**GET THE DIRT ON YOUR SOIL**

Healthy lawns and gardens start with healthy soil. Join us to learn more about your soil and how to keep it healthy.

### Start with Healthy Soil

**March 4, 2020 - 6:00pm – 8:00pm**

**Becky Laboy, Education & Outreach Specialist for Ocean County Soil Conservation District**

Don’t treat your soil like dirt! An attractive and productive yard and garden starts with getting to know your soil. This program will teach you the basics about your soil, so you can start building a healthy foundation for your garden!

### Get the Lay of Your Land

**Steve Yergeau, County Agent with Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Ocean & Atlantic Counties**

Learn more about the soil under your feet at home. We will walk you through the Web Soil Survey to map your yard or garden’s soil.

### Digging Deeper: What’s Your Soil Telling You?

**April 16, 2020 - 6:00pm – 8:00pm**

**Stephanie Murphy, Director of the Rutgers Soil Testing Laboratory**

Get the scoop on your soil by taking a soil test! Come find out the importance of testing your soil, how to conduct a soil test, and how to interpret the results to keep your lawn and garden healthy and happy.

### Root Out Soil Compaction

**May 14, 2020 - 6:00pm – 8:00pm**

**Steve Yergeau, County Agent with Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Ocean & Atlantic Counties**

Soil compaction is a major problem impacting your yard and garden. Come learn about what causes compaction, how it affects soil health, and how to correct soil compaction in the home landscape.

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**Program to be held at:**

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Toms River, NJ 08755

**Please register 732-505-3671 or tbecker@co.ocean.nj.us**

Non-refundable program fee of $10.00/each day is due prior to program; sign up for all three and receive a free Rutgers soil test kit

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