

News release- Warren County Farmers' Fair 1-31-12
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**Warren County Farmers' Fair Queen Committee
Seeking Contestants for 2012**

The Warren County Farmers Fair will be held the week of July 28 through August 4.

The Queen Committee is currently seeking a maximum of 12 contestants to apply for the title at this year's Farmers' Fair. This year's contest and judging will be held on Monday, July 30 at 7pm in conjunction with the Fair Princess contest in the main arena on our stage.

Contestants **MUST BE:**

- Residents of Warren County
- Between the ages of 16 and 21 and
- Single

They will be judged on:

- Talent
- Speech presentation (topic for your speech is

What agriculture means to me, prepare a 3-minute speech)

- written essay is 'How you would represent the WC Farmers' Fair and how you would promote agriculture throughout the year?' (this must accompany your application)
- personal interview and
- evening gown competition as well as interviews with the judges prior to the fair.

The Queen will receive a monetary award (\$300), tiara, flowers, tote bag, necklace with tiara charm and sash. The Queen will be required to be available for parades, various events and to make presentations during the week of Fair, participate in The NJ State Fair Ambassador Contest and annual WCFF dinner in November and attend the State Agricultural Convention in January. If for any reason she feels she will not be able to represent the fair in the above-mentioned obligations, she will be asked to turn her title over to the first runner up. First (\$200) and Second (\$100) runner up winners will receive monetary awards, flowers and tote bags also. Sponsors for the contest are Sailer's Florist in Easton and Fliegaufl Jewelers in Washington.

Applications can be obtained from the Rutgers Cooperative Extension office in the Wayne Dumont Admin. Building, White Township or call (908-859-6563) or at your local high schools (check with your guidance counselor). Also check us out on our website- www.warrencountyfarmersfair.org

Mail application, essay, personal biography, pictures One 2x3"(head shot for program book) and one 4x6" for display to:

**WC Farmers' Fair Office
Attn: Queen Committee
165 Co. RT 519 So.
Belvidere NJ 07823**

Deadline for submitting information is May 11