



**Grand Opening and Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony
Rutgers Food Innovation Center Food Business Incubator Facility
450 East Broad Street, Bridgeton, NJ**

October 17, 2008

Agenda

Welcoming Remarks

- **H. Louis Cooperhouse**, Director, Rutgers Food Innovation Center
- **Robert M. Goodman**, Executive Director, Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station
- **Richard L. McCormick**, President, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
- **James Begley**, Mayor, City of Bridgeton
- **John L. Barry, III**, Director, Development and Planning, City of Bridgeton

Speaker Introductions:

- **Margaret Brennan-Tonetta**, Director, Economic Development, NJAES

Speakers:

- **Thomas C. Dorr**, Under Secretary for Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture
 - Introduced by **Andrew M.G. Law**, State Director, USDA Rural Development
- **Robert Menendez**, Senator, State of New Jersey
- **Frank A. LoBiondo**, U.S. Congressman, New Jersey's 2nd District
- **Willie Taylor**, Director, Philadelphia Office, US Economic Development Administration
- **Jennifer Sneed**, Deputy South Jersey Director for Senator Frank R. Lautenberg
- **Charles Kuperus**, Secretary, New Jersey Department of Agriculture
- **Douglas H. Fisher**, Assemblyman, New Jersey Legislative District 3
- **Thomas Carver**, Executive Director, New Jersey Casino Reinvestment Development Authority
- **Peter R. Reczek**, Executive Director, New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology
- **Louis N. Magazzu**, Freeholder Director, Cumberland County
- **Jeannine MacDonald**, Executive Director, Cumberland Empowerment Zone Corporation
- **Tom Sheppard**, Partner, Sheppard Farms

Recognition of Construction Team

Closing Comments

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Facility Tours, and Lunch with Client Products