

Planning for the Future: Public Workshops on the Seabrook Educational and Cultural Center's Programming

The Seabrook Educational and Cultural Center (SECC) is dedicated to telling the history of Seabrook Farms, a modest nineteenth century New Jersey truck farm based in Upper Deerfield Township, Cumberland County, that became, by the mid-twentieth century, one of the largest industrialized agricultural businesses in the Garden State's history. With the support of a grant from the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, the SECC has begun the process of updating and rethinking the critical focus of its museum, online presence, and cultural and educational programming.

On **March 11** and again on **April 23**, at the SECC will holding public workshops where the public will have the chance to explain how the SECC can better meet the needs of educators, researchers, and the community. Your input is crucial.

Food and refreshments will be provided. Participants are invited to arrive at the SECC beforehand to view the current exhibits. We look forward to hearing from you.

To learn more about Seabrook Farms' history, visit:

https://njdigitalhighway.org/exhibits/seabrook_farms

Photo: The interior of a migrant laborer's home, Big Oaks Camp, Bridgeton, NJ, 1943. Migrant workers at Seabrook Farms were assigned to temporary housing often lacking electricity, running water, and sewage connections. Courtesy of Farm Security Administration/Office of War Information Photograph Collection, Library of Congress.

March 11 and April 23
Meeting begins at 6PM;
Museum doors open at 5PM

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