

Public Hearing Testimony Concerning the  
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Assembly Budget Committee – March 28, 2006**

[Honorable Michael A. Pirolli](#), Mayor of Bridgeton

**Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee – April 3, 2006**

[Adele H. LaTourette](#), Convener, New Jersey Anti-Hunger Coalition

**Assembly Budget Committee – April 4, 2006**

[Reverend Patricia Bruger](#), Executive Director, Center of United Methodist Aid to the Community Ecumenically Concerned Helping Others, Inc.

[Francis Dolan](#), Executive Director, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton

[Terry Kiely](#), Policy Analyst and Advocate, Mercer Street Friends

[Cindy Santamaria](#), Citizen speaking on behalf of the State Rental Assistance Program

**Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee – April 5, 2006**

[Marlene Lao-Collins](#), Associate Director for Social Concerns, New Jersey Catholic Conference

[Karen Talarico](#), Executive Director, Cathedral Kitchen

**Assembly Budget Committee – April 11, 2006**

[Judy Grignon](#), Program Coordinator, New Jersey Agricultural Society - Farmers Against Hunger program

[Chan Leung](#), Vice-President, New Jersey 4-H Association

[James T. Raleigh](#), citizen speaking about Sprawl and Saving Open Space

**Mailed in Testimony**

[Alison Badgett](#), Mercer Alliance to End Homelessness

[Frances Kroeckel](#), President, Masters Gardeners of Essex County

[Adele LaTourette](#), Convener, New Jersey Anti-Hunger Coalition