The first installment of the 2014-2015 Chester County Ag Forum Series.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2014

8:30-10 A.M.

Chester County Economic Development Council

Eagleview Corporate Center 737 Constitution Drive Exton, PA 19341

Panelists include:

- King Whetstone II, USDA—National Agricultural Statistics Service Director for the Northeastern Region
- Chris Alonzo, Mushroom Grower and Owner, Pietro Industries

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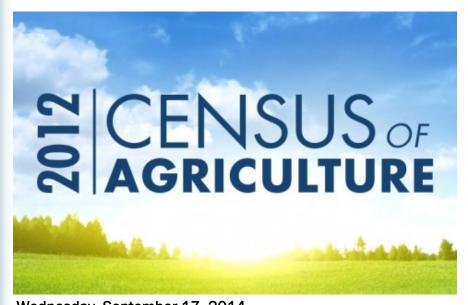
hkrummrich@chesco.org alane@chesco.org CHESTER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND CHESTER COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL PRESENT:

A CHESTER COUNTY AG FORUM:

TRENDS IN CHESTER COUNTY AGRICULTURE:

CENSUS DATA AND

INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES



Wednesday, September 17, 2014 8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Chester County Economic Development Council's Conference Center

Where have we been and where are we going? Come learn how the 2012 Census of Agriculture data was collected and what the numbers show for Chester County and the surrounding region. Farmers from the dairy and mushroom industries will also give their perspectives on what they've seen "on the ground" over the past few years and what challenges and opportunities they anticipate for their commodities in the future.

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Duane Hershey, Dairy Producer and Owner of Ar-Joy Farms LLC Chris Alonzo, Mushroom Grower and Owner of Pietro Industries. Light refreshments will be provided beginning at 8 a.m.

The cost of this program is \$20 by registering before September 1, and \$25 thereafter. To register, please visit www.agcensus.eventbrite.com.







