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### **South Jersey Landscape Conference and Nursery Growers Meeting,**

A well balanced program for Nursery and Landscape Professionals accurately describes the South Jersey Landscape Conference and Nursery Growers Program according to Carl Quazza of the New Jersey Nursery and Landscape Association. “We have a kickoff session for both Landscapers and Nursery Growers on Tuesday, morning December 1, 2009, states Mr. Quazza, and then individual sessions for them in the afternoon.” “We tried to focus on not only growing and marketing, but also dealing with the realities of a tough economy,” said Quazza. A group of respected nursery growers and landscapers will lead off the program by discussing ideas they have used to diversify their business. Dr. Robin Brumfield, Specialist in Farm Management, Rutgers will discuss “Surviving in a Tough Economy during the afternoon nursery session

“Our program is also packed with good and timely information on Pest Management, Pesticide Safety, New and “In Demand” Plant materials,” emphasized Jerome L. Frecon, Program Chair, and Agricultural Agent with Rutgers Cooperative Extension. “We also will introduce and review tools like Effective Software for Landscapers, and Soil Testing in the Nursery and Why It is Important”, said Frecon.

The program is integrated with many nursery and landscape professionals who will share “hands on experiences” with new and different things they have been doing in their operations. The program will close with an important talk by Carl Schulze, Director Bureau of Plant Industry in the New Jersey Department of Agriculture who will discuss new information on Invasive Plant Species in New Jersey

At the conclusion of each session New Jersey Pesticide Applicator Units for Category CORE will be given. Certified Nursery and Landscape Professional Credits will also be given



**Tom Fitzsimmons, Outgoing President, NJNLA discusses landscape ideas at recent South Jersey Landscape Conference**

Preregistration is required. Registration forms are available at <http://gloucester.njaes.rutgers.edu> or by calling Jerry Frecon at 956 307-6450 Ext 1.or Carl Quazza at NJNLA at 800 314-4836,

The full program is sponsored by Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, Cooperative Extension in Cooperation with the New Jersey Nursery and Landscape Association.