

NOFA · NJ



Register By Friday! NOFA NJ Organic Gardening Course

Don't miss out on your opportunity to join one of the Real OG's of OG: Al Johnson!

A lifelong Organic grower, Al walks attendees through the full spectrum of organic growing, from soil health to weed control, pests, disease, season extension, and more.

The 40-year NOFA NJ steward was a farmer at the Watershed Institute's organic farm in the 1980's, has been an Organic inspector since 1990, and is a font of knowledge and insight into Organic growing practices, Organic standards, and the history of the Organic food movement.

Come spend a day with this gem of a human and level up your garden in the process!

[Register Today!](#)

NOFA-NJ EVENTS

Organic Gardening Course

Hosted by Rutgers Master Gardeners-Burlington County
Saturday, March 14, 2026 — 9am–3pm • Westampton, NJ



Whether you are a gardening newbie or a veteran, NOFA-NJ's Organic Gardening Course for Food Production will provide you with time-tested information as well as opportunities to discuss specific questions about your garden. Learn how to improve your soil and how to plan, prepare and 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 or gardened organically for over 50 years.

WHAT WE WILL COVER

Site Considerations and Water

Planting:

- Crops & Planting Schedules
- Direct Seeding or Using Transplants
- Rotating Your Crops

Soil Fertility:

- Making and Using Compost
- Do I Need a Soil Test?
- Using Manures, Lime & Other Soil Additives
- Using Mulches in Season & Out
- Cover Crops — What Are They? / How Do I Obtain Seeds? / Planting / Incorporation & Bed Preparation

Pest Control:

- Insects—Common Pests/Physical & Cultural Controls/Natural Predators/Biological Controls/Trap Crops/Some Useful Products
- Disease: Common Problems/Physical and Cultural Controls
- Weed Management: Types & Common Ones / Physical & Cultural Controls
- Keeping Critters Out

Extending the Garden Into The Fall:

Small Fruit Primer

Location: Rutgers Extension Office of Burlington County, 2 Academy Dr. Westampton, NJ

Please register on: NOFA-NJ Website (www.nofanj.org), Questions? call 908-371-1111
Rutgers Master Gardeners and NOFA-NJ Members—\$30.00, Non-Members—\$40.00

Lunch & refreshments will be provided

NOFA-NJ EVENTS

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.

[More Info](#)

Lemmon

Starting this Spring, NOFA NJ is partnering with Elaine Lemmon to offer monthly interactive webinars that support farmer business planning, decision-making, and farmer financial management skills. NOFA NJ Members are encouraged to attend, bring their own farm's context to be discussed, and learn together as a group based on real-life farm business management scenarios.

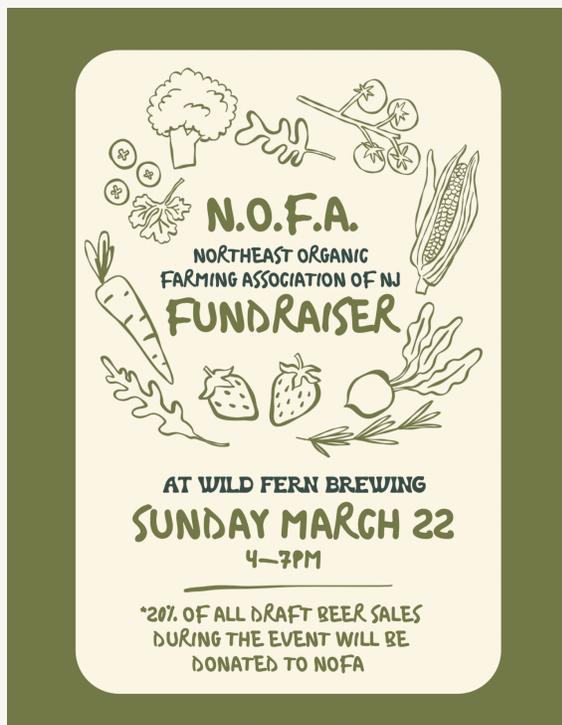
Become a NOFA NJ Member to receive the Members-Only emails and get access to Members-Only events!

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.

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



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

From 4-7PM, 20% of all draught sales will be donated to NOFA NJ.

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

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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!

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COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS

3/13 - NJ RC&D Conservation Coffee Hour

Join North Jersey RC&D at Donaldson Farms to hear how Gary and Justin Donaldson have built resilient soils in their mixed vegetable and grain cropping system through consistent cover crop utilization. Enjoy coffee, bagels, and **donuts** as you learn more about equipment and farm management practices!

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3/26 - NJ Audubon South Jersey Conservation Planning Fair

Join New Jersey Audubon and local conservation organizations to learn about financial and technical assistance in your area! This event is for southern NJ landowners; a northern NJ event will be held on 4/23.

[More Info](#)

4/1 - Rutgers Hands-On Produce Safety Workshop

Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn about produce safety basics, including hands-on components including sanitizer mixing and use, building your own hand-washing station, and assessing wildlife risks in the field.

[More Info](#)

Stone Circle Farm Cooking Workshop Series

This Spring and Summer series unfolds across ten- guided sessions for committed home cooks ready to break free from recipes and let intuition guide how they plan and

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Steiner has spent his career creating menus inspired by what's fresh from the field.

AI & Ag Survey From University of VT

Researchers are looking for farmers and growers to share their perspectives and experiences with integration of AI technology in agriculture through a short survey. No experience with AI needed to participate. The survey should take about 10-15 minutes to complete, and participants will receive \$25 for their time.

[More Info](#)

📍 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

City Green

[Farm Crew Member](#)

Carversville Farm
Foundation

[Seasonal Livestock Farmer](#)

Cherry Grove Farm

[Assistant Cheesemaker](#)

Chickadee Creek Farm

[Field Crew](#)

Morris County Parks

[Horticultural Education Assistant](#)

Rutgers Gardens

[Seasonal Field Crew Lead](#)

Kimballs Farm

[Farm Crew](#)

Ethos Farm to Health

[Market Garden Apprentice](#)

America's Grow A Row

[Field Team Associate](#)

CROPS NJ

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Development Director

CROPS NJ

Operations Manager

Reed's Organic Farm

Multiple Positions

Lima Family Farms

Butcher Support Staff

MEVO

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



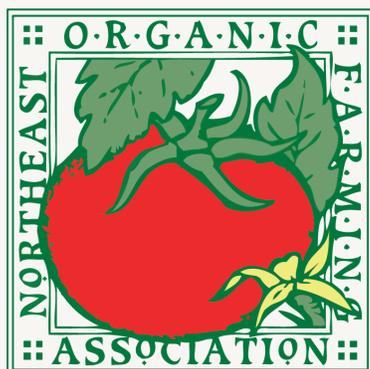
Tuckahoe Inn

Family owned and operated since its opening in 1963. The Tuckahoe Inn is a casual family restaurant on the bay.

From farmer happy hours to office parties, special occasions or a quick bite on the waterfront, Tuckahoe Inn is the perfect place to enjoy the warmer weather. Bring your family and friends and come join the good times!



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