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&showdate=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=dGZpRWl1bHIubEN6V2RGLZyZFFEWEkE6MQ

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

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www.dvrpc.org/food/StakeholderCommittee.htm
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

Penn State Philadelphia County Outreach Center
Workshop: Small Space Gardening
March 12, 2011 at 9 a.m.
Fairmount Park Horticultural Center, Philadelphia, PA

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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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_conection/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.pennsylvaniagardening.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.pennsylvaniagardening.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://philadelphiastreets.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/](http://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  

BioCycle  
*International Conference on Composting, Renewable Energy & Organics Recycling*  
April 11-14, 2011  
Town & Country Resort, San Diego, CA  

Ambler Theater  
*Pennypack Sustainability Series: Bag-It*  
April 12, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.  
Ambler Theater, Ambler, PA  
[http://www.amblertheater.org/pennypack](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  

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](mailto: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/](http://innovativeagriculture.eventbrite.com/)

Temple University Ambler & Pennsylvania Horticultural Society  
*Kids Grow Expo*  
April 29, 2011  
[www.pennsylvaniahorticulturalsociety.org/events/growexpo.html](http://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](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  

American Community Gardening Association  
*Growing Communities Workshop*  
March 5-6, 2011  
House of Hope Church, St. Paul, MN  
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

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

**Philadelphia Streets Department**
*2011 Philly Spring Clean-Up Partnership Application*
Due March 18, 2011
[http://philadelphiastreets.com/philly-spring-clean-up-project.aspx](http://philadelphiastreets.com/philly-spring-clean-up-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/](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](http://vimeo.com/19838162), is the first in a series of seasonal pieces featuring Zone 7.