happy Pets and Curious Critters participated in the 25th Annual Super Science Saturday on March 9th at Ridgewood High School.

Above, from top right, a sign announcing the 4-H room, “Ducky” is always a hit with the kids, former 4-H leader Linda Vanston lets the kids pet Ducky. Left, the 4-H room and displays, and below one of the baby chicks, also a kid favorite!
ATTENTION CLUB LEADERS:

PLEASE NOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING THE NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION FORMS FILLED OUT IN THEIR ENTIRETY. PLEASE ENCOURAGE NEW MEMBERS TO COMPLETE THE FORMS TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY, INCLUDING ALL REQUIRED SIGNATURES. INCOMPLETE FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE NEW MEMBERS BEFORE THEY CAN BE PROCESSED AND THE MEMBERS OFFICIALLY ENROLLED. PLEASE CHECK THE FORMS FOR ACCURACY AND INTELLIGIBILITY.

ALSO, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL MEMBERS/LEADERS/ASSISTANT LEADERS MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE THEY ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY 4-H EVENTS, INCLUDING CLUB MEETINGS.

PERTINENT INFORMATION INCLUDES BIRTH DATES FOR BOTH YOUTH AND ADULT MEMBERS. THIS INFORMATION IS NEEDED IN ORDER TO ACCURATELY COMPLETE OUR END OF YEAR REPORTS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

NOTE TO 4-H MEMBERS:

It is an honor and privilege for a 4-H club member to participate and compete at any 4-H state or national event. Along with this comes the responsibility of being an active, registered 4-H member. There is a need to have full, enriched 4-H club experience prior to participation at the next level. Therefore, a 4-H member needs to be active and enrolled by January 1st if they plan to attend any State or National events during the year. This allows ample time for a new member to learn about 4-H, and the club’s subject matter prior to competing at the State or National level.

Welcome New 4-H Members!

Austin Pergola of Wallington has joined Nature Nuts.

Garfield Garden Club welcomes Elaina and Elio Tommasi, Javier Londono, and Jake Pittore, all of Garfield.

The Outdoor Adventure Club's newest members are Edmond Kazella of Hillsdale and Katelyn Rinda of Park Ridge.

The Teaneck Community Club is pleased to welcome Yael Kempner of Teaneck.

New members of Ther-Happy Pets include Jacob and Alena Quinn or Saddle Brook, Linnea Robinson of Maywood, Matt Brady of Harrington Park, and Alexandra Gerstel of Ridgewood.

WELCOME TO OUR 4-H FAMILY!
The long awaited debut… http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/

TO FIND OUT MORE, VISIT THE 4-H SET WEBSITE AT http://4hset.rutgers.edu

Check out Clover Corner News, 4-H’s national on-line newsletter.
Subscribe today by visiting the Clover Corner News website at: http://www.4hblogs.org/ccn/

Check out the new National 4-H website at: http://4-h.org/
The site has great 4-H information, links, and resources!

FIND US ON FACEBOOK AT http://www.facebook.com/4-h.
The 4-H Facebook page has more than 100,000 fans from around the world!

FOR UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION VISIT THE BERGEN COUNTY 4-H WEBPAGE!
HTTP://BERGEN.NJAES.RUTGERS.EDU/ CLICK ON THE 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT LINK.
YOU WILL FIND LINKS TO FORMS, OUR NEWSLETTER, CLUB PAGES AND OTHER GREAT FEATURES.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO IMPROVE OUR SITE!
Our January 24th meeting was a special evening for several reasons. First we were honored to have our new 4-H Agent, Jennifer Meyer Donovan present along with members from Bergen Rabbit and Small Animal Raisers. Secondly, everyone was treated to a blow-up planetarium presentation by Jennifer’s father, Mr. Mike Meyer, who is a retired science teacher. His knowledge of the stars and constellations was amazing. He also was able to tell everyone what to look for when they gaze at the stars at night. The blow-up planetarium was interesting in itself as it started out as a flat canvas and when it was blown up, it filled the whole room and could fit 25 people inside with room to spare. Nature Nuts are most grateful to Mr. Meyer for taking the time and effort to present this program to us.

Our meeting of February 21st was divided into 2 parts. First, we continued our study of the heavens by having a discussion on meteors and meteorites. In particular, we talked about the meteor that recently exploded over Russia and the impact that it had on the surrounding area. This meteor was 20 times more powerful than the atomic bomb that was dropped on Hiroshima, Japan during World War II. It injured over 1,100 people, and blew out windows in over 4,000 buildings. The second half of the meeting was dedicated to planting seeds for flowers and vegetables that will be planted in our community gardens in April.

In March, members Erin Barone and Jackie Soto attended the 4-H North Jersey Teen Conference in Clinton, NJ.

On Saturday, March 9th members of the Nature Nuts, Curious Critters, Bergen Rabbit Raisers and Ther-Happy Pets, all participated in the 25th annual Super Science Saturday at Ridgewood High School. As in the past, this is a major event for many local and state scientific and ecological groups to come and create public awareness about their specific projects. As usual, 4-H has a presence at this fair with group displays and live animals. We had a duck, birds, a cat, a rat, gerbils, and baby chicks, which are always a hit with the crowd, especially the children. This event is always good exposure for 4-H and judging by the questions from the crowd, most of them aren’t even aware that 4-H has a presence in Bergen County. A special thanks goes out to Linda Vanston of Curious Critters for organizing the 4-H participation at this science fair.

Nature Nuts would like to welcome new members August Pergola of Wallington. We meet the fourth Thursday of each month at the Wallington Presbyterian Church from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. We can be reached at nature4h@yahoo.com or 201-406-0163.
Garfield Garden club has been busy lately with their many trips and projects.

The Bergen County Audubon Society came to our meeting to present a program entitled "how to build a backyard nature habitat".

At right, Garden Club members enjoying a bird watching excursion at Harrier Meadow in North Arlington.

The tomato seeds we planted on February 22nd are growing great! Our zinnias (above) are also growing!
Ther-Happy Pets

Our loveable animals put smiles on the faces of the elderly these past three months. Those seniors who are no longer able to care for a pet recalled happy memories of their own pets. Our pets brought love and nurturing to their lives. Special thanks to the New Jersey Guinea Pig and Hamster Rescue Group who came and spoke to us. We were thrilled at how many supplies our group gave. Everyone was very generous with their donations. One of our teenage members, Rose, did a great job designing our new fabulous tee-shirts! In January we visited the Oradell healthcare and the Maywood care centers. In February, we went to the Ridgewood Care Center, the Allendale Atrium and the Oradell Healthcare Center. In March, we visited Oradell Healthcare and The Atrium at Allendale. In April, we will be visiting Emerson Nursing home, and Buckingham at Norwood. We are really looking forward to the annual 4H presentations, which we had a meeting and watched a video about. Rose will be presenting her animal artwork. Lindsey will be talking about her experience with guinea pigs. Emma will be talking about the Arctic. Noelle will be talking about? Break a leg!

Written by 4-H teen member Grace Watters
Our club continues to have fun working with chocolate. In February, we melted different types of chocolate and dipped strawberries, pretzels, and dried apricots to find our favorites. In March we made chocolate pudding from scratch and from a box, and compared the results. We also welcomed another Cloverbud member to the group, Alyssa Tomprowski. As a community service project, we collected $250 for a family whose house burned to the ground. Ten of our club members are looking forward to participating in 4-H Public Presentations this month!

Bergen Rabbit Raisers

Our club has had a fun filled year so far. The Rabbit Raisers is happy to add several new members and their pets too. We made birdhouses this Fall and plan several more fun activities for this Spring. Hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Bergen Rabbit and Small Animal Raisers meet the last Friday of each month at 7pm - September through June. Our meeting schedule for the rest of this year is 4/26/13, 5/31/13, and 6/28/13. We meet at the Ramapo Reformed Church Education Building, 100 Island Road in Mahwah (Just off route 17 north. Get off at the exit that says - West Ramapo Avenue, Pompton Lakes).

Are you in grades 8-13? Are you looking for new, fun experiences? Do you want to participate in State and National 4-H trips and events?

If the answer is yes, then consider joining the Teen Council! We are a group of teens who are concerned about the community and want to make a difference. We do a variety of community service projects, and are always looking for new members!

The Bergen Teen Council meet on the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm. The Teen Council welcomes prospective members to meetings! Drop by to see what we’re all about. For more information, contact the office at 201-336-6785 or e-mail us at bergen4h@rce.rutgers.edu.
New Jersey 4-H Youth Development Public Presentation Program

Public Presentations Information Sheet

A Public Presentation is a Talk Given by a 4-H Member in Front of a Group

Presentations are an outgrowth of 4-H emphasis on members teaching others what they know. One of the best ways to teach is to demonstrate how something is done. For this reason presentations are sometimes referred to as demonstrations. A demonstration has action and visuals to reinforce what is being said. Here are four types of presentations that will effectively communicate a member’s thoughts and ideas.

Demonstrations: Show how a task is done or a product is made. For example, show how to make a milk shake or how to groom a rabbit.

Illustrated Talk: Present information with the aid of pictures, videotapes, models, charts, or other reference materials.

Formal Speech: This may be a speech or poem written by the member who gives it, or a selection from the work of a well-known person, given from memory.

Performing Arts: Includes dramatics, oral interpretation of literature, creative movement and dance, musical performance, puppetry, etc.

Benefits of Public Presentations Given by 4-H Members

1. Presentations make club meetings more interesting and informative.

2. 4-H members have opportunity to teach what they know and to be recognized for this effort. Presentations reinforce what has been learned.

3. Planning a presentation is incentive to learn more about a topic.

4. Presentation experience helps 4-H members gain poise and self-confidence over time, with practice.

Written by Carol E. Iskand, 4-H Program Associate, Somerset County; and Keith D. Diem, Ph.D., Affiliate Specialist in Educational Design.
ANNUAL 4-H PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS
Friday, April 12th
6:00 p.m.
One Bergen County Plaza, 3rd Floor
Hackensack

4-H Public Presentations Registration
FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4/1
RCE Bergen County 4-H Office
One Bergen County Plaza, 4th Floor
Hackensack NJ 07601
or fax to: (201)336-6873

NAME: ___________________________________________ CLUB: _______________________

ADDRESS: __________________________________________ APT: ________________

CITY: __________________________ STATE: __________ ZIP: __________________

PHONE: __________________________ GRADE: __________ BIRTHDAY: __/__/____

YEARS IN 4-H: _____ PREP MEMBER: _____ NUMBER OF PAST COUNTY PRESENTATIONS GIVEN: _______

TITLE OF THIS YEAR’S PRESENTATION: ___________________________________________________________

BRIEF EXPLANATION: _________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________________________

LENGTH OF PRESENTATION: _______ MINUTES (Prep should be 1-5 min. Others must be 5-15 min. Please
time yourself; don’t guess.

WILL USE SMALL ANIMALS: ____ YES ____ NO KIND: ________________________________
(small animals, dogs acceptable)

EQUIPMENT: The 4-H MEMBER is responsible for providing all equipment needed for the presentation.
   If you need special assistance, call the 4-H Office (201)336-6785.

_______ YES! I will bring a tray of cookies or other finger food for refreshments at the Awards Ceremony.

HOSTS & HOSTESSES (GRADES 4-13) check one: ____ YES, ____ NO, I would/would not like to be a host/hostess.
Dear 4-H Club Leaders,

4-H club members throughout the state are expressing their talents through a variety of performing, visual and media arts. The activities are many including, for example, drama, music, photography, dance, puppetry and creative writing. On Rutgers Day, April 27th, Saturday, between 10 and 4PM, on the College Avenue Campus, Voorhees Mall, 4-Hers from throughout the state are invited to do presentations, performances and artistic exhibits as part of our Expressive Arts 4-H program. This could be work created in your clubs, submitted as fair entries or delivered as 4-H public presentations. Or perhaps your 4-Hers wish to share expressive arts they pursue at school or as hobbies. Individual and group activities are welcome. This is a wonderful opportunity for your 4-Hers to be recognized for their accomplishments. Please share the attached registration flyer with your 4-Hers. Deadline for submitting registration forms to my office is April 19th. Please note that the registration forms require member, guardian, club leader and 4-H Agent/4-H Program Associate signatures. Event permission form is required. Registration and event permission forms can be e-mailed, mailed or faxed. My office fax number is (732)932-8956.

4-Hers who are performing can sign up for any or all part of the day which extends from 10AM-4PM. I will schedule 4-Hers for the times they request and will be in contact with them directly regarding schedule confirmation. Due to the open house nature of the event, a variety of 4-H activities can be offered simultaneously. Media and visual arts can be brought directly to our Rutgers Day location, or be delivered or picked up prior to Rutgers Day, through prior arrangement with my office. 4-Hers attending Rutgers Day are encouraged to spend time interacting with the Rutgers Day public regarding their performances, exhibits and demonstrations. Those who cannot attend can still have their work displayed.

Expressive arts build significant life skills such as communication, self esteem, critical thinking and self-responsibility. Through expressive arts, 4-Hers have the opportunity to explore their creativity and individual uniqueness. The inclusive environment of 4-H provides a special place within which this self discovery can occur.

Thank you for encouraging your 4-Hers to be a part of Rutgers Day’s Expressive Arts 4-H program. If you have any questions, you can contact me at (848)932-9214 or at williams@njaes.rutgers.edu. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ellen Williams
Expressive Arts 4-H Agent
4-H Expressive Arts at Rutgers Day

April 27th, 2013 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

4-H Expressive Arts Registration

4-Hers! Join us in showing your diverse artistic talents for the Rutgers community—all visual, performing, writing and media self-expressions! If you’re interested fill out the form below! Open to K-13 grader!

Name ___________________________Grade ______

County ___________________________4-H Club _______________

Address __________________________________________

Phone _______________________Email ______________________

The Art I will be showcasing at Rutgers Day is ____________________________

Check one: My art is ___ a performance ___ a presentation ___ an exhibit ___ a demonstration

I am available to participateAM Time ______ PM Time ______

I am unavailable to participate but would like to have my entries on display ___YES ___ NO

Space and technical requirements __________________________

Signature of 4-Her ___________________________Date ______

Signature of Parent ___________________________Date ______

Signature of 4-H Club Leader ___________________________Date ______

Signature of 4-H Agent/Program Associate ___________________________Date ______

You will be contacted by Ellen Williams, Expressive Arts 4-H Agent, regarding your confirmed time and location on Rutgers campus!

Completed permission form required for participation! Due no later than April 19th!

Please fax, email or mail to:

Ellen Williams, Expressive Arts 4-H Agent-Phone: (848)-932-9214 59 Lipman Drive, Waller Hall Room 113

Fax: (732)-932-8956 e-mail: Williams@njaes.rutgers.edu New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Cooperating Agencies: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and County Boards of Chosen Freeholders. Rutgers Cooperative Extension, a unit of the Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, is an equal opportunity program provider and employer.
Bring your students to Rutgers University to celebrate ocean sciences!
An opportunity for students to share their marine science projects with Rutgers Oceanographers AND for Rutgers Oceanographers to share their science with your students.

What are Rutgers Ocean Days?
Rutgers Ocean Days brings your students (grades 3-12) to Rutgers University to celebrate marine & ocean sciences, to meet with Rutgers scientists, and to present your students’ scientific accomplishments.

The goal of Rutgers Ocean Days is to excite and engage students in ocean science by providing a platform for them to learn from Rutgers scientists and to share results from their science investigations with one another and Rutgers scientists.

When are Rutgers Ocean Days?

- April 9, 2013 - Grades 3 - 5
- April 10, 2013 - Grades 6 - 8
- April 11, 2013 - Grades 9 - 12

*All days go from 10am - 2pm; snacks and drinks will be provided for all participants.

Who should attend?
Students in grades 3-12 from public and private schools as well as informal science education programs (i.e., 4-H, homeschool groups) from throughout New Jersey.

All New Jersey teachers are encouraged to attend the event with their students.

What can my students expect from the day?
Each day’s agenda will be age appropriate and tied with the science standards for their respective grade bands.

Every student can expect to:
- gain a better understanding of current ocean science research that is being conducted at the Institute of Marine & Coastal Sciences at Rutgers University.

- present the results of their science investigations that relate to aquatic/ocean sciences.
- learn about what other students learned from their scientific investigations.

How can I learn more about Rutgers Ocean Days?
All teachers interested in participating in Rutgers Ocean Days 2013 should attend the professional development workshop on Saturday, November 3, 2012 from 10am - 1pm. The event will include a science lecture and discussion with Rutgers ocean scientist, an overview of Rutgers Ocean Days agenda (by grade band), and an outline of student expectations for the events.

Also, check out the Rutgers Ocean Days webpage at http://coseenow.net/mare/opportunities-resources/ocean-day/.

April may seem far away, but it will be here before we know it.
Don’t forget to get permission from your school so your students can participate in this incredible opportunity.

Sign up by October 26th to reserve your spot to participate in the program!

East Coast MARE Rutgers Ocean Days is presented by the East Coast MARE program, Rutgers University Institute of Marine & Coastal Sciences.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Important Upcoming Dates:

April 12th  Bergen County Public Presentations
April 18th  Leader’s Association Meeting
April 19th  Deadline for Nat’l Congress Submissions
May 23rd  Leader’s Association Meeting