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NOFA NJ Annual Meeting Sunday

Join NOFA NJ via Zoom (or in-person, see below) as we stream live from Ironbound Farm in Asbury, NJ!

NOFA NJ Staff & Board will provide an overview of the organization's primary 2026 activities and events along with an introduction to new team members. Then, we'll be joined by Charles Rosen (Ironbound Farm) and Michael Schwartz (Organic Food Incubator) to highlight our collaborative value-added processing project and how Members can benefit.

Finally, we'll enjoy a policy update with Cali Alexander (Policy Committee Chair), Melanie Ganzman (NOFA NJ Board President) and Jeanine Cava (NJ Food Democracy Collaborative), with time for general Q&A and member engagement to follow.

Just 10 tickets are still available for a handful of dedicated NOFA NJ supporters; each ticket includes food and cider from Ironbound Farm along with plenty of time to mix and mingle with the NOFA NJ Board/Staff and partners from Ironbound and Organic Food Incubator.

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NOFA-NJ EVENTS

04/22 - NOFA NJ Annual Meeting (Hybrid)

Join NOFA NJ via Zoom (or in-person, see below) as we stream live from Ironbound Farm in Asbury, NJ!

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04/29 - 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](#)

05/02 - Third Annual MushroomFest!

Whether you're an advanced mycologist or an entry-level mushroom enthusiast, our network of mushroom professionals are eager to share their knowledge in a day dedicated to FUN(gus)! It's like an educational bar-crawl through downtown Asbury Park, with various local businesses serving as classrooms throughout the day. This year, sessions include Foraging and Taxonomy 101, Make Your Own Grow Kit, Culinary Experiences, Why Local, Therapeutic Practice & Policy, and 2x special guest lectures on Truffles in the Northeast



[More Info](#)

screening of his documentary, ORGANIC NOBILITY!

05/06 - 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. As always, you can email specific support requests ahead of time to TA@nofanj.org.

[More Info](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS

4/16 - AFT Webinar: *From Field to Funding: Engineering Solutions for Crop Producers*

Prosperity Partners, American Farmland Trust's fee-for-service arm, is expanding its services to help crop producers in the Northeast plan, fund, and implement critical farm infrastructure projects. Join this webinar to learn how Prosperity Partners' licensed agricultural engineers can help you overcome common project bottlenecks in irrigation, drainage, and farm infrastructure, accelerate access to funding, and move your projects from concept to completion.

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4/25 - *This Food Is A Gift* Gathering

A deep dive into the possibility of a shared Life outside of capitalism. Story and conversation with Adam Wilson, of Sand River Community Farm and The Peasantry School. At The Farminary, Princeton Theological Seminary, 11am. There is no charge for the event. (optional potluck lunch to follow).

[More Info](#)

5/2 - Needle Creek Farm Brewery Garden & Plant Festival

Join local farms and nurseries and enjoy live music and tasty brews as you browse and buy plants for the garden!

[More Info](#)

5/3 - Cherry Grove Farm *Milk Fest*

Join this celebration of fresh NJ dairy and artisanal cheeses with product sampling, hands-on activities, fun for kids, and much more!

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Fertrell Has Organic Inputs!

Looking for OMRI and Organic-approved inputs? Look no further than Fertrell, one of the oldest organic fertilizer manufacturers in the United States. From soil amendments to livestock feed and supplements, the team at Fertrell can help you reach your farm and garden goals.

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Wendover Farm Land Access Opportunity

½ acre, fully-fenced plot with a water hydrant available in Mendham, NJ. Organic-practicing farm has occupied the space in previous years, and the owner (Alan) is looking for another farmer with similar values to grow on his parcel. Interested farmer is welcome to grow for profit but the owner would appreciate it if a portion of the crop was donated.

[More Info](#)

Cultivator for NJ's 2026 State of the Food System Summit

The 2026 State of the New Jersey Food System Summit (Dec. 10, New Brunswick) is designed as a practical, farmer-centered space to connect across the food system, surface real challenges, and move toward solutions. NJFDC is inviting farms—and non-farm partners who want to support strong farmer participation—to join as Cultivators, our accessible sponsor circle (suggested \$50-\$350).

More Info

Cultivators help ensure farmers are in the room and leave with meaningful connections, while receiving a reduced-price ticket, facilitated introductions, post-Summit resources, and recognition. To learn more or join, contact Jeanine at jeanine@njfooddemocracy.org.

List Your Farm as a Filming Location on SetHub!

As NJ's Film industry grows, authentic locations for film, television, and editorial productions are highly sought after. Add your listing today for potential revenue from this unique opportunity.

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:: EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CSG at Genesis Farms

Farmer/Field Staff

MEVO

Assistant Farm Manager

Chamarel Farms

Farm Manager

Orchard Hill Farms

PT Livestock Manager

Closter Farm & Livestock Co.

Market Staff

Pasture Prime Farm

Farm Manager

City Green

Farm Crew Member

Cherry Grove Farm

Assistant Cheesemaker

CROPS NJ

Programming Facilitator

:: 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!

Basil Bandwagon Seeking Organic Strawberries

More Info

Hunterdon County (Lambertville, Flemington, and Clinton) and a dedicated Organic customer base. They are seeking local Organic strawberries, and are interested in a dedicated buyer-seller relationship with the right farm.

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT



Basil Bandwagon Natural Market

Celebrating 33 years in business this month, Basil Bandwagon is a leader in NJ Organic retail and wellness, offering a wide variety of local and Organic foods and products throughout its three locations in Hunterdon County.

Join Basil Bandwagon during their anniversary celebration! All month long, they're celebrating with robust sales, tons of raffles, amazing samples, local demos, and a free Happy Hour EVERY FRIDAY from 4-6p! Each week, they're raffling goodies from wonderful brands, and all Basil Bandwagon supplements are 25% OFF too!

Stop in today to support a business that supports local farms and NOFA NJ.



Thank You For Supporting NOFA NJ!

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