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Membership Matters

Join or
Renew
Today!



Members are the backbone of the NOFA NJ Community, and we're directing more of our activities to specifically serve our Members.

As we look forward to 2026, we'd be thrilled to have your support and presence with us as a Member. Join or Renew today to receive discounted admission to our 36th Annual Winter Conference on January 31 in Asbury Park, NJ!

NOFA NJ Members also receive exclusive access to:

- Discounts to all NOFA NJ Events
- Partner and Supplier Discounts
- Bulk Order Program (Yes, it's back on! Details coming soon.)
- Group Value-Added Processing Runs (TBA during Annual Meeting on February 1)
- Equipment-Access and Training Program (Launching for 2026 season)
- Ads, Job Postings, and Classified Postings in Weekly Newsletter and nofanj.org
- Additional benefits listed [HERE](#)

Your support through Membership allows NOFA NJ to offer:

- NOFA NJ Weekly Newsletters and Social Media Outreach

Whether you are a farmer, eater, or somewhere between, your Membership helps us support and grow local food systems while building an incredible community!

[Become A NOFA NJ Member](#)

NOFA - NJ EVENTS

12/16 - South Jersey Farmer's Social at Snouts & Stouts Brewing

Come celebrate the end of the season with NOFA NJ and fellow farmers at Snouts & Stouts Brewing from 4-8PM in Hammonton, NJ.

[MORE INFO](#)



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

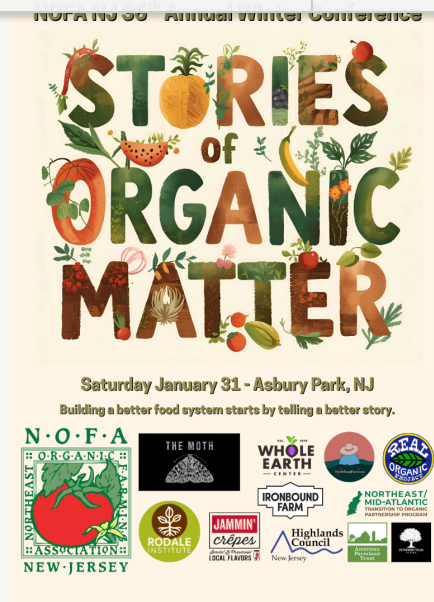
Join the 7 NOFA Chapters for Growing Our Region: Northeast Organic Farming Symposium, a two-day online event designed to support and strengthen organic agriculture across the Northeast. Supported through the Transition to Organic Partnership Program, this free symposium brings together leading regional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

[MORE INFO](#)

Annual Winter Conference

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

[Register Today!](#)



01/07 - NOFA NJ Monthly Technical Assistance Open Hour

Join NOFA NJ's Technical Assistance Staff on the first Wednesday of each month at 9AM via Zoom for a deep dive into seasonally-appropriate topics..

[MORE INFO](#)

:: COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS



*Huge shout-out to [West Windsor Community Farmers Market](#) for hosting a screening of *Good Grain* and a panel discussion with film subjects. Proceeds from the screening are being used to purchase local grains products for donation to [Arm In Arm](#) in Hamilton, NJ.*

12/13 - WinterFest at Reed's Farm

From 10am to 2pm, the farm will be filled with more than 25 local craft vendors, wood-fired pizzas, and a visit from Santa himself! [MORE INFO](#)

Join MOFGA Certification Service (MCS)'s Lead Maple Certification Specialist, Kristen Walker, to learn everything you need to know about organic certification of maple syrup. We'll discuss the annual certification cycle, applicant deadlines, organic system plans, MCS maple guidelines, recordkeeping, materials inputs, and MCS fees. Kristen will focus on production-scale systems. [MORE INFO](#)

12/16 - Fish Emulsion for Organic Production Webinar

Join Leah Philips of ECHO North America to learn how to turn fish scraps into a powerful on-farm fertilizer, how and when to use it in your production, and what to keep in mind to stay aligned with USDA organic regulations. [MORE INFO](#)

12/17 - Taxes, Estate, & Succession Planning Workshop

Join the NJ State Agriculture Development Committee for one of two expert-led workshops focused on Taxes, Estate, and Succession Planning in relation to farmland preservation. [MORE INFO](#)

12/18 - NFFC Northeast Tree Planting Best Practices

Join the University of Vermont to learn about a new tree planting guide developed for foresters and natural resources professionals working in the Northeast: "Reforestation Guide: Tree Planting to Enrich, Restore, and Adapt Northern Forests". [MORE INFO](#)

1/08 - Regenerative Farm Network 4th Annual Event

Join NJ RC&D at Raritan Valley Community College for a day dedicated to building stronger farmer-to-farmer connections and idea sharing. The Regenerative Farm Network is bringing farmers together to exchange practical knowledge and develop relationships that support long-term farm success. [MORE INFO](#)

1/20 - MOFGA Backyard Maple Syrup Webinar

Join University of Maine Extension Maple Industry Educator, Jason Lilley, to learn everything you need to know about making your own maple syrup. We'll discuss identifying and tapping trees, collecting and boiling sap, as well as filtering, grading, and canning syrup. Jason will focus on homestead-scale systems that require a limited initial investment in equipment. [MORE INFO](#)

1/31 - Seed Swap at the Farminary

Bring seeds to share that you have saved from your garden or extra commercial seed from the last several years. No seeds? Come anyway! All are welcome to take what

Stockton Orchard & Nursery Chicken Opportunity

Stockton Nursery & Orchard is seeking interested collaborators to produce pastured poultry between orchard rows in an alley-cropping system. Interested individuals should contact SNO Owner, Brandon. [MORE INFO](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

American Farmland Trust

Membership Coordinator

NJ Department of Agriculture

Stewardship Program Specialist

NJ Department of Agriculture

Farmland Preservation Program Specialist

Bone-In Food

Delivery Driver

Fairgrown Farm

Temporary Field/Pack House Work

Ethos Farm-to-Health

Field Manager

Ethos Farm-to-Health

Farm Apprentice

Watershed Institute

Director of Education

Anchor Run Farm

2026 Farm Crew (FT & PT)

Anchor Run Farm

Harvest Room Manager

GRANTS & FUNDING

Sky High will award \$350,000 in grants (total) to individuals working in agriculture, food justice, and/or land sovereignty. The average proposal funded in 2025 was \$11,000 with grants ranging from \$1500 up to \$30,000. [MORE INFO](#)

NJ Agritourism Grant Program

The purpose of the New Jersey Agritourism Grant Program is to provide funding to support New Jersey agritourism businesses in their efforts to attract, entertain, and educate visitors. [MORE INFO](#)

Natoora Farm Fund Grants

Do you know an inspiring farmer who you'd like to apply for the grant? By putting their name forward, you're recognising their hard work and giving them a chance to access meaningful, secure funding that can strengthen the long-term sustainability of their project. [MORE INFO](#)

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](#)

Northeast SARE Grants

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

:: MARKET CONNECTIONS

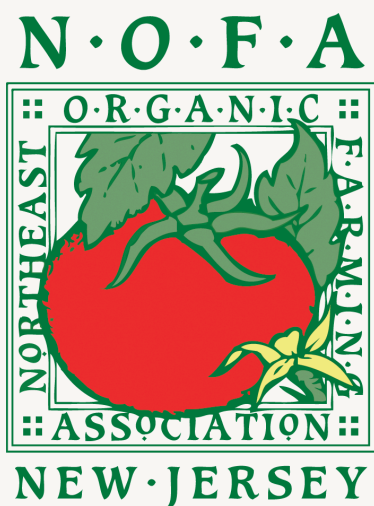
NOFA NJ Members are encouraged to share listings of product sought, product to sell, equipment for sale and more - email nofainfo@nofanj.org!

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