

Public Hearing Testimony Concerning The

Department of Agriculture

Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee-March 12, 2008

[James Giamarese](#), President, New Jersey Agriculturally Society
[William V. Griffin](#), President, New Jersey State Board of Agriculture
[Mary Jo Herbert](#), Past President, New Jersey Board of Agriculture
[Sarah Ralston](#), Chair, NJVMECP Advisory Committee
[Diane Riley](#), Deacon, Episcopal Church, Outreach Coordinator for the Apostles' House in Newark; Member of the Anti-Hunger Coalition
[Lisanne Finston](#), Executive Director, Elijah's Promise and Member of the Anti-Hunger Coalition
[Robert Von Thun, Jr.](#), President, Middlesex County Board of Agriculture
[Kurt W. Alstede](#), Farmer, Alstede Farms, LLC
[Dale Davis](#), President, Morris County Board of Agriculture
[John Hauser](#), Farm Community
[Frederick H. Schieferstein](#), President, Union County Board of Agriculture

Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee-March 20, 2008

[Sheldon Presser](#), Senior Policy Analyst, Association for Children of New Jersey
[Jack Gallagher](#), Former Chief of Operations, Department of Agriculture
[Marlene Lao-Collins](#), Director of Social Concerns, New Jersey Catholic Conference
[Chan K. Leung](#), Vice President of the New Jersey State 4-H Association and Member, New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station
[William F. Brash, Jr.](#), Director, Mercer County Soil Conservation District
[Rich Nieuwenhuis](#), President, New Jersey Farm Bureau
[Deborah Post](#), Owner of apple orchard, Chester Township
[Bruce Davidson](#), Pastor and Director of the Lutheran Office of Governmental Ministry in New Jersey

Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee-March 25, 2008

[William Brooks](#), Salem County Farmer
[Robin McClean](#), Agriscience Teacher
[Margery Eachus](#), Farmer in Salem County

Assembly Budget Committee- March 26, 2008

[Bruce L. Bobbitt](#), Freeholder, County of Salem; [David Lindenmuth](#), Director of Board of Chosen Freeholders, County of Salem; [Lee Ware](#), Freehold Director, County of Salem and group of Seventh and Eighth graders from [Oldmans Township High School](#) in Pedricktown, Salem County
[Mary Jo Herbert](#), Past President of the New Jersey Board of Agriculture

Assembly Budget Committee- April 1, 2008

[Sheldon Presser](#), Senior Policy Analyst, Association of Children of New Jersey
[Reverend Bruce Davidson](#), Director, Lutheran Office of Governmental Ministry in New Jersey
[Jack Gallagher](#), Citizen
[Francis E. Dolan](#), Executive Director, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton
[Marlene Lao-Collins](#), Director of Social Concerns, New Jersey Catholic Conference
[Richard Nieuwenhuis](#), President, New Jersey Farm Bureau
[William Brooks](#), Farmer, Salem County
[Milton \(Woody\) Eachus](#), Farmer
[David M. Rizzotte](#), President and Owner, Glossy Fruit Farms
[Kurt W. Alstede](#), Proprietor, Alstede Farms, LLC
[Dale Davis](#), President, Morris County Board of Agriculture
[Dr. Stephen P. Dey](#), Equine Veterinarian, Upper Freehold Township
[Kenneth Marsh](#), Past President and Executive Board Member, New Jersey Association of Conservation Districts

Other Submitted Testimony

[New Jersey Agricultural Education Advisory Council](#)
[Carl Nordstrom](#), Executive Director, N.J. Nursery & Landscape Association
[Michael Visalli](#), Chairman, Gloucester Soil Conservation District