



EVENTS

In and around Greater Philadelphia's Food System

Greensgrow Farms

Holiday Bazaar

December 10-11, 2011 from 11:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

Philadelphia, PA

<http://www.greengrow.org>

Preston's Paradise

Fundraiser Brunch for the West Philadelphia Fresh Food Hub

December 11, 2011

Philadelphia, PA

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

The Food Trust

Tait Farms Food Fundraiser

December 11, 2011

Philadelphia, PA

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

Philadelphia Food Truck Association

First Meeting

December 12, 2011 from 6:30 to 9:00p.m.

Philadelphia, PA

For more info contact Andrew Gerson at stradepasta@gmail.com

Philadelphia Urban Farm Network

PUFN Get-together

December 12, 2011 at 7:00p.m.

Philadelphia, PA

American Farmland Trust

Webinar: Planning for Food and Agriculture:

Taking a Systems Approach- County and Community-based Planning

December 13, 2011 from 2:00 to 3:30p.m.

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/679320458>

Food Fit Philly

Food Fit Philly Coalition Meeting

December 13, 2011 from 9:00 to 11:00a.m.

Philadelphia, PA

To RSVP, email andrea.dwyer@phila.gov

Food Research and Action Center

Webinar: Afterschool Matters: Recruiting and Supporting Large Sponsors

December 14, 2011 at 1:00p.m.

<http://frac.org/>

Pennsylvania Association of Sustainable Agriculture

Slow Food Seminars/The Restaurant School:

Where's the Beef (and Pork and Lamb)?

December 14, 2011

Philadelphia, PA

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

Penn State Extension- Montgomery County

Pruning for Professionals

December 14, 2011 from 8:30a.m. to 3:00p.m.

Collegeville, PA

<http://www.cvent.com/events/pruning-for-professionals-workshop/event-summary-7b55f8c82c9e4a31a12bda16c6c1e743.aspx>

ShopRite of Cheltenham

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

December 14, 2011 at 10:30a.m.

Cheltenham, PA



**Food ORganizing Collaborative (FORC),
South Kensington Community Partners &
Garden Justice Legal Initiative**
*A Community Conversation on Gardening & Land
Issues*

December 14, 2011, 6p.m. to 8p.m.
FINANTA: 1301 North Second Street,
Philadelphia
Due to limited seating, please RSVP
<http://conversationland.eventbrite.com> or
phillyforc@gmail.com or
<http://phillyforc.wordpress.com/>

NJ Department of Education
*Working Together to Promote Healthier Food in
Schools*
December 15, 2011 from 9:30a.m. to 2:30p.m.
Vineland, NJ
<http://education.state.nj.us/events/>

USDA
Webinar: Specialty Crop Grant Program
December 15, 2011 from 2:00 to 3:00p.m.
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/scbgrp>

Greensgrow Farms
Holiday Bazaar
December 17-18, 2011 from 11:00a.m. to
4:00p.m.
Philadelphia, PA
www.greengrow.org

-2012 Events-

Penn State Extension
*Webinar: New Resources for Beginning Organic
Vegetable Growers: What You Need to Know and
Where to Find It*
January 4, 2011 from noon to 1:00p.m.
<http://estension.psu.edu/vegetable-fruit>

Pennsylvania Society for Promoting Agriculture
Field Trip to Pennsylvania Farm Show
January 12, 2012
Philadelphia, PA
<http://www.pspaonline.com>

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**Future Harvest-Chesapeake Alliance for
Sustainable Agriculture**
*Farm to Institution: Making Local Food
Economies a Reality*
January 13-14, 2012
Landsdowne, VA
<http://www.futureharvestcasa.org>

TEDx Manhattan Challenge
Changing the Way We Eat
January 21, 2012
New York, NY
<http://tedxmanhattan.org/challenge/>

Widener University
Philadelphia Speakers Series: Michael Pollan
January 23, 2012 at 8 p.m.
Philadelphia, PA
<http://www.philadelphiaspeakersseries.org/speaker4.htm>

Sustainable Jersey
*Webinar: Getting Ready for Certification and
Beyond*
January 24, 2012 from 12:30 to 1:30p.m.
<https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/550731478>

NOFA-NJ
2012 Winter Conference
January 28-29, 2011
Princeton, NJ
<http://www.nofanj.org/winterconference.htm>

**Pennsylvania Association of Sustainable
Agriculture**
21st Annual Farming for the Future Conference
February 1-4, 2012
State College, PA
<http://www.pasafarming.org/>

Environmental Protection Agency
Webinar: Consumption and the Environment
February 1, 2012 at 12:30p.m.
<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/928518465>



Local Government Commission

11th Annual New Partners for Smart Growth Conference
February 2-4, 2012
San Diego, CA
<http://www.newpartners.org/index.html>

Pennsylvania Society for Promoting Agriculture

Speaker Series: PA Secretary of Agriculture Greig- Challenge of Pennsylvania Agriculture in the New Decade
February 2, 2011 at 12:15p.m.
Philadelphia, PA
<http://www.pspaonline.com>

Rooted in Community

Winter Leadership Institute
February 17-20, 2012
Tuscon, AZ
<http://www.rootedincommunity.org/>

Atlanticare

New Jersey Farm to School Conference
February 24-25, 2012
Atlantic Cape Community College, NJ
<http://www.njfarmtoschool.org/about-us/the-network/>

Food Research and Action Center

National Anti-Hunger Policy Conference
February 26-28, 2012
Washington, DC
<http://www.antihungerpolicyconference.org/>

Penn State Extension

Webinar: Vegetable Disease Management: What You Need to Know for 2012
February 29, 2012 from noon to 1:00p.m.
<http://estension.psu.edu/vegetable-fruit>

Pennsylvania Society for Promoting Agriculture

Speaker Series: Senator Michael Brubaker- Pennsylvania Farmers Trading with Asia
March 1, 2011 at 12:15p.m.
Philadelphia, PA
<http://www.pspaonline.com>

Pennsylvania Horticultural Society

2012 Philadelphia International Flower Show
March 4-11, 2012
Philadelphia, PA
<http://www.theflowershow.com>

New Jersey Land Conservation Foundation

16th Annual Land Conservation Rally
March 10, 2012
Lincroft, NJ
<http://www.njconservation.org/conservationrally.htm>

American Planning Association with Lincoln Institute of Land Policy & AICP

Urban Agriculture and Food System Planning Web Conference
March 14, 2012, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
<http://www.planning.org/audioconference/series/urbanagriculture.htm>

Penn State Extension

Webinar: New Insect Pests
March 14, 2011 from noon to 1:00p.m.
<http://estension.psu.edu/vegetable-fruit>

The Home Grown Institute

Springing Good Intentions into Action
March 24-25, 2012
Philadelphia, PA
<http://thehomegrowninstitute.org>



- Calls for Session Proposals and Presentations -

American Community Gardening Association

Annual Conference

Call for Presenters

Submissions due December 15, 2011

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

Canadian Association for Food Studies

A Fork in the Road: Crossroads for Food Studies

- Call for Thematic Session Proposals; Submissions due December 16, 2011.
- Call for Individual Paper Proposals & Pechu Kecha-like Proposals; Submissions due January 13, 2012
- Call for Exploration Gallery Display Proposals; Submissions due March 30, 2012

<http://www.foodstudies.ca/>

- Grants and Other Opportunities -

Get Healthy Philly Healthy Cart Program

Application due ASAP (twenty grants awarded on a rolling basis)

<http://www.foodfitphilly.org/eat-healthy/healthy-carts/>

Home Depot Foundation

Community Impact Grants

Applications due April 4 through August 14, 2012

<http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/how-we-help/grants.html>

Whole Kids Foundation

School Garden Grants

Applications due December 31, 2011

<http://wholekidsfoundation.org/gardengrants>

Ben and Jerry's Foundation

The National Grassroots Grants Program

<http://www.benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-national-grassroots-grant-program.html>

Hobart Center

Foodservice Sustainability Grants

Applications due January 1, 2012

<http://www.hobartcorp.com/sustainabledesign/hcfs/grant.aspx>

Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools

Fully Funded Salad Bars for Schools

<http://saladbars2schools.org/>

Merck Family Fund

Urban Farming and Youth Leadership Grant

Letters of Inquiry due ASAP

Invited proposals due February 1, 2012

<http://www.merckff.org/programs.html>

Cornell University

Northeast Beginning Farmers Project- Online Courses

Winter Course Registration open until filled

<http://nebeginningfarmers.org/online-courses/>

Healthy and Humane Farm Funds Project

Small grants to improve animal welfare

Applications due April 1, 2012

<http://humanefarmfunds.org/>

Philadelphia Regional Farm Bill Coalition

To join:

<http://visitor.r20.constantcontact.com/manage/optin/ea?v=001Blh3vqF6HksbBQ9q5gxR1g%3D%3D>

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