NOFA-NJ

Wednesday at 6:30PM - OFA Storytelling Workshop!

Join NOFA NJ and Organic Farmers Association for an introduction to OFA's Organic Farmer Storytelling Workshops during this one-hour webinar designed to help organic farmers tell their farm story clearly, confidently, and in their own voice, helping others understand what Organic is and why they should buy Organic.

Farmers will walk through exercises and learn story frameworks created to help tell a focused farm story. Attendees will also be invited to use the full suite of free Storytelling Resources!



Register Here!

Read Up on NOFA NJ Policy Activity

Follow along on the NOFA NJ Blog as Policy Committee Chair, Cali Alexander, supports local food and farming throughout the Garden State.

More Info

11/04 - 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. Expect 50% of time to be dedicated to the monthly topic, and 50% of time to address community requests and technical discussion.

More Info

11/25 - NO Monthly Organic Open House

Heads up - with the Thanksgiving holiday keeping farmers and families busy, we're skipping the November Monthly Organic Open House and will resume this meeting on December 30!

Save the Date: NOFA NJ Winter Conference 01/30/2027

We're back in Asbury Park with another awesome conference taking shape! Join us for lots of local food, farmer connections, insightful workshops and a community StorySLAM with The MOTH! More info TBA in November!

COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS

11/11 - NJ Farmers Market Symposium



Calling All NJ Farmers & Farmers Market Managers! What's working at your market? What challenges are you facing? And what could we accomplish by working together?

Join farmers, market managers, mobile market operators, farm-share organizers, and community partners from across New Jersey for the NJ Farmers Market Symposium,

More Info

11/11 - Arugula Grower Network Webinar

Are you a grower or agricultural professional who works with arugula or brassica leafy greens? If so, we invite you to attend the Northeast Arugula Team's (NEAT) end-of-project Grower Network Webinar. Since 2023, NEAT has studied bacterial disease resistance, flea beetle predation, and time-to-bolt in arugula commercial cultivars and breeding germplasm. During this virtual presentation, NEAT will share their research findings, cultivar recommendations, high tunnel management practices, and more

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11/14 - RU Ready 2 Farm Equipment Demo Day



Stop by between 10AM and 2PM to see equipment demonstrations, meet the RU Ready to Farm Team, connect with agricultural partners, and obtain info on farm safety!

More Info

Farming Opportunity - Hunterdon County

A family farm in Hunterdon County is seeking a live-in farm manager and part-time caretaker for their 180-acre preserved farm property. This is a long-term lease opportunity where a farmer would manage their own business on the property and could receive compensation for additional roles related to caring for the property. This opportunity includes 78 fenced acres, 2 barns with animal stalls, 2 high tunnels, established pasture and livestock fencing, and related equipment. There are also 30-40 fruit trees on the property, which were established by the previous tenant farmer who will be leaving in December. The land has been managed with regenerative practices for the past 10 years. This property is suitable for a wide range of organic/regenerative production, including large and small livestock, silvopasture, grain, diversified fruits and vegetables, cut flowers, beekeeping, and more. However, agritourism and on-farm events will not be permitted. On-farm housing will be provided in the form

experience managing an organic regenerative farm business.

More Info

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Carversville Farm Foundation	Seasonal Livestock Farmer
Carversville Farm Foundation	Seasonal Vegetable Farmer
Maranatha Farm	Perennial Production Steward
NRCS	Pathways Youth Internships
Rolling Harvest Food Rescue	Executive Director
MEVO	Farm Manager
Blue Moon Acres	Farm Manager
Reed's Organic Farm	Vegetable Production Manager
Ethos Farm-to-Health	Farm Manager

GRANTS & FUNDING

Grants & Funding updates will now be restricted to the monthly Members-Only email - become a Member today to receive this and many other benefits!

Sponsor Spotlight



NorthSlope Farm

NorthSlope Farm is a Certified Organic, diversified farm located in West Amwell, NJ. Owned and operated by long-time NOFA NJ Board Member and past BOD President, Mike Rassweiler, it serves as a functional space for NOFA NJ to implement programs and services for our farmer Members, including the Bulk Purchasing program.

Taken right from NorthSlope Farm's website, NorthSlope Farm's Mission is to:

- Provide stewardship of land while serving the community with fresh, local, organically-grown produce and farm products at a reasonable cost.
- Develop a profitable business, allowing us to find joy & pride in the work
- Create a positive environment and fulfilling work for those employed at North Slope Farm and act as an educational resource, both for employees and the community, in sustainable agricultural methods and responsible care for valuable resources.
- To support other regional, sustainable and environmentally responsible businesses, organizations and projects.

It's safe to say that NorthSlope Farm is setting the standard for what it means to support Organic in the Garden State. Learn more about the farm, their products and where to find them by visiting the links below!

Thank You For Supporting NOFA NJ!

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