



Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture
Society Notes
April 11, 2017



Next Event: Seven Stars Farm & Wyebrook Farm

Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture welcomes its members to attend the second field trip of the season.

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Richard Roush presented to PSPA at April 6th. Meeting

Professor Richard Roush, Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences, Penn State University highlighting the implications of GM crops for climate change, conservation of soil and water resources, and feeding the growing world.

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MEMBER UPDATES



Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture at the Philly Farm and Food Fest

The Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture had a great day on Saturday, April 8, at the Philly Farm and Food Fest held at the Philadelphia Convention Center. Several of our members spent the day interacting with visitors at the event and shared the story of our Society. We shared a Pennsylvania agriculture quiz with visitors and gave them a copy of the Chester County Farm Bureau cookbook. This giveaway was greeted with enthusiasm by all who stopped by to our booth. In addition we shared a special PSPA thumb drive with digital renditions of our slideshow presentation and other information about the Society. We can anticipate some good feedback and even, perhaps, a few new members!"

[Check out photos on the event.](#)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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May 4

Field Trip: Phoenixville and Honey Brook, PA

June 1

Vertical Farming in Philadelphia