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DISTRICT OFFICE TO BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

Beginning the week of August 1, 2010, the Ocean County Soil Conservation District, 714 Lacey Road, Forked River, NJ, will be open MONDAY through THURSDAY, only, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS .

The Ocean County Soil Conservation District Chairman, Dr. William Pollock, has stated: “Friday closures is one component of the District’s efforts to reduce energy needs and operating costs.” Additionally, the District is also utilizing high efficient automobiles to render field inspection services, and conducting energy evaluation of office space while researching alternative energy uses for heating/electric.

Dr. Pollock has also estimated that the District’s anticipated energy savings could be as high as 20 percent of the costs we are facing today. He noted that this will be a one-year project where the District will evaluate energy use and costs throughout the coming year.

For local homeowners interested in how to save time, money and energy through using effective horticultural practices and native planting, the District has published “Low Maintenance Landscaping – A Guide for Ocean County Homeowners”. Copies are free and available at the District.

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