

Somerset County From Soil to Spoon

Agriculture Activity Book



Welcome to the Somerset County Agriculture Day 2024 activity booklet!

This year we want to share the exciting journey that our farmers embark on when they begin planting in their fields. From their soil to your spoon – the experience is filled with hard work and dedication to bring our community the freshest and tastiest produce Somerset County farmers have to offer! We hope that each time you bite into an apple, munch on a carrot, or enjoy some summertime sweet corn that you are able to do so with your friends and family – there is nothing better than sharing food with those you care about.

I would like to thank you for your continued support of the agricultural community- farming is a labor of love. We hope you enjoy learning more about where your food comes from, and that we will see you all at our farmers' markets this summer!

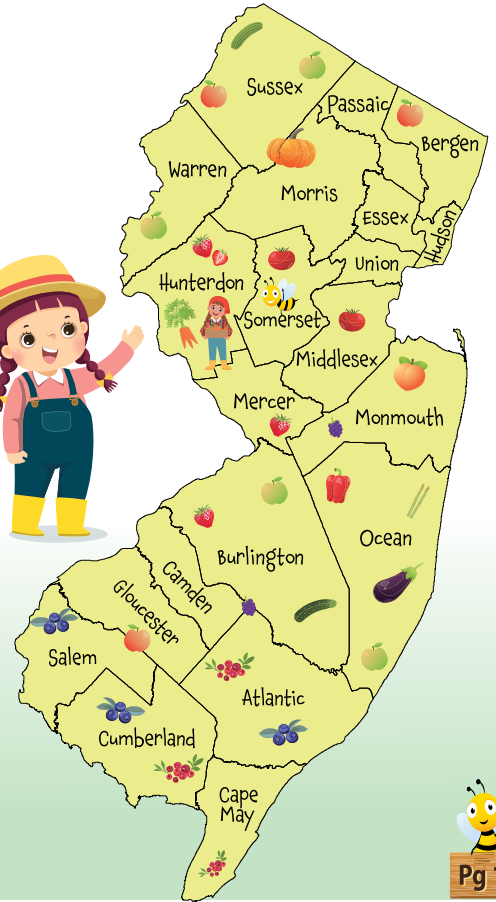
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Mark W. Kirby

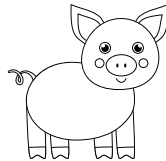
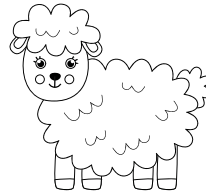
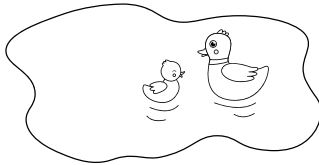
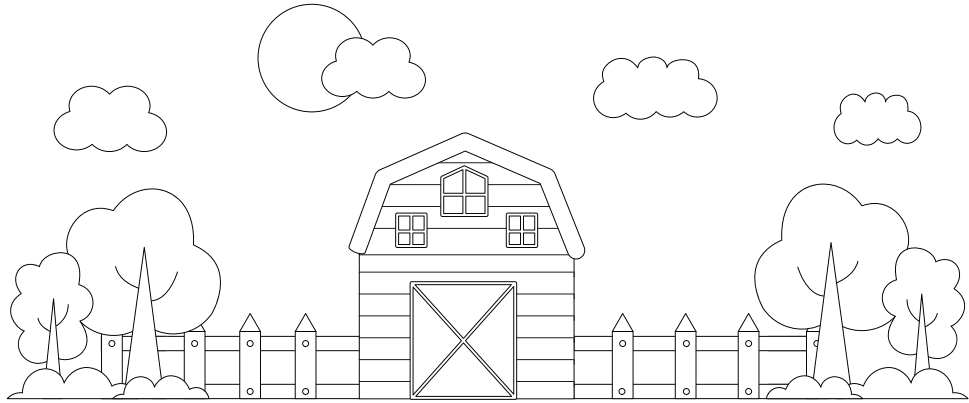
Mark W. Kirby, Chairman
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New Jersey Produce



Color the FARM





HELP ROB figure out which fruit or veggie grows on a tree, bush, vine or in the soil (root veggie).

Draw an arrow from the vegetable/fruit to the correct place where it grows.

*For Answers,
See Pg. 17*



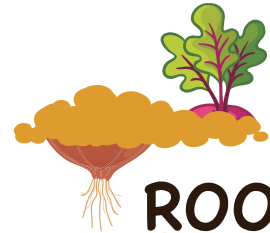
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BUSH



VINE

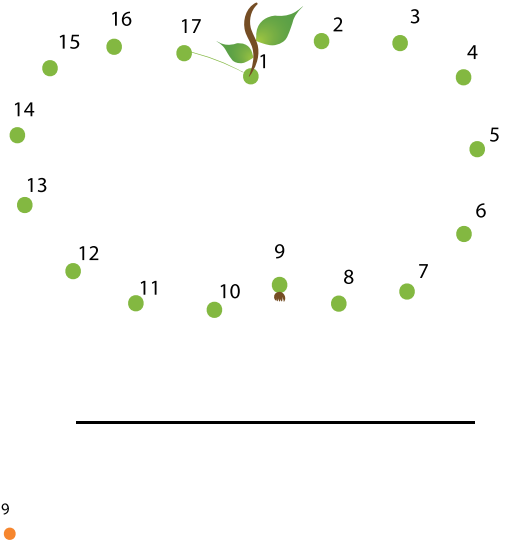
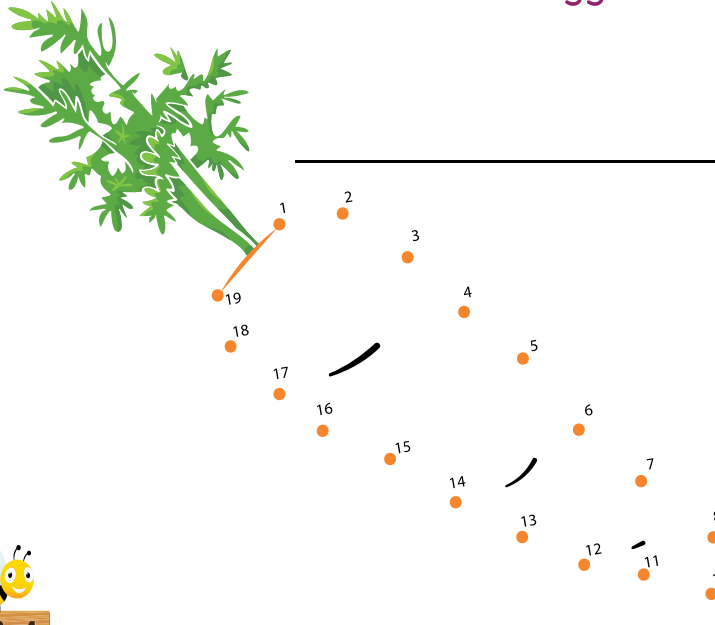


ROOT



Dot to dot... & COLOR

Connect all dots starting with Number 1.
Then color the fruit/veggie and write what it is below!



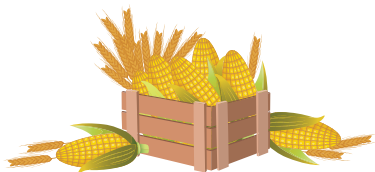


Even though our farmers may not have sweet corn available during the cold winter months, did you know that you can preserve summertime fruits and vegetables to enjoy year-round? You can make salsa, tomato sauce, jams, jellies, and more!



Farmer's Maze

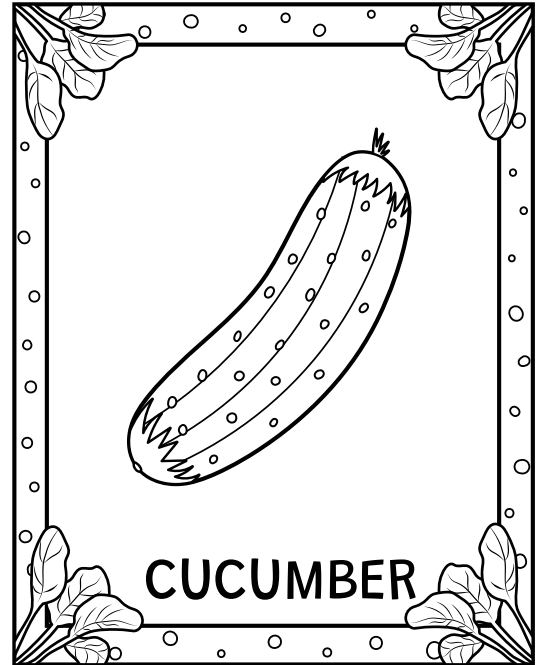
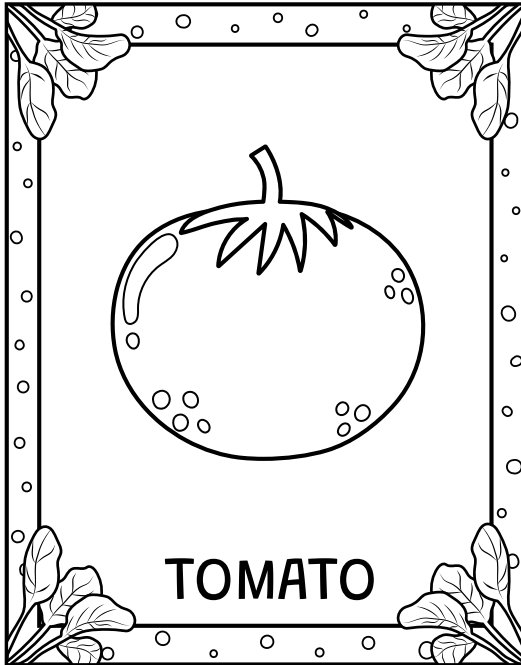
Help the farmer pick their produce and get it to the market.



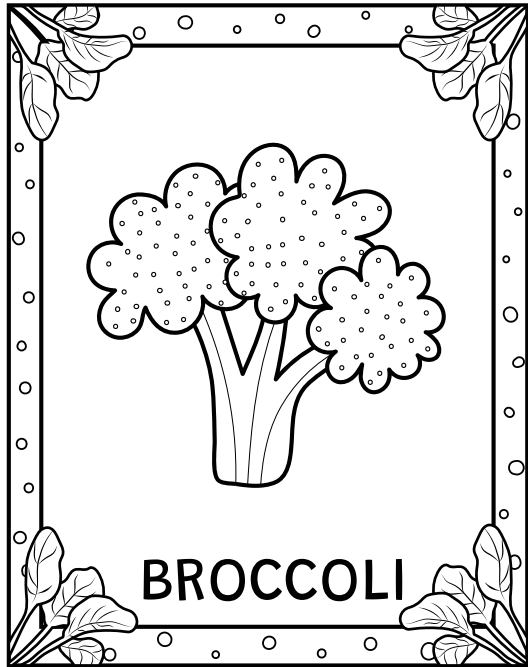
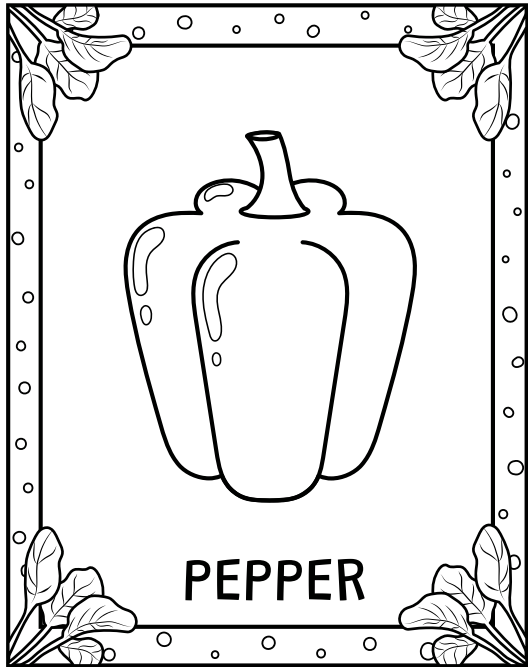
Color the Tractor



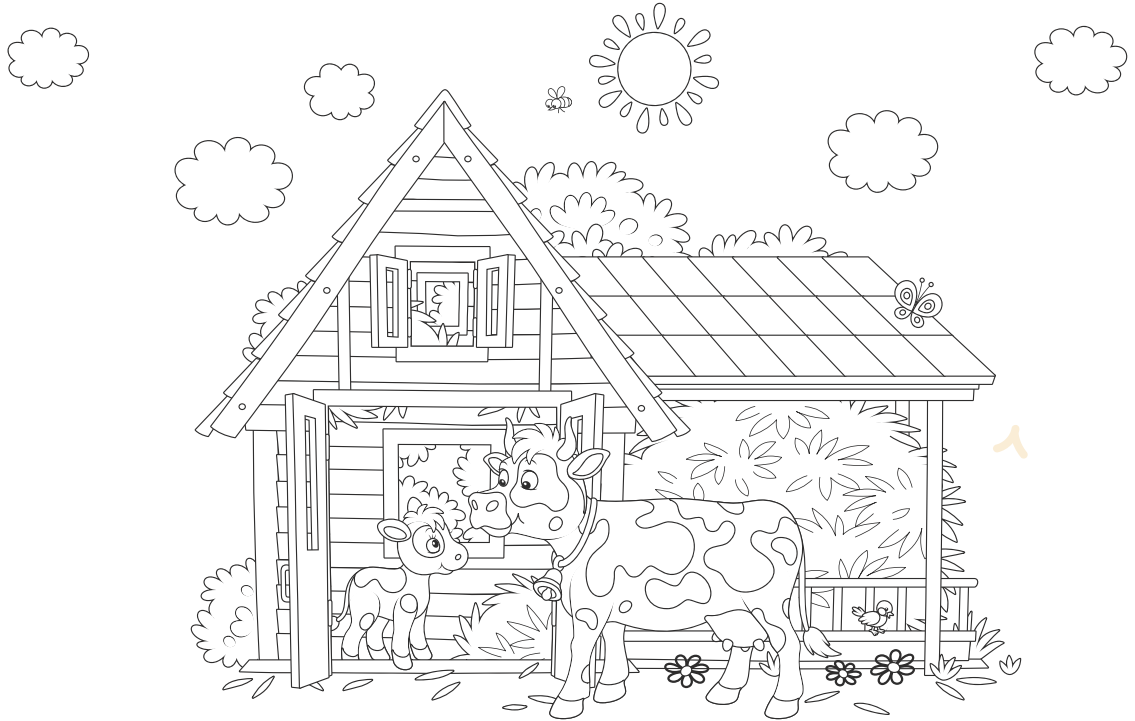
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Barn with Cows



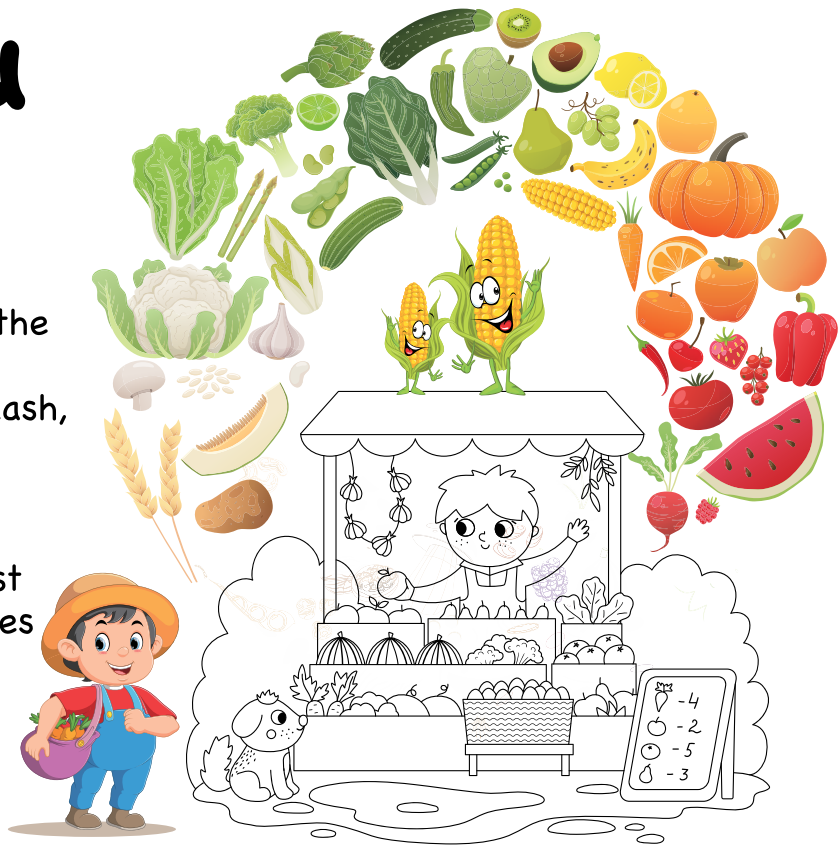
Let's bring home some groceries!



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Did you KNOW?

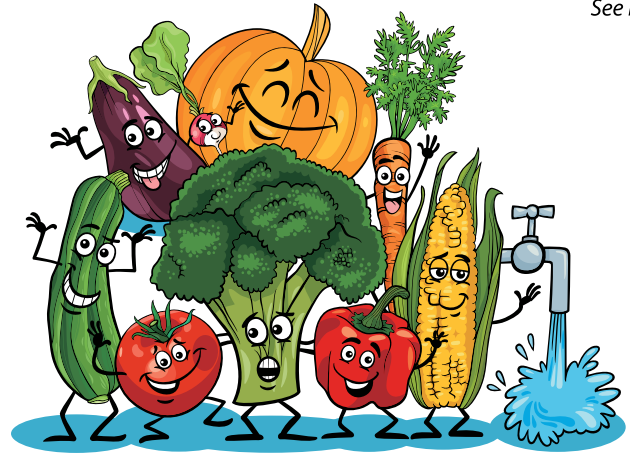
New Jersey is known for the cranberries, blueberries, peaches, bell peppers, squash, and tomatoes produced locally. Did you know that buying produce from a farmer's market is the best way to get freshest veggies with the most nutrients?



Spot the Difference

Circle each difference that you can find. There are 10!

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See Pg. 17*



WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

C	A	R	R	O	T	R	W	P	E
P	E	P	P	W	Q	X	R	U	G
C	T	O	M	A	T	O	A	M	G
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N	P	E	P	P	E	R	S	I	A
C	A	B	B	A	G	E	H	N	N
W	P	O	T	A	T	O	E	S	T
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W	R	G	D	W	S	A	A	F	I
P	O	T	A	F	P	G	T	S	F

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U	B	L	C	H	I	C	K	E	N
S	U	C	X	B	H	O	R	S	E
U	F	D	U	C	K	A	Y	I	W
G	F	D	P	G	C	F	C	W	P
K	A	O	S	X	O	C	P	M	F
O	L	N	H	G	W	B	X	O	C
P	O	K	E	O	W	C	A	T	G
F	P	E	E	A	U	A	E	Q	I
F	X	Y	P	T	V	Y	I	Y	U
D	O	G	U	T	J	P	I	G	E

Find and circle the vocabulary words hidden in the grid.

- HORSE
- PIG
- DUCK
- SHEEP
- DOG
- CHICKEN
- BUFFALO
- CAT
- DONKEY
- GOAT
- COW

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CROSSWORD



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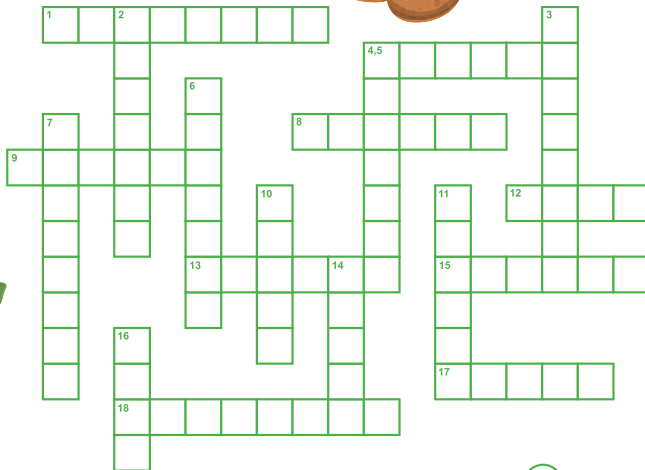
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Answer Key

LET'S SEE HOW YOU DID!



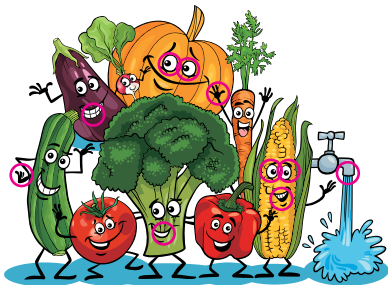
Where do fruits & veggies grow, Pg. 3



Maze, Pg. 6



Spot the Difference, Pg. 13



Word Search, Pg. 14

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P	E	P	P	W	Q	X	R	U	G
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Maze, Pg. 11



Word Search, Pg. 15

U	B	L	C	H	I	C	K	E	N
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U	F	D	U	C	K	A	Y	I	W
G	F	D	P	G	C	F	C	W	P
K	A	O	S	X	O	C	P	M	F
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Veggie Crossword Puzzle, Pg. 16

- 1.CUCUMBER, 2.CABBAGE, 3.BROCCOLI, 4.PEPPER, 5.PUMPKIN,
- 6.AVOCADO, 7.KOHLRABI, 8.TOMATO, 9.POTATO, 10.OLIVE,
- 11.GARLIC, 12.CORN, 13.DAIKON, 14.ONION, 15.RADISH,
- 16.BEET, 17.CHILI, 18.EGGPLANT



