



EVENTS

In and around Greater Philadelphia's Food System

NOFA-NJ

Tilling the Soil of Opportunity (Farm Business Planning)

Every other Saturday March 5 - April 16

Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ

<http://nofanj.org/AnnouncementRetrieve.aspx?ID=66165>

Organic Growers School

18th Annual Spring Conference

March 5-6, 2011

University of North Carolina at Asheville, NC

<http://www.organicgrowersschool.org/content/1505>

PHS

2011 Flower Show Preview Party

March 5, 2011

Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA

http://www.pennsylvaniahorticulturalsociety.org/calendar/event_detail.php?event=1889&showday=1299366000&r=4d0fbea00b0615.30492453

PHS

2011 Philadelphia International Flower Show – Springtime in Paris

March 6-13, 2011

Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA

<http://www.theflowershow.com/home/index.htm>

Office of Congressman Rush Holt

USDA Small Business Workshop

March 7, 2011 at 6:45 p.m.

Monroe Township Library, Monroe, NJ

For more information or to RSVP contact Matthew Hall at Matthew.Hall@mail.house.gov.

The Princeton School Gardens Cooperative and the Princeton Public Library

School Gardens: From Seed Packets to Soup Pots!

March 7, 2011 from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

Princeton Public Library, Princeton, NJ

<https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dGZpRWI1bHJUbEN6V2RGLWZyZFFEWkE6MQ>

Ambler Theater

Pennypack Sustainability Series: A Chemical Reaction

March 8, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

Ambler Theater, Ambler, PA

<http://www.amblertheater.org/pennypack>

The Academy of Natural Sciences Center for Environmental Policy and Philly Oxfam Action Corps

International Women's Day: Facing the Challenges of Our Local Food Economy Through Sustainability, Sovereignty, and Responsible Practices

March 8, 2011 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

The Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, PA

<http://foodeconomyandwomen.eventbrite.com/>

Delaware Valley Grantmakers

23rd Annual Members Meeting & Reception

March 8, 2011 from 3:30 to 6 p.m.

Top of the Tower, Three Logan Square, 51st Floor, Philadelphia, PA

http://www.dvg.org/events/event_details.asp?id=143003

NOFA-NJ

Exploring the Small Farm Dream

Tuesdays March 8 - March 29

Duke Farms, Hillsborough NJ

<http://nofanj.org/AnnouncementRetrieve.aspx?ID=35169>



U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service

2011 Summer Food Service Program Webinar
March 8, 2011 from 6 to 7 p.m.
<http://vovici.com/wsb.dll/s/17fb9g48fe7>

Source Water Collaborative

Delaware River Basin Forum
March 10, 2011
Sites throughout region and online
<http://www.delawarebasindrinkingwater.org/>

Landscapes for Life

Nature of Gardening Winter Workshop
March 12, 2011
Green Valleys Association at Welkinweir,
Pottstown, PA
<http://www.greenvalleys.org/documents/naturegardeningwinterworkshop.pdf>

Penn State Philadelphia County Outreach Center

Workshop: Small Space Gardening
March 12, 2011 at 9 a.m.
Fairmount Park Horticultural Center,
Philadelphia, PA
http://philadelphia.extension.psu.edu/Horticulture/2011_Series_flyer.pdf

Philadelphia Beekeepers Guild

A Short Course on Beekeeping
March 12, 2011 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Wyck House, Philadelphia, PA
<http://www.eventbrite.com/event/1215420355>

Fair Food

Brewer's Plate 2011
March 13, 2011
Penn Museum, Philadelphia, PA
<http://www.fairfoodphilly.org/farm-tours-events/brewers-plate-2011/>

PASA

2nd Annual Farm Meets Table
March 14, 2011 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.
Restaurant Alba, Malvern, PA
<http://hosted-p0.vresp.com/694472/892548ec5c/ARCHIVE>

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eOrganic

Webinar: "Local Dirt: Beyond Marketing"
March 15, 2011 at 2 p.m. EST
<http://www.extension.org/article/33119>

Get Healthy Philly

Talk with Dr. Rebecca Puhl on Obesity in Media and Policy
March 15, 2011
Philadelphia Bar Association, Philadelphia, PA
For more information and to RSVP contact
Andrea.Dwyer@phila.gov.

FamilyFarmed.org

Financing Farm to Fork Conference
March 17, 2011
UIC Forum, Chicago, IL
<http://www.familyfarmedexpo.com/farmtofork/farmtoforkoverview.html>

Next Great City and The Academy of Natural Sciences Center for Environmental Policy

Next Great City 2 Launch and Council At-Large Candidates Forum
March 17, 2011 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.
The Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, PA
<http://www.nextgreatcity.com/node/2196>

The Horticultural Society of New York

Conference and Panel Discussion on Urban Agriculture
March 18, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
The Horticultural Society of New York, New York, NY
http://www.hsnyc.org/urbanagriculture_conference.html

Local Government Commission

2011 Anwahnee Conference: Building Livable Communities - Celebrating the Past, Looking to the Future
March 18-20, 2011
Yosemite National Park
<http://www.lgc.org/events/ahwahnee/index.html>



La Salle University

Sustainability Symposium 2011: "Sustainability: Is It More Than We Think?"

March 19, 2011

La Salle Union Building, La Salle University,
Philadelphia, PA

http://myintranet.lasalle.edu/sites/explorer_connection/Sustainability_Symposium/sustainability.html

Penn State Extension

Composting Demonstration

March 19, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.

Columbus Square Park Recreation Center,
Philadelphia, PA

The Academy of Natural Sciences Center for Environmental Policy

Feeding the Future: Food, Agriculture, and Land Use in Uncertain Times

"Impacts of Marcellus Shale Drilling on PA Agriculture"

March 22, 2011 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

The Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia,
PA

<http://agricultureandmarcellus.eventbrite.com/>

PASA

A Guided Tasting of Handmade Chester County Cheeses and Old World Wines

March 23, 2011 from 7 to 9 p.m.

The Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College,
Philadelphia, PA

<http://hosted-p0.vresp.com/694472/85ef55c228/ARCHIVE>

PHS

Garden Tenders Basic Training Course

March 23 & 30; April 6, 20, & 27; May 4 & 11
from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and April 16 from 10 a.m.
to 1 p.m.

PHS, 100 N. 20th Street, 5th Floor, Philadelphia,
PA

http://www.pennsylvaniahorticulturalsociety.org/calendar/event_detail.php?event=1891&showday=1300915800&r=4d0fbf7ad53243.38208323

PHS

Tree Tenders Training

March 28 and April 4 & 11, 2011 from 6 to 9
p.m.

Lower Frederick Township Building, 53 Spring
Mount Road, Spring Mount, PA

http://www.pennsylvaniahorticulturalsociety.org/calendar/event_detail.php?event=1897&showday=1301349600&r=4d0fbf7ad53e65.12993415

Penn State Cooperative Extension

Farm Food Safety (GAP) Training

March 29, 2011

Berks County, Leesport, PA

For more information contact Andy Beck at (570)
622-4225 or awb123@psu.edu

Philadelphia Streets Department

2011 Philly Spring Clean-Up

April 2, 2011

Philadelphia Citywide

<http://philadelphiastreet.com/philly-spring-cleanup-project.aspx>

Tufts University Gerald J. and Dorothy R.

Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy

The Future of Food & Nutrition

April 2, 2011

Gerald J. and Dorothy R. Friedman School of
Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University,
Boston, MA

<http://studentconference.nutrition.tufts.edu/>

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

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American Planning Association

National Planning Conference

April 9-12, 2011

Hynes Convention Center, 900 Boylston Street,
Boston, MA

www.planning.org/conference/

Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger

*2011 Stroehmann Bakeries Walk Against Hunger
and 5k Run*

April 9, 2011

Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA

<http://www.hungercoalition.org/event/15th-annual-stroehmann-walk-against-hunger-5k-run>

BioCycle

*International Conference on Composting,
Renewable Energy & Organics Recycling*

April 11-14, 2011

Town & Country Resort, San Diego, CA

<http://www.jgpress.com/global2011/index.html>

Ambler Theater

Pennypack Sustainability Series: Bag-It

April 12, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

Ambler Theater, Ambler, PA

<http://www.amblertheater.org/pennypack>

National Community Reinvestment Coalition

*National Challenges, Local Solutions: Rebuilding
Homes, Lives and Communities*

April 13-16, 2011

Washington Court Hotel, Washington, DC

<http://www.ncrc.org/get-involved/2011-national-conference>

Mid-Atlantic Coop

Start-up Conference

April 16, 2011

Brossman Center, Lutheran Theological
Seminary, Philadelphia, PA

For more information contact Bob Noble at
bobnoble@kdc.coop

**The Academy of Natural Sciences Center for
Environmental Policy**

*Feeding the Future: Food, Agriculture, and Land
Use in Uncertain Times*

“Innovative Agriculture for the 21st Century”

April 28, 2011 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

The Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia,
PA

<http://innovativeagriculture.eventbrite.com/>

**Temple University Ambler & Pennsylvania
Horticultural Society**

Kids Grow Expo

April 29, 2011

www.pennsylvaniahorticulturalsociety.org/events/growexpo.html

**Pennsylvania Hunger Action Center and the
Central PA Chapter of the American Culinary
Federation**

One Great Lunch with 8 Great Chefs

May 2, 2011

Harrisburg Hilton, Harrisburg, PA

<http://www.pahunger.org/html/events/events.html>

**Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia
Chapters of the American Planning Association**

*New Perspectives: Partnerships for Building
Sustainable Communities*

May 5-6, 2011

Cumberland, MD

<http://www.marylandapa.org/events2.php?id=167>

American Community Gardening Association

Growing Communities Workshop

March 5-6, 2011

House of Hope Church, St. Paul, MN

<http://www.communitygarden.org/learn/training/growing-communities/index.php>



The Enterprise Center Community Development Corporation

1st Annual Ultimate Chef: A Gastronomic Battle to Benefit the Center for Culinary Enterprises
May 11, 2011

Dorrance H. Hamilton Public Media Commons,
WHYY, Philadelphia, PA

<http://www.philafood.org/ultimatechef/>

Penn State Cooperative Extension

Organic Vegetable Day

May 14, May 28, June 11, July 9 and August 13,
2011

Vera Cruz, PA

For more information contact Tianna Dupont at
(610) 746-1970 or tdupont@psu.edu

Community Food Security Coalition

*Food Policy from Neighborhood to Nation
Conference*

May 19-21, 2011

Doubletree Hotel, Portland, OR

http://foodpolicyconference.org/Food_Policy_from_Neighborhood_to_Nation/About_the_Conference.html

The Academy of Natural Sciences Center for Environmental Policy

Feeding the Future: Food, Agriculture, and Land Use in Uncertain Times

“Local Food - Safe Food: Bringing it to Market”
May 23, 2011 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

The Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia,
PA

<http://localfoodsafefood.eventbrite.com/>

Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences

*Confronting Complexity: 2011 Annual Meeting
and Conference*

June 23-26, 2011

University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

http://aess.info/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=939971&module_id=81727

California Department of Public Health/California
Department of Education/University of California,
Berkeley/Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins
Center for Weight and Health/The California
Endowment/and Kaiser Permanente

6th Biennial Childhood Obesity Conference
June 28-July 1, 2011

Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego, CA

<http://www.cce.csus.edu/conferences/childobesity/11/>

Heritage Wheat Conservancy

*New England Grain Conference: Breeding Wheat
for Organic Farms and Community Vitality*

July 14, 2011

University of Massachusetts Farm, Deerfield, MA

<http://www.growseed.org/>

American Community Gardening Association

*Community Gardening Works: 32nd Annual
Conference*

August 18-21, 2011

Columbia University, New York, NY

<http://www.communitygarden.org/learn/training/annual-conference/index.php>

Growing Food and Justice for All Initiative/Growing Power

*Fourth Annual Gathering - Relationship between
Earth and Communities*

September 8-12, 2011

Wisconsin State Fair Grounds, Milwaukee, WI

Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Planning Association

*2011 Annual Conference: Our Changing
Landscape*

October 16-18, 2011

Hilton Scranton, Scranton, PA

http://www.planningpa.org/events_conference.shtml

Community Food Security Coalition

15th Annual CFSC Conference

November 5-8, 2011

Oakland Marriott City Center, Oakland, CA

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PolicyLink

*Equity Summit 2011: Healthy Communities,
Strong Regions, A Prosperous America*
November 8-11, 2011
Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center

Community Food Security Coalition

National Farm to Cafeteria Conference
Spring 2012
Burlington, VT



– Grants and Other Opportunities –

Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences

Call for Abstracts for Confronting Complexity: 2011 Annual Meeting and Conference
Proposals due March 15, 2011

http://aess.info/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=939971&module_id=90325

American Community Gardening Association

Call for Presentations for Community Gardening Works: 32nd Annual Conference
Proposals due March 15, 2011

<http://www.communitygarden.org/learn/training/annual-conference/index.php>

Philadelphia Streets Department

2011 Philly Spring Clean-Up Partnership Application

Due March 18, 2011

<http://philadelphiastreet.com/philly-spring-cleanup-project.aspx>

Walnut Hill Community Farm

Growers' Cooperative Applications for 2011-2012 Season

For more information contact Erica Smith at phillyrooted@gmail.com

Growing Power and WhyHunger

Community Learning Project for Food Justice

For more information contact e-mail Siena Chrisman at siena@whyhunger.org or (212) 629-8850.

Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools

Fully Funded Salad Bars for Schools

<http://saladbars2schools.org/>

Brian Hedden presents *Zone 7 – Winter*, an introduction to staff, farmers, and customers of Zone 7. This film, available at <http://vimeo.com/19838162>, is the first in a series of seasonal pieces featuring Zone 7.

The National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition (<http://sustainableagriculture.net/>) has published *Guide to Federal Funding for Local and Regional Food Systems* available at: <http://sustainableagriculture.net/wp-content/uploads/2010/06/6.18-FINAL-Food-System-Funding-Guide2.pdf>. Thank you to Mailee Walker of the Claneil Foundation for bringing this to our attention.