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Sponsor, Exhibit and Attend NOFA NJ's
36th Annual Winter Conference

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Saturday January 31 - Asbury Park, NJ

Building a better food system starts by telling a better story.



NOFA NJ has the responsibility - and the privilege - of championing the stories of our community, and we know that each of us has a tale worth sharing.

This year and next, our Annual Winter Conference will explore the stories within our community, highlighting the people and the passion behind the work we love. In collaboration with The Moth, we're making space and taking time to listen, learn, connect and create.

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[Learn More & Register](#)

*Exhibitors: Save \$25 with
early-bird registration
discount before January 1.*

*Additional \$25 Discount code will be
sent to all NOFA NJ Members
tomorrow and again in December.*

NOFA - NJ EVENTS

11/26 - Monthly Organic Open House (Zoom)

Connect with fellow community members, ask questions and share knowledge, and discuss current events within NOFA NJ & Organic farming.

[MORE INFO](#)

12/3 - Monthly Technical Assistance Hour (Zoom)

Join NOFA NJ's Technical Assistance Staff for a deep dive into seasonally-appropriate topics. Email specific technical support requests ahead of time to TA@nofanj.org.

[MORE INFO](#)

12/07 - West Windsor Community Farmers Market - *Good Grain* Film Screening at West Windsor Arts Center

award-winning West Windsor Community Farmers Market (WWCFM) at the West Windsor Arts Council. Enjoy a mini-market featuring local grains and a post-screening snacks, discussion, and Q&A.

[MORE INFO](#)

12/16 & 12/17 - Virtual Northeast Organic Farming Symposium

Join the 7 NOFA Chapters for Growing Our Region: Northeast Organic Farming Symposium, a two-day online event designed to support and strengthen organic agriculture across the Northeast. Supported through the Transition to Organic Partnership Program, this free symposium brings together leading regional organizations to offer a unique series of hour-long webinars focused on intermediate to advanced farming practices.

[MORE INFO](#)

01/30 - 02/01 - NOFA NJ 36th Annual Winter Conference

Save the Date! We're back in Asbury Park for our Annual Winter Conference, an event you don't want to miss. Enjoy a Friday evening food security gathering; all-day Saturday conference, trade show, local food showcase, live music and film screening; and a Sunday morning Annual Meeting brunch! Winter Conference webpage is in the works, check back next week for updates!

[MORE INFO](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS



Enjoyed a visit to our friends at [Bluestem Botanicals](#) in Doylestown, PA - incredible space, amazing farmers, and a ton of fun, health-promoting products. Visit today for seasonal gifting and immune boosts!

11/19 - Payroll Strategies for Financial Stability (Virtual)

Join FSA and The Carrot Project for a practical session on how safety net programs and smart financial planning can help you keep payroll steady, even in tough times. Learn the latest updates on crop insurance programs and how they can strengthen your farm's financial stability. [MORE INFO](#)

12/10 - Rodale/OTA Virtual Organic Buyer-Seller Connection

Join Rodale Institute for this online event for organic buyers and sellers - think online speed dating to support expansion of the U.S. organic supply chain! Participants' schedules will be created to connect sellers and buyer based on registration information and scheduling availability. For this buyer-seller mixer, they're focused on the organic and transitional feedstuffs market. [MORE INFO](#)

12/20 - Locust Light Farm Winter Solstice Retreat

Join herbalist Amanda Crooke for a magical retreat of spiraling inward. Sip herbal decoctions, taste potions, and learn about self-care practices for this time of year. Explore journalling, reflection, shamanic journeying, and working ritually with herbs, particularly those that resonate with the Winter Solstice. Make a Solstice Elixir to guide you through this magical season. [MORE INFO](#)

🌿 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Anchor Run Farm

2026 Farm Crew (FT & PT)

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Harvest Room Manager

Stockton University

Specialist (Stockton Maple Project)

Carversville Farm Foundation

Harvest Lead Vegetable Production Farmer

Carversville Farm Foundation

Seasonal Vegetable Farmer

Carversville Farm Foundation

Seasonal Livestock Farmer

Maranatha Farm

Vegetable Production Manager

Foodshed Alliance

Executive Director

GRANTS & FUNDING

NJ Good Food Bucks Applications Open

The 2026 Application for the Good Food Bucks Program is now open! Any and all New Jersey Farmers, Farmers Markets, Farm Stands, Mobile Produce Markets, or CSA programs are invited to apply for City Green's Good Food Bucks program! Join a network of 60+ farm and market locations working to make healthy, farm-fresh food more affordable for NJ residents who use SNAP.. [MORE INFO](#)

Rodale Good Farmer Award Applications

This program celebrates Beginning Farmers, those with 10 years or less of farming experience, who are advancing or aspiring toward regenerative organic farming practices that strengthen community well-being and environmental health. [MORE INFO](#)

USDA Farm to School Grants

USDA's Patrick Leahy Farm to School Grant Program is designed to increase the availability of local foods in Child Nutrition Program (CNP) operations and connect students to the sources of their food through education, taste tests, school gardens, field trips, and local food sourcing for CNP meals. Grants can be used to launch new programs or expand existing efforts. [MORE INFO](#)

Food Animal Concerns Trust Grants

Grant funding to improve the lives and living conditions of farm animals and/or to obtain animal welfare certifications. [MORE INFO](#)

NJ RC&D - Funding Open for One-to-One Technical Assistance Consultations & Soil Testing

Through the Regenerative Farm Network (RFN-NJ), North Jersey RC&D is offering 1:1 technical assistance and consultations to RFN-NJ members. [MORE INFO](#)

Northeast SARE Grants

Numerous grants for farmers, researchers, and community organizations are now available. [MORE INFO](#)

:: MARKET CONNECTIONS

NOFA NJ Members are encouraged to share listings of product sought, product to sell, equipment for sale and more - email nofainfo@nofanj.org!

:: SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT



Ironbound Farm Market

Ironbound Farm Market features local, sustainably grown meat, produce, prepared foods, and packaged goods, all from our regenerative farm and a network of local growers and makers. We are flipping the script for small farmers. As a collective, we control everything "from seed to shelf."

Visit an Ironbound Farm Market in Asbury, Montclair, and additional locations in 2026!





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