

NOFA-NJ Winter Conference Schedule

As of 1/24/11

	ROOM 101	Room 109	ROOM 108	ROOM 8	ROOM 6	ROOM 4	CONVOCATION ROOM Kids Conference!
7:00 AM	Registration Opens						
Keynote 8:00 - 9:30	Keynote Address: Organic Agriculture in a 21st Century Food System Dr. Michael Hamm, C.S. Mott Professor of Sustainable <i>Michigan State University</i>						Alternative Agriculture in the Classroom, Pt 1 George Irwin <i>Green Living Technologies</i>
Session 1 9:45 - 11:15	Profitability on a Small Farm through Season Extension, High Tunnels, and Winter Growing Paul & Sandy Arnold <i>Pleasant Valley Farm</i>	Current Topics in Farmland Preservation Michele Byers, <i>NJ Conservation Foundation</i> Susan Craft, <i>State Agriculture Development Committee</i> David Kimmel, <i>State Agriculture Development Committee</i>		Getting Started with Farm Planning and Management Giulia Stellari & Jeff Gordon <i>AgSquared</i>	FarmHack-- sharing DIY farm tools, inventions, and modifications. Benjamin Shute <i>Hearty Roots Community Farm</i>	The Bees Needs Dean Stiglitz & Laurie Herboldsheimer <i>Golden Rule Honey</i>	Homemade Scents Sharon Vecchiarelli <i>To Nourish</i>
Mini Sessions 11:30-12:00	New & Young Farmer Movement Lindsey Lusher Shute <i>National Young Farmer Coalition</i>		Making Sense of Food Labels Fran McManus <i>Whole Earth Center</i>	The Health Benefits of Grassfed Beef Lucia Huebner <i>Beechtree Farm</i>	Getting your Product into Whole Foods Market Northeast Region Ellie Spray <i>Whole Foods Northeast Region</i>	Networking with NJ Women in Agriculture Michelle Glenn, <i>NOFA-NJ</i> Robin Corson, <i>Farmer</i>	Alternative Agriculture in the Classroom, Pt 2 George Irwin <i>Green Living Technologies</i>
Lunch 12:00 - 1:30							
Annual Meeting 12:30 - 1:30							
Session 2 1:30 - 2:45	Farmer to Chef: Building Locally Grown Relationships Emily Gunther <i>Fair Food</i>	Bringing Fair Trade Home Elizabeth Henderson	Why Milk? Why Raw? PamSchoenfeld, RD	Cover Cropping: Tales from the Field Mike Rassweiler, <i>North Slope Farm</i> Mike Baki, <i>CSG at Genesis Farm</i>	How to Build & Use an Earth Pizza Oven Matt Wilkinson	Alpacas 101 - a Holistic Approach Ingrid Wood <i>Stormwind Alpacas</i>	Exploring Flavor Fundamentals Fran McManus <i>Understanding Flavor/Zafra Press</i>
Session 3 3:00 - 4:15	The Michigan Good Food Charter and Regional Food Systems Dr. Michael Hamm <i>Michigan State University</i>	Lactofermentation 101: Salt & Plants (yeah, it's that easy!) Kitty Dennerly <i>The Chef's Suburban Homestead</i>	Manure Management: Optimizing Inputs, Minimizing Impacts Fred Kelly <i>NRCS</i>	LAND! The Issues and Options for Young and Beginning Farmers. Lindsey Lusher Shute <i>National Young Farmer Coalition</i>	Transforming Your Yard into a Garden Wendy Weiner <i>The Front Yard Farmer</i>	Scaling Up for Institutions Mikey Azzara, <i>Zone 7</i> Bob Muth, <i>Muth Family Farm</i>	Supermarket Spy Kids Stacey Antine <i>Health Barn USA</i>
Session 4 4:30 - 5:30	Post Harvest handling and Vegetable Storage for Year-Round Marketing Paul & Sandy Arnold <i>Pleasant Valley Farm</i>	Opportunities for Conservation Funding in Organic Agriculture Janice Reid & Tim Dunne <i>NRCS</i>		Food Systems Planning in Greater Philadelphia Shawn Megill Legendre <i>Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission</i>	Backyard Permaculture Paradise Wanda Knapik <i>My Local Garden</i>	Employment & Labor Law for Farmers Adam Prizio & Kenneth Miller <i>Law for Food</i>	Crafts and Fun! Stacy Brody <i>NOFA-NJ Kids Conference Coordinator</i>

7:30 PM Film Screenings at Friend Center, Princeton University

SUNDAY

ROOM 101

Room 109

ROOM 108

ROOM 008

ROOM 006

ROOM 004

CONVOCATION ROOM

<p>Session 5 8:30 - 10:00</p>	<p>Tools for a Successful CSA Jean-Paul Courtens & Jody Bolluyt <i>Roxbury Farm</i></p>	<p>Biochar as an Alternative Soil Ammendment: Results from New Jersey Jim Laine <i>Laine Family Farm</i></p>	<p>Backyard Chickens Dr. Joseph Heckman <i>Rutgers University</i></p>	<p>Managing Vegetable Diseases Successfully Meg McGrath <i>Cornell University</i></p>	<p>Rethinking Access: How Fundraisers Can Correct Food Deserts Taylor Clancy Behmke, <i>Food Justice Foundation</i> Dr. Xenia Morin, <i>Princeton University</i></p>	<p>Bringing the Mobile Slaughter Trailer to NJ Lucia Huebner <i>The Traveling Butcher, LLC</i></p>	<p>Seasonal Foods Rock! Stacey Antine <i>Health Barn USA</i></p>
<p>Session 6 10:15 - 11:45</p>	<p>Keeping Your Wagon Full - Weed Management Strategies that Work Bob Muth <i>Muth Family Farm</i></p>	<p>How and Why to Keep Bees in Top Bar Hives Christy Hemenway <i>Gold Star Honeybees</i></p>	<p>How You Feel is Data Dorothy Mullen <i>The Suppers Program</i></p>	<p>Permaculture for Farmers Ethan Roland <i>Appleseed Permaculture, LLC</i></p>	<p>FILM: The Farmer & the Horse Jared Flesher</p>	<p>Growing Heirlooms: From Seed to Seed Ken Greene <i>The Seed Library</i></p>	<p>Worm Composting for Children Dr. Joseph Heckman, <i>Rutgers</i> Loren Muldowney, <i>Rutgers</i></p>
<p>Session 7 12:00 - 1:00</p>	<p>Feeding a Hot and Hungry Planet Dr. Tim Searchinger <i>Princeton University</i></p>	<p>How We Eat In America: A Comparison to the More Traditional Diets of the World Michele Jacobson, CCN <i>Nutrition Prescription</i></p>	<p>Maximizing the Web for Your Business Giulia Iannitelli <i>Innovative Marketing Designs</i></p>	<p>Personal Considerations Before You Start Making Cheese on the Farm Kelly Harding <i>Cherry Grove Farm</i></p>	<p>The NRCS Web Soil Survey - Tips for Organic Farmers Fred Schoenagel <i>USDA NRCS - NJ</i></p>	<p>Updates for Certified Farms Erich Bremer, <i>NJDA Organic Certification</i> Emily Brown-Rosen, <i>USDA National Organic Program</i></p>	<p>Wet Felting A Fiber Bead April Lippet-Faczak</p>