

July 21st, 2023

Dear Community,

We invite you to participate in the county fair fall harvest project showcase! Youth and Adults can submit projects in any of the fall divisions including Food & Nutrition, Fruits & Vegetables, Outdoor Gardening, and Miscellaneous. On Saturday morning, projects are judged based on the Danish judging system and all projects receive a ribbon and written recognition. The "Best of Division" award winners have a chance to win a cash award! See the fair book for projects classes at our website.

<https://essex.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/youth/fairs/>. This year we will have a special competition for our community members to see who can make the best salsa! (Division III, Class 30). There are special prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners! Youth and adult entrees are judged separately.

The fair fall harvest showcase will be held in partnership with the *18th Annual Fall Family Festival* at the Essex County Environment Center, 621 Eagle Rock Road, Roseland NJ on Saturday, September 23rd from 11AM to 4PM. Join us for fall themed crafts, music, a petting zoo, canoe rides, face painting and a variety of environmental projects. During the *Fall Family Festival*, all projects are showcased for families and community members to enjoy. We look forward to seeing you at the fair. Please remember to stop by the Rutgers Cooperative Extension info table and say hello.

Sincerely,

4-H and Master Gardeners of Essex County