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He initiated and ran New Jersey's first Pesticide Clean Up Day that attracted statewide interest and was duplicated in throughout the state with the help of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. He was a Trustee of the Garden State Enviro-news, Editor of Rutgers Enviro-notes on-line newsletter and a past recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.