



Natural Resources Conservation Service

## Programs and Offices in New Jersey



*Helping People Help the Land*

## Who we are...

The **Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)**, an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture, provides assistance to private land owners and managers to conserve and manage the soil, water, and other natural resources on their land. Local, state and federal agencies and policymakers also rely on our expertise. We deliver science-based technical assistance specific to our customer's needs.

Financial incentives and easements through NRCS programs are available. Participation in our programs is voluntary. NRCS offices are located throughout the state providing service to New Jersey communities.

### Working with Conservation Partners

In New Jersey, NRCS natural resource conservationists, soil scientists, planners, agronomists, biologists, and engineers work in partnership with New Jersey Soil Conservation Districts and other local, state and federal partners to:

- Promote wise land use
- Reduce erosion and improve soil health
- Improve water quality
- Restore wetlands
- Improve wildlife habitat
- Promote energy conservation
- Inventory resources and management activities to advise land managers on their actions.
- Work with livestock producers on proper grazing and manure management.

## Services we provide...

### Conservation Technical Assistance

Since its inception in the 1930's, NRCS has maintained a staff of natural resource experts who are knowledgeable in many areas of natural resource management. These experts provide technical advice and guidance to landowners and land managers, and ultimately help them develop a course of action in the form of a conservation plan.

### Farm Bill Programs

After development of a conservation plan, a participant who needs financial assistance to help implement recommendations in the plan can apply for assistance through one of the many conservation programs that NRCS administers. The NRCS conservationist can explain the requirements and assistance available through the various conservation programs.



To learn more about how NRCS is helping to advance conservation in New Jersey, visit us online.

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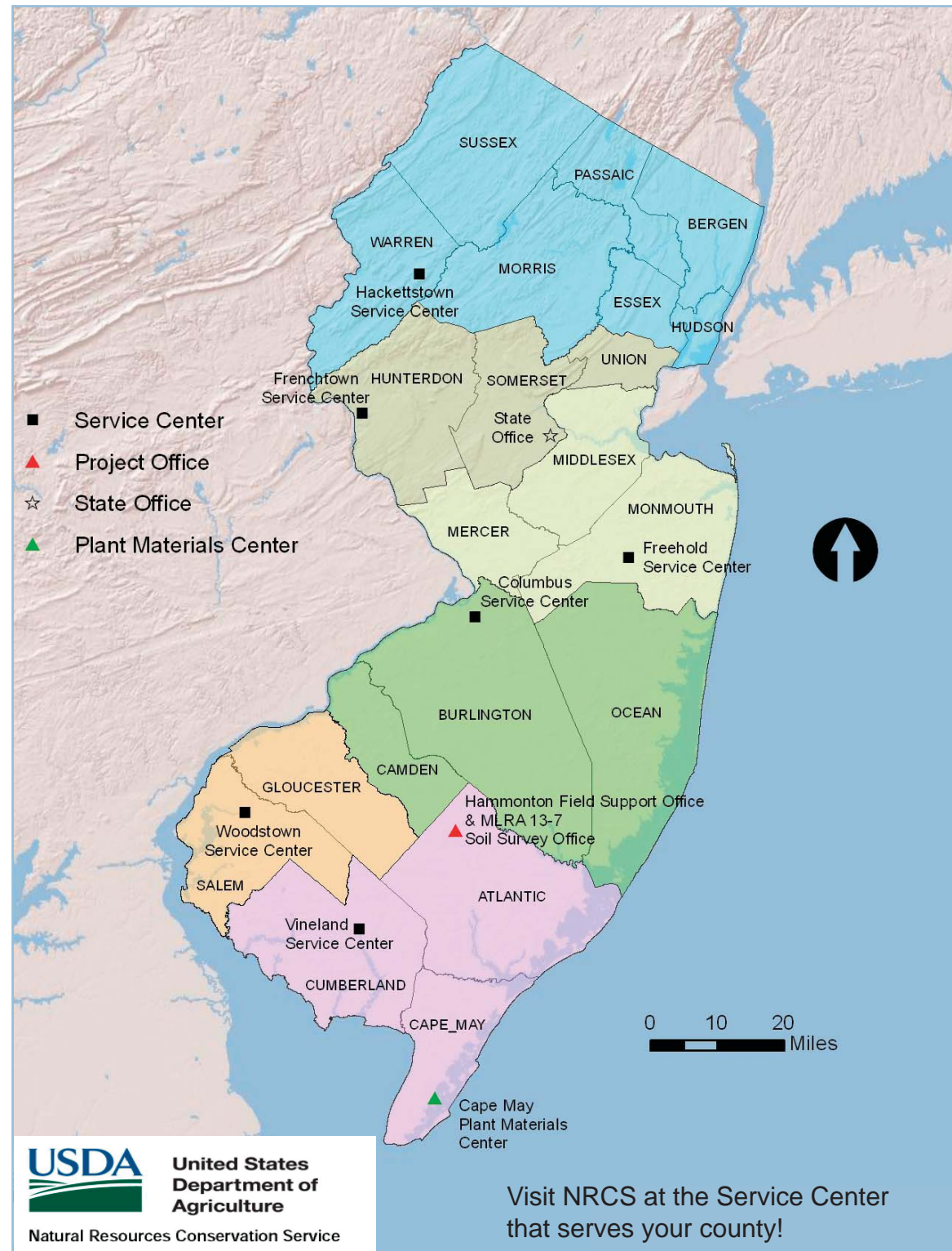
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## Additional Services from NRCS

### Technical Soil Services



The NRCS-NJ soils staff provides technical assistance including Soil Survey maps, information, suitability ratings and interpretations; as well as onsite investigations for farms, community gardens, storm water management and soil-related research projects; soils workshops, training session and lectures; and volunteer opportunities.

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### Cape May Plant Materials Center

The Cape May PMC is one of 27 Centers operated by NRCS throughout the United States. The Center serves New Jersey and eight other Atlantic coast states. The National Plant Materials Program and the Plant Materials Centers provide conservation plant releases, publications and technical information about plant materials needed for conservation practices.



### Hammonton MLRA Soil Survey Office (3 HAM)

NRCS Soil Scientists develop and maintain a national Soil Survey. This information assists communities, landowners and government in land use planning, and educators in environmental science instruction. The Hammonton office covers the Coastal Plain area of New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland.

