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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Governor to Tour Somerset County to Highlight Progress on Open Space Preservation and Visit Bio-Tech Labs**

Gov. Christie Whitman Thursday, August 19 will present a check to the Somerset County Freeholders to preserve 120 acres of open space in Bernards Township.

Following the check presentation, the Governor will be at Hoechst Marion Roussel in Bridgewater to tour bio-tech labs. She will then join local officials to discuss the state highway truck ban, Route 206 By-Pass, and Hillsborough "Town Center." In the evening, the Governor will also visit the Somerset County 4-H Fair.

Directions and a final schedule will be released the day prior to the events.

#### **Governor's Schedule Thursday, August 19, 1999**

- 2:00 p.m. Present Check for Open Space Preservation to  
Somerset County Freeholders
- AT&T; Open Space Site Parcel  
Mountain Road  
Bernards Twp.
- \*Press will be shuttled from the Mountain Rd. clearing to the event  
site. Shuttle will leave across from mailbox #266.
- 3:15 p.m. Tour Bio-Tech Labs
- Hoechst Marion Roussel  
Route 202 & 206 South  
Bridgewater
- 5:35 p.m. Press Conference with local officials to discuss the State  
Highway Truck Ban, Route 206 By-Pass, and Hillsborough  
"Town Center"
- Hillsborough Twp. Municipal Building  
555 Amwell Road  
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- 6:40 p.m. Visit Somerset County 4-H Fair & Market Lamb Sale
- North Branch Park  
Milltown Road  
Bridgewater