



Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture
Society Notes
April 18, 2018



**Student Chapters of NAMA Present
at May Luncheon**

This very special meeting will feature the National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA) student chapters from Delaware Valley University and the University of Delaware and their presentations for the 2018 Student Chapter Marketing Competition.

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RECENT NEWS



Farming Notes - April 2018

The prospect of spring seems to have brought more optimism about markets and there is certainly no shortage of exciting news in agriculture... [MORE>](#)



**NY Times: Farmers Hit the Road to
Reach Shoppers Before Amazon Does**

Huge retailers like Walmart, Amazon and Peapod are fighting for a piece of the online food delivery business. So is David Nowacoski, a chicken and pig farmer here in East Smithfield... [MORE>](#)



PSU Extension to Host Small Farm Series in May

Penn State Extension is sponsoring an exploratory program for persons interested in starting up a small farm. Do you know someone who might be interested in this unique opportunity?... [**MORE>**](#)

NY Times: Fresh Food from a Global Garden

Imports have become a major source of supply for American consumers. Imported produce is sometimes fresher than the U.S. equivalent... [**MORE>**](#)

MEMBER UPDATES

PSPA Member Database Updated

The Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture's Memoirs VI, printed in 1939, contains a consolidated list of PSPA members from 1785 to 1939. In it, the Committee on Activities details the sources from which the names were gathered, notably the Germantown Telegraph, which provided "a number of names elected" in the second half of the nineteenth century.

One of the current projects of the Historical and Library Committee has been to list names of members elected since 1939. An initial start was made by simply typing a list, but Lynne Farrington, who curates the Society's collections at the University of Pennsylvania, saw the limits of such activity. Instead, Lynne designed a spread sheet that would list name, city, date of election, type of membership, and office held. Then she assigned the project to a student, Ryan Morgan, who in a short period of time completed a consolidated list of all PSPA members since 1785.

The Society expresses its appreciation to Lynne and Ryan for a project that will be of great use in the years to come.

[Click here for Historical Membership List](#)

How to Use the PSPA Library Online

Last year the Historical and Library Committee worked on some reorganization of the online access to the PSPA Library and set-up some clear directions for use. On www.pspaonline's website, click "Resources," then "[**Library and Archive.**](#)" You will see a collection of options. Click "[**How to Search the Penn Libraries Online Catalog**](#)" and the instructions for use will come up. If you wish to learn more about the collections, on the website, click "Resources," then "Library and Archive," then "[**Introduction.**](#)"

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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May
Delaware Valley University NAMA Team Project Presentation

June
June 2018 Luncheon Meeting