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The American Cranberry Grower's Association is hosting its first interactive Cranberry Harvest Kick-Off Sept. 27 at Whitesbog Farm Village in Pemberton.

A 'berry' cool festival

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The American Cranberry Grower's Association is hosting its first interactive Cranberry Harvest Kick-Off 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, which will feature approximately 20 seminars that will cover multiple aspects of cranberry farming.

The Kick Off will be held until 4 p.m at Whitesbog Farm Village, 120-34 Whitesbog Road, Pemberton, according to a news release.

The information sessions will target skills that range from initially building a cranberry bog, to incorporating the berries into wholesome and healthy recipes.

Experts include Dr. Nicholi Vorsa, who will demon-

strate how to breed cranberries effectively through the use of DNA fingerprinting, and Dr. Cesar Rodriguez, who will discuss entomology and reducing the use of pesticides during the autumn harvest.

There will also be activity stations to accompany the presentations, according to the release. These will offer hands-on activities on topics such as pollination and the flowering process, to engage younger event-goers.

All guests can choose to attend cooking demonstrations and stroll through the tasting room to sample different types of cranberry delicacies.

Admission is free, although there are additional costs for specialized activities such as a cranberry bog photo opportunity. Visit www.njcranharvest.org.