



New Farmers: Challenges in Accessing Knowledge, Land, and Financing

Thursday, August 8, 2013

10 AM to 12 PM

Coffee and Tea available at 9 AM

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

Alison Hastings, Manager of the Office of Strategic Partnerships, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC)

II. Promoting Access to Land, Knowledge, and Capital for a New Generation of Farmers

Marilyn Anthony, Eastern Region Director, Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture (PASA)

Patty Elkis, Deputy Director of Planning, DVRPC

Amy Verbofsky, Food System Planning Associate, DVRPC

III. Open Space Institute's Lease to Own Model in New York State

Jake Beinecke, Analyst, Farm Viability Project, Open Space Institute

IV. One-Minute Reports

Stakeholder Committee Members

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