Food System Research: At Various Scales and Through Different Lenses
Thursday, September 30 2010
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Lunch served after meeting

Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission
The ACP Building - 8th Floor
190 N. Independence Mall West
Philadelphia, PA 19106-2582

Agenda

I. Welcome and Introductions
   Alison Hastings and Amanda Wagner, DVRPC

II. “Neighborhood Risks for Obesity and Diabetes”
   Dr. Amy Auchincloss, Drexel University School of Public Health

III. “Urban Agriculture and the City of Philadelphia”
     Lee Huang, Econsult Corporation

IV. “Refocusing the National Food System”
    Kubi Ackerman, Urban Design Lab, The Earth Institute at Columbia University

V. One-Minute Reports
   Stakeholder Committee Members

A sub-committee meeting for food system plan reviewers will meet immediately after lunch in the Pennsylvania Room.

Travel arrangements for visiting speakers are made possible with the generous support of the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation.
EVENTS
In and around Greater Philadelphia’s Food System

Biodynamic Farming and Gardening Association
2010 National Conference: Biodynamics and the Future of Agriculture: Growing the Food Revolution
September 30-October 3, 2010
Threefold Educational Center, Chestnut Ridge, NY
http://www.biodynamics.com/biodynamic-conference-2010

The Food Trust
Night Market – POSTPONED
September 30, 2010, 6pm to 10pm
Passyunk Ave and Tasker St.
Philadelphia, PA
www.nightmarketphilly.org/

Zone 7
Dinners on the Farm
October TBA, 2010
Blooming Glen Farm, Perkasie, PA
http://www.freshfromzone7.com/

Greensgrow Farms
Subaru Fall Festival 2010
October 2, 2010
Greensgrow Farm, Philadelphia, PA
http://www.greensgrow.org/farm/overview/what-we-do-here/subaru-fall-festival.html

American Planning Association – Pennsylvania Chapter
2010 Annual Conference
October 3 – 5, 2010
Lancaster, PA
www.planningpa.org

PennState Cooperative Extension
Exploring Your Small Farm Dream
October 4,11,18 & 25, 2010
The Enterprise Center, Philadelphia, PA
Call Dennis Dozier at 215-471-2200 x100 for more information

Bucks County Community College
Permaculture Design Course
October 5-December 2, 2010
Upper Buck Campus, Perkasie, PA
http://www.bucks.edu/academics/coned/green/permaculture.php

Rural Health Network
Growing Health 2010 – Common Ground: Farms, Food and Health
October 5, 2010
Binghamton, NY

National Association of Farmers’ Market Nutrition Programs
Annual Conference - “Planting Ideas, Harvesting Health”
October 6-9, 2010
Portland, OR
www.nafmnp.org/

Delaware Valley College
Precarious Alliance Sustainability Symposium
October 7-9, 2010
Delaware Valley College, Doylestown, PA
www.precariousalliance.org

Philadelphia Orchard Project
United Communities Orchard Planting
October 12, 2010
S. 8th St between Emily & Mercy, Philadelphia, PA
http://www.phillyorchards.org/volunteer/schedule

The Organics Summit
October 13, 2010
Boston, MA
www.theorganicsummit.com/
PUFFA and PHMC
Philadelphia Youth Film Screening
October 15, 2010
The Enterprise Center, Philadelphia, PA
Contact Bryan Fenstermaker at bfenstermaker@theenterprisecentercdc.org to RSVP or for more information

City Parks Association
Urban Voids: Grounds for Change - Roundtable Discussion and Book Launch
October 15, 2010
Center for Architecture, Philadelphia, PA

Community Food Security Coalition
14th Annual CFSC Conference
October 16-19, 2010
New Orleans, LA
http://communityfoodconference.org/14/

Philadelphia Orchard Project
Temple Presbyterian Orchard Planting
October 16, 2010
W. Thompson & N. Franklin, Philadelphia, PA
http://www.phillyorchards.org/volunteer/schedule

Philadelphia Orchard Project
Apple Festival: Woodford Orchard
October 17, 2010
NW of 33rd & Dauphin, Philadelphia, PA
http://www.phillyorchards.org/volunteer/schedule

Philadelphia Weekly
Fourth Annual Taste of Philly
October 20, 2010
The Crystal Tea Room, Philadelphia, PA

NOFA-NJ and Duke Farms
Exploring the Small Farm Dream: Is Starting an Agricultural Business Right for You?
October 20 & 27 and November 3 & 10 – 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Duke Farms, Hillsborough, NJ
www.nofanj.org

NOFA-NJ
Twilight Meeting: Lessons Learned from Start-Up Agricultural Enterprises
October 26, 2010
North Slope Farm, Lambertville, NJ
http://www.nofanj.org/twilight_meetings.htm

Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, and Drexel University
Community Driven Research Day – Building Community/Academic Partnerships
October 28, 2010
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
http://www.phillyviolenceprevention.org/research-day/

Women’s Agricultural Network
Women in Sustainable Agriculture Conference
November 1-3, 2010
Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT

PHS
Green City Teachers: Basic Training
October 21, 23 & 28 and November 4 & 11, 2010
Philadelphia, PA
www.pennsylvaniahorticulturalsociety.org/phlgreen/green-teacher.html

Central New Jersey Maternal Child Health Consortium
Vital Links: Creating NJ Partnerships for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
November 4, 2010
Imperia Banquet & Conference Center, Somerset, NJ

Professional Dairy Managers of Pennsylvania
2010 Dairy Industry Issue Forum: Dairy in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed
November 4, 2010
Lancaster, PA
www.pdmp.org/events_pdmp.htm

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American Planning Association – New Jersey Chapter
2010 Annual Conference
November 4-5, 2010
New Brunswick, NJ
www.njapa.org

American Planning Association's Int'l Division
World Town Planning Day Online Conference - Integrating Food Systems into the Planning Process
November 8-9, 2010
https://sites.google.com/site/wtpdonlineconf/

PennState Cooperative Extension
Income Opportunities in Urban Agriculture
November 9, 2010
The Enterprise Center, Philadelphia, PA
Call Dennis Dozier at 215-471-2200 x100 for more information

University of Pennsylvania, Lincoln University, Drexel School of Public Health, and Temple University
Fourth Annual National Conference on Health Disparities: Reducing Health Disparities Through Strengthening and Sustaining Healthy Communities
Marriot Hotel, Philadelphia, PA
November 10-13, 2010
www.buildinghealthycommunities2010.com

Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Working Group (NESAWG)
It Takes a Region – 2010: A Working Conference to Build Our Northeast Food System
November 11-13, 2010
Albany, NY
www.ittakesaregion.org/

New Jersey State League of Municipalities
95th Annual League Conference
November 15-18, 2010
Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City, NJ
http://www.njslom.org/95thconf/index.html

Black Farmers and Urban Gardeners Conference: Growing Health, Wealth, & Justice in Our Communities
November 19-21, 2010
Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY
http://www.blackfarmersconf.org/

PennState Cooperative Extension
Intensive Training in Organic Vegetable Production for Producers
November 22, 2010
Lehigh County Ag Center, Allentown, PA
For more information contact Tianna DuPont attdupont@psu.edu

PennState Cooperative Extension
Intensive Training in Organic Vegetable Production for Educators and Service Providers
November 23, 2010
Lehigh County Ag Center, Allentown, PA
For more information contact Tianna DuPont attdupont@psu.edu

Rutgers
Children's Health Summit: Fighting Back Against Childhood Obesity - Making a Difference through Policy and Environmental Change
December 3, 2010
Cook Campus Center, New Brunswick, NJ
http://www.cpe.rutgers.edu/courses/current/lf0408ha.html
- Grant Announcements -

The Enterprise Center CDC  
SCI West Community Grant Opportunity  
Due October 8, 2010  
http://www.theenterpriseccdc.org/cdc/2010/08/02/sci-west-community-grant-opportunity/

USDA  
Community Food Projects  
Due November 17, 2010  
http://www.nifa.usda.gov/fo/communityfoodprojects.cfm

USDA  
People’s Garden School Pilot Program  
Due November 8, 2010  

- 2011 Events –

Professional Dairy Managers of Pennsylvania 2011  
Pennsylvania Dairy Summit  
February 2-3, 2011  
Lancaster, PA  
www.pdmp.org/events_pdmp.htm

PASA  
Farming for the Future Conference  
February 3-5, 2011  
www.pasafarming.org/our-work/farming-for-the-future-conference

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency & International City/County Management Association  
Brownfields 2011: Sustainable Communities Start Here  
April 3-5, 2011  
Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA  
www.brownfields2011.org

American Planning Association  
National Planning Conference  
April 9-12, 2011  
Hynes Convention Center, 900 Boylston Street, Boston, MA  
American Planning Association  
www.planning.org/conference/

Kids Grow Expo  
April 29, 2011  
Temple University Ambler  
Pennsylvania Horticultural Society  
www.pennsylvaniahorticulturalsociety.org/events/growexpo.html

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