



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.greengrow.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
<http://www.ruralhealthnetwork.org/GHConf2010/GH2010Main.asp>

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

<http://www.philadelphiaweekly.com/event-series/TASTE-OF-PHILLY-71708892.html>**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

<http://www.uvm.edu/wagn/?Page=conference/index.html&SM=conference/sub-menu.html>**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

http://www.cnjmchc.org/index.php?option=com_registrationpro&Itemid=25&view=event&did=34**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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www.dvrpc.org/food/StakeholderCommittee.htm



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
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PennState Cooperative Extension
Intensive Training in Organic Vegetable Production for Educators and Service Providers
November 23, 2010
Lehigh County Ag Center, Allentown, PA
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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.theenterprisecentercdc.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

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/outreach/grants/garden.htm>

- 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