



Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture
Society Notes
June 16, 2017



The Year Ends On a High Note

In front of the largest crowd of the season, Jack Griffin (Society member) presented a fast-paced program covering both the history of vertical farming and the groundbreaking progress of his own business, Metropolis Farms.

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John M. Urbanchuk, New President of PSPA for 2017/18

John M. Urbanchuk is Assistant Professor and Chair of the Agribusiness Department at Delaware Valley University, takes the reigns as PSPA's next president. Read his full bio.

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RECENT NEWS



Washington Post: A Climate Change Solution Beneath our Feet

There's too much carbon in the atmosphere and not enough in the ground where it's



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Mohamed Bourouissa: Urban Riders Exhibit at the Barnes Foundation

Mohamed Bourouissa: Urban Riders features approximately 85 works—including drawings, photos, costumes, sculptures, and a video—many presented for the first time in the US at the Barnes Foundation... [MORE>](#)

MEMBER UPDATES



Monika Crosby receiving her membership certificate and Society history

It Was a Big Day for New Members

Society members voted in four outstanding additions to the Society.

Wendy Calhoun
Monika Crosby
Maria Gallo, Ph.D.
Scott Sheely, Ph.D.
