

# NOFA · NJ

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## Northeast Growing Together Conference

September 16–17 at the Rodale Institute in Kutztown, PA.

Join NOFA NJ and fellow Northeast TOPP partner organizations at Rodale Institute as we close out the TOPP program with a bang! This is your chance to learn, connect, and celebrate organic agriculture in a vibrant and welcoming setting at the Rodale Institute!



The [USDA Transition to Organic Partnership Program](#) supports current and aspiring organic farmers through hands-on workshops, practical technical assistance, and meaningful opportunities to connect with peers across the food and farming community. Enjoy two full days on the farm:

- Guided field walks
- Wagon tours of the farm
- Hands-on workshops
- Live music
- Local food trucks

[Register Today](#)

## 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](mailto:TA@nofanj.org).

[More Info](#)

## 05/20 - *Organic Markets Networking Happy Hour*

Join NOFA NJ in the Ciderhouse at Ironbound Farm to connect with fellow farmers, distributors, aggregators, and retailers and enjoy complimentary farm-to-table bites and beverages! Make connections to move more product this growing season and learn about funding and technical assistance opportunities with NOFA NJ.

[More Info](#)

## 05/27 - *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](#)

We have a lot in store in 2026, and many events are still being ironed out. Please save the date for the following events!

- 6/9 Organic Regulations Training Intensive (Ironbound Farm)
- 6/14 VFNJ Veteran Farmers Rally Day (Fairgrown Farm)
- July TBD Organic Grains Mini-Conference
- 8/15 FesTomato at Ironbound Farm
- 8/22 FesTomato at Walking Bird Farm
- 8/30 FesTomato at Hunterdon Community Farmers Market
- 9/20 Pawpaw Fest at Hunterdon Community Farmers Market
- 9/29 Agroforestry Mini-Conference (Ironbound Farm)

## COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS

### 5/15 - NJ CRAFT Farmer Meetup

Farmers and Farmworkers Only — Join the NJ CRAFT happy hour at Farm Truck Brewing in Medford at 5:30PM. Please RSVP so we can get a headcount. This will be a laid-back hangout for any and all NJ farmers.

[More Info](#)

### 5/16 - Winecap Mushroom Workshop with Noble Mushrooms

Wine Cap mushrooms are one of the easiest and most rewarding mushrooms you can grow — and this spring, you're going to plant them yourself. Join Thistlebird Farm in their hazelnut orchard in Hillsborough, NJ for a hands-on workshop where participants will get their hands in the soil and inoculate a real production bed with Wine Cap spawn. You'll leave knowing exactly how to do it at home.

[More Info](#)

## Hunterdon Community Farmers Market

Enjoy a pint for a good cause AND get some of your farmers market shopping done at Odd Bird! Funds raised will support HCFM — come meet a handful of participating vendors and market supporters.

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## 5/23 - Stockton Nursery & Orchard Grafting Class

Tour the nursery, learn multiple grafting techniques, and try your hand at grafting chosen stock onto unwanted bradford pear rootstock while learning about a variety of grafting opportunities on your farm or property.

[More Info](#)

## 6/7 - Cattail Hollow Farm Spring Brunch

Join Cattail Hollow for an unforgettable farm-to-table brunch hosted by the incredibly talented Chef Ruby Felix of Jersey City's Next Door Provisions — a celebration of local flavors, seasonal ingredients, and the hardworking farmers who grow them. Every dish on the menu is crafted with produce sourced directly from nearby farms, meaning what's on your plate was in the ground just days ago.

[More Info](#)

## 6/7 - Bobolink Dairy Farm-to-Fork Concerts

Join Bobolink Dairy & Bakehouse on the farmhouse lawn for an afternoon of local music and a delicious farm-to-fork picnic featuring sustainably produced goods from the farm, including house-made bread, cheese plates, burgers, seasonal produce, and locally made ice cream

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## Harvest Farm to Community Center Events

Harvest is officially open as of May 4th! Tour the space, meet the Harvest and Urban Agriculture Cooperative (UAC) team, and explore available resources. Enjoy exclusive wellness talks led by our Registered Dietitians throughout

[More Info](#)

## Trenton Farmers Market Seeking Vendors

It is open Thurs-Sunday (Nov-April), Wed-Sun (May -Oct), with a three-day minimum commitment for farmers and two day minimum for weekly rentals tables. A great opportunity for folks looking for additional opportunities (with no rain, wind, snow), a solid customer base and plentiful parking.

[More Info](#)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

NJ Highlands Coalition

PT Events Coordinator

Pasa

Farm Financial Research Analyst

Duke Farms

Seasonal Agroecological Specialist

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

## GRANTS & FUNDING

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

### Harlingen Roots & Vine Seeking Partner Farm Suppliers

Harlingen Roots & Vine (Somerset County, NJ) is seeking to purchase Organic vegetables from nearby farms to supplement its offerings during their 2026 market season. If interested, email Thomas W. ([click more info to email](#)).

[More Info](#)

## SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT



### The Flying Pig Market

We are a speciality market curating consciously grown fresh foods, from seed to shore. The Flying Pig Market offers locally sourced and sustainable produce, meat, cheese, eggs as well as fresh healthy meals prepared for home or on the go.

Whether you're packing your cooler for the beach, or grabbing a few things on your way home — let us be your friendly neighborhood market, all while doing our best to nurture reusable, refillable, and single use plastic shopping solutions. We're here to do our part in helping our sea-side community and our planet thrive..





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