

Joint Forum on Agricultural Development in Northwest New Jersey

Investing in Farmland, Innovating with Tech, and Expanding Global Reach



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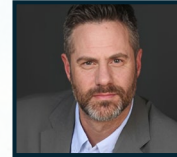
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Date:

October 17, 2025



Time:

9:00 am – 2:30 pm



Location:

SCCC Performing Arts Center
1 College Hill Rd, Newton, NJ 07860

Overview

This one-day forum brings together local leaders in farming, technology, business, and education to discuss the future of agriculture in our region. From innovative investment strategies to drone demonstrations and international export opportunities, this event highlights how Northwest New Jersey can grow as a hub for smart, sustainable agricultural development. Open to farmers, students, ag professionals, and community members.

Featured Panels & Special Features

-  Farmland as an Equity Hedge
-  Drone Innovation & Precision Agriculture
-  Exporting NJ Agriculture to Global Markets
-  The Equestrian Economy: Land, Luxury & Lifestyle
-  "Vision 2035" Roundtable Discussion
-  Student Drone Demonstration
-  Networking Lunch with NJ-Grown Products

Sponsorship Opportunities

Support the Joint Forum on Agricultural Development and help fund scholarships through the Warren County Community College Foundation.



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