

# NOFA · NJ

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## Give the Gift of NOFA NJ

**Don't know what to gift the farmer, gardener or foodie in your life?**

It's not silly to gift them a ticket to our Annual Winter Conference. It's a big celebration of local food and farming, with tons of fun built in:

- 25+ Workshops on Food Systems, Farmer Wellness, Grains, Business, & More
- Hands-on Demonstrations
- Film Screenings
- Live Music
- LOTS of Local Food to Sample & Enjoy
- 50+ Local Vendors and Partners to Connect With

**Give a gift that isn't wasteful, that contributes to community, that everyone is sure to enjoy, and support local food systems by doing so!**

[NOFA NJ Winter Conference](#)

## NOFA - NJ EVENTS

### Good Grain Film Screenings

Want to catch the next showing of *Good Grain*? You've got a few options, don't pass up seeing this awesome collab between NOFA NJ and Hundred Year Films!

- January 8 - Tewksbury Library [MORE INFO](#)



## 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](#)

## 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](#)

## 01/31 - NOFA NJ 36th 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!](#)



## COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS



*We're excited to receive delivery of a manure spreader, part of a NJDA Nutrient Management Grant that will be added to NOFA NJ's Equipment Access Program.*

### 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 - OG Livestock Recordkeeping Webinar

Join for a lunchtime webinar on recordkeeping for organic livestock producers. As you look to 2026, consider what went well this year and what could be improved when it comes to tracking purchases, feed, healthcare, sales, etc. Whether you are considering organic certification or are already certified, learn about the record keeping requirements and various ways to fulfill them. [MORE INFO](#)

### 1/08 - Regenerative Farm Network 4th Annual Event

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](#)

## Annie's Project Webinar Series

Annie's Project 101 is an 18-hour risk management training course that covers all 5 areas of risk management - financial, human resource, legal, market, and production. The course will consist of six, 2-hour long webinars that focus on the 5 areas of risk as they relate to agriculture in the Garden State, held on Wednesdays from 6-8PM starting January 7. [MORE INFO](#)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

American Farmland Trust

Membership Coordinator

NJ Department of Agriculture

Stewardship Program Specialist

NJ Department of Agriculture

Farmland Preservation Program Specialist

Fairgrown Farm

Temporary Field/Pack House Work

Ethos Farm-to-Health

Field Manager

Ethos Farm-to-Health

Farm Apprentice

Anchor Run Farm

2026 Farm Crew (FT & PT)

## GRANTS & FUNDING

Ag In The Classroom Grants



\$500 grant may be awarded to pre-k through 12th grade general education teachers whose innovative classroom projects use agricultural concepts to teach reading, writing, math, nutrition, science, and/or social studies. [MORE INFO](#)

## Climate Smart Communities Initiative

CSCI awards provide funding and technical assistance to advance community-based climate resilience in US communities or regions that are highly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. [MORE INFO](#)

## Sky High Farm Grants

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](#)

## 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](mailto:nofainfo@nofanj.org)!*

## SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT



**MARANATHA**  
— REGENERATIVE FARM —

Maranatha Farm provides high-quality, pastured eggs and small-batch specialty goods and produce including baked goods with our own eggs, and hardwood grown mushrooms

Founded in 2015, this regenerative forest farm is focused on stewarding ecology and repairing degraded habitats, healing the land and improving soil health while avoiding the use of chemical inputs. Shop their farm store and Support Local Farms!



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