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Rodale Institute ♡ Organic Farming

Over the past few years, we've had the pleasure of collaborating with our friends at Rodale Institute, who have been pioneers and leaders in organic farming and soil health since the 1940's!



Engagements with their [Consulting](#) Staff, joint [workshops and videos](#), and the recent [TOPP](#) collaboration to host our Winter Conference Buyer-Seller Networking Happy Hour leave us feeling warm and fuzzy about our PA partners, despite the snow and ice that blankets our farm fields.

Even more exciting, today we get to bring a bit of NOFA NJ to Rodale with tonight's screening of Good Grain! Jared Flesher (Hundred Year Films) and Scott Morgan (NOFA NJ Technical Assistance Coordinator) are headed to Kutztown to screen the film and participate in a panel discussion at the Rodale Institute's Headquarters.

Up for a drive? Register now and secure your seat to this FREE event!

[Email NOFA NJ to Register!](#)

P.S. Rodale, if you're reading this, NOFA NJ ♡ Rodale Institute and our friends within it (looking at you Kegan, Catherine, Brian, Bridget, Jeff, Sam, Sage & Heather)!

03/04 - *Monthly Technical Assistance Open Hour*

Join NOFA NJ's Technical Assistance Staff on the first Wednesday of each month at 9AM a deep dive into seasonally-appropriate topics. As always, you can email specific support requests ahead of time to TA@nofanj.org. Expect 50% of time to be dedicated to the monthly topic and 50% of time to address community requests and technical discussion. No registration needed - join us on Zoom!

[More Info](#)

03/14 - *Organic Gardening Course w/ Al Johnson*

Hosted with Rutgers Master Gardeners at the Burlington County Extension Office, NOFA-NJ's Organic Gardening Course for Food Production will provide newbies and veteran growers with time-tested information and opportunities to discuss specific questions about your garden. Learn how to improve your soil and how to plan, prepare & plant your own plot. Where there are gardens, there are weeds, diseases, pests and hungry critters and you will discover methods to manage these challenges. Instructor Al Johnson has farmed/gardened organically for 50+ years.

[More Info](#)

03/20 - *Food As Medicine: A Webinar on Soil, Health, and the Future of Food*

In partnership with *Eating For Your Health*, this NOFA NJ virtual event will bring together nationally respected voices to explore the connection between soil health, food quality, and human health. Featured speakers include David Montgomery and Anne Biklé, authors of *What Your Food Ate*, alongside Dr. Ron Weiss, who will discuss how whole-food diets can help prevent and treat chronic illness.

[Register Today!](#)

03/22 - *Wild Fern Brewing Fundraiser for NOFA NJ!*

Join NOFA NJ at Wild Fern Brewing for great company and amazing beer.



Contributions will be used to help finish renovations at our *Farmers Process Community Kitchen* in neighboring Milford, NJ!

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03/25 - *Monthly Organic Open House*

On the last Wednesday of each month from 9:00-10:00 AM, we provide a platform for farmers and community members to connect, share knowledge, and discuss relevant topics in organic farming. No registration needed - join us on Zoom!

[More Info](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS

2/27 - ICE on the Farm Webinar

Join Farm Commons for this webinar to take a closer look at what federal law says about ICE access to farm property, including fields, homes, and other non-public areas.

[More Info](#)

2/28 - Lion's Mane & Reishi Workshop

Join Noble Mushrooms in Hillsborough, NJ for this hands-on workshop, participants will learn how to grow medicinal mushrooms such as Reishi or Lion's Mane using low-tech, home-friendly methods.

[More Info](#)

3/5 - OSP Plan Workshop

Join the Student Gardens for a TOPP workshop on developing your farm's Organic System Plan.

3/19 - North Jersey RC&D Poultry Series

Join the Regenerative Farm Network for a short series of events focused on pastured poultry production. This Pastured Poultry Series is designed to support producers looking to build, refine, and strengthen their poultry systems from early chick management through pasture-based production and farm economics.

[More Info](#)

3/31 - Grazing Livestock on Grain Farms

Join the OATS Organic Advisor Call Series to learn from two producers with complimentary perspectives on integrating grazing and grain production.

[More Info](#)

4/24 - Gorgeous Goat Creamery Goat School

Register for Goat School April 24-25, 2026 10am-4pm. NOFA members get a \$50 registration discount using the code NOFA50 at checkout. Each day includes AM classroom instruction/discussion and hands-on workshops in the afternoon. The day wraps up with hands-on experiences with the goats at Gorgeous Goat Creamery, just 4 miles down the road. You'll get the opportunity to try trimming hooves, administer deworming medication, give a routine vaccine, and milk the goats.

[More Info](#)

Tell Congress to Support a More Organic Farm Bill

Use this simple digital advocacy form to tell members of the U.S. House of Representatives to stop provisions in the Farm Bill that shield chemical companies from liability for the harm caused by their products, intrude on local communities' democratic right to restrict pesticides, and eliminate pesticide restrictions governing clean water, environmental impacts, and endangered species. **Ask them to support transition to organic practices!**

[More Info](#)

Chickadee Creek Farm Seeking FT Field Crew, Farm Market & Tractor Operator Staff

Hiring for full-time work positions from April-Nov, with winter hours after November available. \$19-\$25/hr depending on experience. Preference given to serious applicants approaching farming as a career path. Full-time staff is expected to work +/- 45 hours per week (five days) April - Nov. Ideal applicants will plan to remain with the farm for at least two seasons. Opportunities for expanded roles in management with pay raises based on demonstrated ability.

Field crew: One FT position. Minimum commitment April 1st or when available to November 27th, with year-round hours available for interested candidates. \$19-\$22/hour DOE

Farmers Market/Field position: One FT position, Minimum commitment April 1st or when available to November 27th, with year-round hours available for interested candidates. \$22-\$25/hour DOE

Tractor operator: One FT position from March 25th to November 27th, with year-round hours available if interested. \$20-\$24/hour DOE. All other field tasks are part of this position. Required: ability to use newer Kubota tractors, safely connect and disconnect 3 PH equipment, operate a loader bucket, and use older style Farmall tractors for cultivation.

[More Info](#)

Keystone Tree Crops Cooperative

[Processing Manager](#)

Ethos Farm to Health

[Market Garden Apprentice](#)

Trenton Farmers Market

[Market Manager](#)

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Reed's Organic Farm

Multiple Positions

Lima Family Farms

Butcher Support Staff

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Multiple Positions

Maranatha Farm

Seasonal Livestock Farm
Hand

Maranatha Farm

Seasonal Permaculture Farm Hand

:: GRANTS & FUNDING

Grants & Funding updates will now be restricted to the Members-Only email each week - [become a Member today](#) to receive this and many other benefits!

:: 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!

Certified Organic Carrots for Sale

Cabbage Throw Farm (Asbury, NJ) is selling insanely sweet, glowing orange carrots in bulk for \$2/lb (20lb bags for \$40). Delivery available within a 1-hour drive of the farm in upper Hunterdon County.

:: SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT



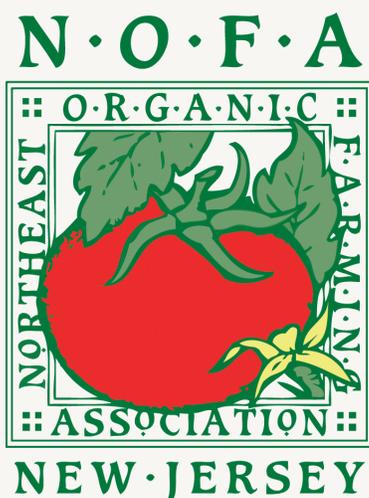
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NOFA NJ would like to thank Chickadee Creek Farm for renewing as a [Lifetime NOFA NJ Member!](#)

Jess Niederer started Chickadee Creek Farm in 2010 with a little rented land, borrowed equipment, and a lot of determination, hope, and energy. What began as a young woman's dream to take care of people and the environment in equal parts became a sustainable business.

As Chickadee Creek Farm grew, more people with the same passion for community and planet were attracted to the farm. Today, Chickadee Creek Farm has increased its acreage, fertility, and yields all while maintaining a commitment to sustainable, community agriculture. Find them at a variety of community farmers markets, and consider joining their market-style CSA with on-farm pick-your-own options!



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