NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Take Notice: This is a "Request for Claims". A claim, for failure to pay for perishable agricultural commodities, has been filed by a New Jersey grower against William Consalo & Sons Farms Inc. The New Jersey Department of Agriculture has found the claim to be valid. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:11-29, this "Request for Claims" must be published prior to the Department's demand upon the surety.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A 4:11-28 and 28.1, a New Jersey grower may file a claim for nonpayment within 90 days from the date payment was due and within ninety days from the end of the licensing period (December 31). All claims in this matter must be received by April 1, 2013. In the absence of any other claims, the Department will make a demand against the surety on April 1, 2013 or as soon thereafter as it may be made.

Claim forms and further information may be obtained on line at <u>http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/applic/forms/requestforclaims.html</u> OR by contacting Nichole Steward at 609 292-5576 OR via e-mail at <u>nichole.steward@ag.state.nj.us</u>.

Claims must be received by the Department by April 1, 2013. Claims must be submitted to the NJ Department of Agriculture, Attention: Nichole Steward, Division of Marketing and Development, P.O. Box 330, Trenton, NJ 08625-0330 OR (for delivery via package delivery service) at 369 S. Warren St., Room 305, Trenton, NJ 08625 OR via fax at 609 984-2508 OR via e-mail at nichole.steward@ag.state.nj.us