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GOVERNOR'S TOUR OF SUSSEX, WARREN, AND HUNTERDON COUNTIES TO HIGHLIGHT FARM PRESERVATION EFFORTS

Gov. Christie Whitman Thursday will tour Hunterdon, Sussex, and Warren Counties highlighting efforts to protect and preserve New Jersey's farmland. The Governor will also tour the Land of Make Believe and stop at the Sussex County Farm and Horse Show.

"New Jersey voters overwhelmingly supported the Garden State Preservation Trust Act," Gov. Whitman said. "Visiting areas around the state is an opportunity not only to enjoy some of our many tourist attractions but also to highlight where we are in our effort to keep the `Garden' in the Garden State."

Attached is a tentative schedule for the Governor's tour. A final itinerary will be released Wednesday.

Governor's Schedule
Thursday, August 12, 1999

2:00 p.m. Sign Bill A-1869 Establishing Farmland Preservation Planning Incentive Grants

Swift Farms
184 Rick Road
Alexandria

3:20 p.m. Present Farmland Preservation Checks

Wayne Dumont, Jr., Administration Building
165 County Route 519 South
Belvidere

4:00 p.m. Tour Land of Make Believe

Route 611, Great Meadows Road
Hope

5:15 p.m. Visit and Tour New Jersey School of Conservation

Montclair State University
1 Wapalanne Road
Branchville

6:30 p.m. Attend Sussex County Farm and Horse Show

Sussex County Fairgrounds
Plains Road
Augusta