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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