EVENTS
In and around Greater Philadelphia’s Food System

Greensgrow Farms
Holiday Bazaar
December 10-11, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Philadelphia, PA
http://www.greensgrow.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 9:00 p.m.
Philadelphia, PA
For more info contact Andrew Gerson at stradepasta@gmail.com

Philadelphia Urban Farm Network
PUFN Get-together
December 12, 2011 at 7:00 p.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 3:30 p.m.
https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/679320458

Food Fit Philly
Food Fit Philly Coalition Meeting
December 13, 2011 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.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 1:00 p.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 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.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 10:30 a.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](http://conversationland.eventbrite.com) or  
[phillyforc@gmail.com](mailto:phillyforc@gmail.com) or  
[http://phillyforc.wordpress.com/](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/](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/scbgp](http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSv1.0/scbgp)  

**Greensgrow Farms**  
*Holiday Bazaar*  
December 17-18, 2011 from 11:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.  
Philadelphia, PA  
[www.greensgrow.org](http://www.greensgrow.org)  

**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](http://www.futureharvestcasa.org)  

**TEDx Manhattan Challenge**  
*Changing the Way We Eat*  
January 21, 2012  
New York, NY  

**Widener University**  
*Philadelphia Speakers Series: Michael Pollan*  
January 23, 2012 at 8 p.m.  
Philadelphia, PA  
[http://www.philadelphiaspeakersseries.org/speaker4.htm](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](https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/550731478)  

**NOFA-NJ**  
*2012 Winter Conference*  
January 28-29, 2011  
Princeton, NJ  
[http://www.nofanj.org/winterconference.htm](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  

**Environmental Protection Agency**  
*Webinar: Consumption and the Environment*  
February 1, 2012 at 12:30p.m.  
[https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/928518465](https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/928518465)  

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**-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](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](http://www.pspaonline.com)  

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[www.dvrpc.org/food/StakeholderCommittee.htm](http://www.dvrpc.org/food/StakeholderCommittee.htm)
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

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www.dvrpc.org/food/StakeholderCommittee.htm
- Calls for Session Proposals and Presentations –

**American Community Gardening Association**
*Annual Conference*
Call for Presenters
Submissions due December 15, 2011

**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/](http://www.foodstudies.ca/)

-- Grants and Other Opportunities –

**Get Healthy Philly Healthy Cart Program**
Application due ASAP (twenty grants awarded on a rolling basis)

**Whole Kids Foundation**
*School Garden Grants*
Applications due December 31, 2011
[http://wholekidsfoundation.org/gardengrants](http://wholekidsfoundation.org/gardengrants)

**Hobart Center**
*Foodservice Sustainability Grants*
Applications due January 1, 2012

**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](http://www.merckff.org/programs.html)

**Healthy and Humane Farm Funds Project**
*Small grants to improve animal welfare*
Applications due April 1, 2012
[http://humanefarmfunds.org/](http://humanefarmfunds.org/)

**Home Depot Foundation**
*Community Impact Grants*
Applications due April 4 through August 14, 2012

**Ben and Jerry’s Foundation**
*The National Grassroots Grants Program*

**Let’s Move Salad Bars to Schools**
*Fully Funded Salad Bars for Schools*
[http://saladbars2schools.org/](http://saladbars2schools.org/)

**Cornell University**
*Northeast Beginning Farmers Project- Online Courses*
Winter Course Registration open until filled
[http://nebeginningfarmers.org/online-courses/](http://nebeginningfarmers.org/online-courses/)

**Philadelphia Regional Farm Bill Coalition**
To join:
[http://visitor.r20.constantcontact.com/manage/optin/ea?v=001Blh3vqF6HksbBQ9q5gxR1g%3D%3D](http://visitor.r20.constantcontact.com/manage/optin/ea?v=001Blh3vqF6HksbBQ9q5gxR1g%3D%3D)