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It's growing season on New Jersey farms! Farming is the third largest industry in New Jersey, where 100 different varieties of fruits and vegetables are grown on 9,000 farms.

Lessons of the Month

New Jersey is the only state in the country to institute climate change education standards for every grade level. To aid teachers in meeting these climate change standards, New Jersey Agriculture in the Classroom has created a special unit of lessons on New Jersey Farming and Climate Change.



The unit shows teachers how to explain climate change to children with hands-on experiments. A powerpoint presentation shows the impact of climate change on farming in the state and what New Jersey farmers are doing to adapt.

From the Garden State to Your Plate
Farming Fruits and Vegetables in New Jersey



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Library Corner

From the Garden State to Your Plate, Farming Fruits and Vegetables in New Jersey
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In this colorful book, Beatrice Bee takes your students on a tour of New Jersey farms. The book

highlights 10 important fruit and vegetable crops grown here and includes a map by county of where these crop are grown. Click [here](#) to see a digital copy.

Teachers at the Beach

This summer, learn how to teach elementary students about climate change while visiting the beach! Join NJ Ag in the Classroom for our Teachers at the Beach workshop for PreK-5 teachers on Wednesday, July 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Ocean Township.

Educators from NJAITC and SubjectToClimate will show you hands-on lessons to teach about climate change to young children, including the impact of climate change on New Jersey farming and expressing feelings about climate change through art.



You will leave with a free climate change book, a packet of K-5 lessons, and loads of resources. Lunch will be served and all participants will receive a beach pass and beach parking pass!

Don't miss this chance to learn about climate change and to enjoy the waves and sand at the Jersey shore! Click [here](#) for more info and to register.