



Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture  
**Society Notes**  
March 20, 2018

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**Student Chapters of NAMA Present  
at April 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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**Society Finds Out...  
Where's the Beef!**

The field trip to JBS beef processing facilities in Souderton, PA was a big success. Members received a great intro to the whole process of processing beef carcasses into store-ready beef products, and then went through the plant to see those in action.

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**RECENT NEWS**



### **Application Available for Winter Scholarship**

The Fred Winter Memorial Award for Excellence in Horticulture will be given to an outstanding student majoring in horticulture... [MORE>](#)



### **Lundale Farm Presents “Sustainable” Movie**

Lundale Farm will present the movie “Sustainable” along with a farmer and chef panel discussion at The Colonial Theatre on Wednesday, March 28... [MORE>](#)



### **PBS News Hour: After Decades of Pushing Bachelor’s Degrees, U.S. Needs More Tradespeople**

The organizing committee for the 2nd California is spending \$6 million on a campaign to revive the reputation of vocational education, and \$200 million to improve the delivery of it... [MORE>](#)

### **New Book Recently Acquired for the University of Pennsylvania Collection**

Rey de Planazu, François Joseph findings were published in a series of pamphlets, printed in various places in 1786 and 1787 and published collectively under the title Oeuvres d’Agriculture... [MORE>](#)

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## **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.org](http://www.pspaonline.org) 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](#).”

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Purchase Tickets Today!

**April**

Delaware Valley University NAMA Team Project Presentation

**May**

Dr. Abner Womack, FAPRI/Univ of Missouri-Columbia