
Resume Addendum

Self Directed Learning - Workshops Participated in and/or Attended

- Uprooting Racism in the Food System, UConn Extension, Litchfield, CT **2/18/2020**
 - Soul Fire Farm
 - National Young Farmers Coalition
- EE110 Civic Environmental Education Outcomes Course **2/12-3/11/2020**
 - Dept. of Natural Resources, Cornell University, NY - **Online**
- Drawdown Learn Conference, Omega Center for Sustainable Living, Rhinebeck, NY **10/19/2019**
 - Project Drawdown
 - Requested to attend to provide input on Silvopasture funding
- Stephen Barstow on Perennial Vegetables **10/1/2019**
 - Author of Around the World in 80 Plants
 - Holyoke Community College, Holyoke, MA
- Food Solutions New England Leadership Institute **9/24-1/17/2020**
 - Session 1 - Ohana Family Camp, Post Mill, VT 9/24-9/26/2019
 - Session 2 - New Bedford Whaling Museum, New Bedford, MA 10/13-10/15/2019
 - Session 3 - The Lyceum Center, Hartford, CT 1/15-1/17/2020
- Bringing in the Rain: How to install a Rain Garden **5/2/2019**
 - New Haven Housing Services, New Haven, CT
 - Mike Dietz, UConn NEMO
- NESSB: Equity of Place **3/8/2019**
 - Public Health Research on the Built Environment: Special Topics on Creating Equitable and Healthy Places
 - Urban Farm Development for Neighborhood Health and Resilience
 - Living Shorelines- Long Wharf and Seaside Village: Public Realms for All

<https://www.nessbe.net/>
- City Agency Directors Discuss Innovative Management of Urban Infrastructure **3/4/2019**
 - Yale F& ES, Yale University, New Haven, CT
 - Giovanni Zinn, Dir. of Engineering
 - Doug Hausladen, Dir. of Transportation
- BF 107: Tree Fruit Production for Small Farms **2/26/2019**
 - UConn Beginning Farmer Solid Ground Training, UConn Ext. Fairfield Co.
 - Mary Conklin
- Yale Food Systems Symposium 2019: Centering Community **2/16/2019**
 - Urban Agriculture in New Haven: Limitations and Possibilities
 - Agroforestry: Policy and Practice
 - Food Policy and the Politics of Nutrition

<https://yalefoodsymposium.org/symposium-agenda/>

- Forecasting the Future - Signals of Change and Food as Climate Action **2/15/2019**
 - Yale Food Systems Symposium 2019: Centering Community
 - Max Elder, Institute for the Future

<https://cbey.yale.edu/events/forecasting-the-future-signals-of-change-and-food-as-climate-action>
- Neither wild nor cultivated: American ginseng as an internationally traded non-timber forest product (NTFP), survey insights, NEMA, **Webinar** **2/1/2019**
 - Dr. Eric Burkhart from Penn State
- Desktop GIS, 12 week Online Course **1/22/2019-4/11/2019**
 - Peggy Minnis, PH.D., PACE University

<http://webpage.pace.edu/MMinnis/GISSyllabus/>
- Unleash the Power of Nature and Design, District New Haven **1/15/2019**
 - Cate Johnson & Digital Surgeons

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/unleash-the-power-of-nature-and-design-tickets-54000884098?invite=&err=29&referrer=&discount=&affiliate=&eventpassword=#>
- Funding Agroforestry: NRCS and the EQIP Program in Missouri, **Webinar** **1/4/2019**
 - Joe Alley, Acting State Forester, NRCS Missouri
- Regenpreneurs Pathfinder Program **12/2018-3/2019**
 - Ecological Entrepreneurial Accelerator, Online
- Whole Farm Planning Training for Service Providers **12/2018-12/2019**
 - CADE & Holistic Management International
 - Farm/family goal setting
 - Farm resource delineation
 - On-farm decision making
 - Farm financial planning & analysis
 - Farm design with land & infrastructure planning
 - Business & marketing
 - Leadership & labor management
- NOFA Organic Land Care Professional Training **8/13-8/16/2018**
 - Common Ground Environmental Magnet School, New Haven, CT
- Establishing a Food Forest in Your Community, **Webinar** **7/17/2018**
 - Savannah Institute
 - Bill Davidson, Extension Educator, Local Food Systems and Small Farms, University of Illinois
- No-Till Market Gardening Intensive: Tools and Techniques, NOFA/Mass **7/15/2018**
 - Woven Roots Farm, Tyringham, MA
- Armed to Farm, ATTRA/NCAT, East Hill Farm, Troy, NH **6/11/18-6/15/18**
 - Sustainable Agriculture Training for Veterans
 - Andy Pressman, Northeast Regional Office Director
 - Daniel Prial, Community Foods Outreach Specialist

- Lee Rinehart, Sustainable Agriculture Specialist
- Margo Hale, Southeast regional Office Director
- https://www.ncat.org/php_includes/atf/veteran_resources_2018.pdf
- Community Food Forests, NEMA, **Webinar** **6/1/2018**
 - Collaboratively growing & harvesting food in forest-like ecosystems
 - Catherin Bukowski - Virginia Tech & communityfoodforests.com
- Understanding Customer Behavior at Farmers Markets to Improve Farm Sales **5/31/2018**
 - UConn Cooperative Extension & GrowNYC
- Discussing Climate Change with Agriculture and Natural Resources Audiences, USDA **4/12/2018**
 - Dr. Shorma B. Allred, Dept. of Natural Resources, Cornell University
 - Ms. Kaila Thorn, College of Agricultural Sciences at Penn State
 - **Webinar**
 - <http://www.climatewebinars.net/webinars/Discussing-Climate-Change-with-Agriculture-and-Natural-Resources-Audiences>
- Community Food Forests; Fruitful and fire-smart **4/11/2018**
 - USDA Urban Forest Connections
 - Catherin Bukowski - Virginia Tech & communityfoodforests.com
 - Ann Landrey - Linking Edible Arizona Forests (LEAF)
 - <https://usfs.adobeconnect.com/ucf/>
- The Role of Soil Fungi in Regenerative Agriculture **4/5/2018**
 - Simsbury Public Library, Simsbury, CT
 - SARE Research project by Pleasant Valley Botanicals
- BF 204: Eco-Focused Farming Practices **3/31/2018**
 - Common Ground High School, New Haven, CT
 - Bryan O'Hara, Tobacco Rd. Farm
 - <https://newfarms.extension.uconn.edu/bf-204-eco-focused-farming-practices/>
- BF 108: Adding a Profitable Meat Enterprise to Your Farm Business **3/28/2018**
 - Common Ground High School, New Haven, CT
 - Tom Truelove, Truelove Farm
 - <https://newfarms.extension.uconn.edu/bf-108-adding-a-profitable-meat-enterprise/>
- BF 109: Finding your Market, UConn Beginning Farmer Program **3/27/2018**
 - Killingly Regional Ag. HS, Killingly, CT
 - Allyson Angelini - Full Heart Farm
 - <https://newfarms.extension.uconn.edu/bf-109-finding-your-market/>
- Resistance in a Time of Official Ignorance, Urban Resources Initiative, Kroon Hall, Yale **3/6/2018**
 - Tactics to Empower Conservational Scientists, Professionals and Institutions
 - Dr. Bill Burch, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies
 - Dr. Gary Machlis, Prof. of Environmental Sustainability, Clemson University
- RegrariansTALK with Graeme Hand, Holistic Management & Grazing **Webinar** **2/27/2018**
 - Graeme Hand, hand for the Land

- Darren Doherty, Regrarians, LTD
- Life Design for Permaculture Practitioners, **Webinar** **2/21/2018**
 - Javan Bernakevitch, All Points Land Design
- Cost Effectiveness in Conservation Programs, **Webinar** **2/21/2018**
 - Return on Investment for Conservation Practices and Systems
 - John J. Hanchar, Agricultural Economist, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- Agroforestry in the Farm Bill, **Webinar** **2/13/2018**
 - Kate McFarland, USDA National Agroforestry Center
- How Agroforestry Can Boost Climate Resilience and Food Security, **Webinar** **1/31/2018**
 - Eric Toensmeier, Project Drawdown
 - Ryan Zinn, Dr. Bronner's and Grow Ahead
 - Pedro Dinaz, Fazenda Da Toca)
- The COMET Suite of Ecosystem Services Quantification Tools, NRCS, **Webinar** **1/25/2018**
 - Kari Cohen, Director, Conservation Innovations Team, USDA, NRCS
 - Adam Chambers, Co-Leader, energy and Environmental Markets Team, USDA, NRCS
- Data Literacy, Connecticut Food Policy Council, **Webinar** **1/22/2018**
 - Mark Abraham, DataHaven
- 2018 NOFA/Mass Winter Conference, Worcester State University, Worcester, MA **1/13/2018**
 - Edge Silvopasturing - Joan Walker, Walker Farm
 - Community Scale Ecosystem Design - Steve Witman, Resilience Planning & Design, LLC
- BF102: Setting up Financial Records for Farm Business **1/3/2018**
 - Grow Windham, Willimantic, CT
 - Kitchen Table Consultants, Ted LeBow
- BF202: Financial Record Keeping for Farm Operations **1/3/2018**
 - KNOX Inc., Hartford, CT
 - Kitchen Table Consultants, Ted LeBow
- Frontiers in Alley Cropping; Leveraging Multiple Species & Tree Crops, **Webinar** **12/6/2017**
 - Center for Agroforestry, Univ. of Missouri, Agroforestry in Action
 - Kevin J. Wolz, Univ. of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- Grazing in the Riparian Zone, NEMA, **Webinar** **12/1/2017**
 - Kimberly Hagen, Extension Grazing Specialist, Center for Sustainable Agriculture, University of Vermont

<http://www.nemaagroforestry.org/riparian-grazing/>
- Working With Producers to Apply Intensive Grazing Management, USDA, **Webinar** **11/28/2017**

http://www.conservationwebinars.net/webinars/working-with-producers-to-apply-intensive-grazing-management?sr=wp~mkt-dayOf/ics_view
- Healthy Soils = Healthy Plants, CT RC&D, Lebanon, CT **11/27/2017**

- Keynote - Bryan O'Hara, Tobacco Road Farm
- Soil Health Systems & Soil Health Systems, Ray Archuleta, Soil Health Academy
- How to Get Started with Soil Health, Adam Squire, Unbound Glory Homestead

- 10 week REX Online Farm Planning Program®, Regrarians, LTD. **11/19/2017 - 2/16/2018**
 - Regrarians Platform® Farm Planning Process Orientation
 - Holistic Context® for Farm Planning
 - Farm Map Creation
 - Keyline Geographic Analysis
 - Regrarians Platform® Checklist Run through
 - Site Analysis
 - Regrarians Platform® Concept Planning
 - Priorities for Investigation, Management, Development
 - Recap

- Eco-Landscape Mastery School - Online
 - Erik Ohlsen (Permaculture artisans & Permaculture Skills Center, Sebastopol, CA)
 - 15 core modules for step-by-step workflow for professional consulting, designing, and project management of ecologic landscaping.

<http://erikohlsen.com/eco-landscape-mastery-course/>

- Silvopasture Research and Outreach in the Southeast, **Webinar** **11/8/2017**

Center of Agroforestry at the University of Missouri, Uma Karki

- Topworking Old Orchards, Franklin County Cider Days, Eliza Greenman **11/4/2017**

- Permaculture Land Evaluation, Ulster Co Cooperative Extension., Kingston, NY **11/2/2017**
 - Erik Shellenberg - Cornell Cooperative Agricultural Educator
 - Mark Krawczyk - Keyline Vermont

https://docs.google.com/viewer?url=https%3A%2F%2Fs3.amazonaws.com%2Fassets.cce.cornell.edu%2Fattachments%2F26442%2FPrintable_flyer.pdf%3F1508875139

- Agroforestry in Practice, NEMA, Montour Falls, NY **10/17-10/19/2017**

<https://docs.google.com/viewer?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dropbox.com%2Fs%2Fw9y193k5hg4aj1e%2FAgendaAFServiceProvider2017PUBLIC.pdf%3Fdl%3D0>

- Advancing Agroforestry in the Northeast, NEMA, **Webinar** **10/11/2017**
 - An update on developments of the NEMA Agroforestry Working Group

- Multifunction Riparian Buffer Design, NEMA, Wellsboro, PA **9/14-9/15/2017**

http://www.nemaagroforestry.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/MFRB-Training-Agenda_9_14-15_2017.pdf

- Profitable Agroforestry for Northeast Farms, NOFA Summer Conference Intensive **8/11/2017**
 - Agroforestry, or the intentional integration of trees into agriculture, is a key carbon farming and climate adaptation strategy for farms worldwide. In the Northeast US, agroforestry systems can diversify farm production, mitigate flooding and nutrient runoff, reduce heat and wind stress on crops and animals, and play a role in stabilizing the climate through carbon sequestration. This intensive, interactive workshop will explore how to profitably apply

agroforestry systems and practices on Northeast farms. We will particularly focus on silvopasture, multifunctional buffers, tree intercropping, and diversified orchard systems.

- Connor Steadman, Appleseed Permaculture - Ecological Designer

- Where Should I Place P & K in No-Till & Strip-Till Systems, **Webinar** **7/6/2017**
 - No-till Farmer
- Value-Added: Scaling Up & Marketing your Product, CISA, Northampton, MA **4/13/2017**
 - Branding products, evaluating and developing markets, setting goals, market planning, challenges and successes...
 - Jessica Tudryn Wisniewski, Relish the Harvest
 - Nicole Blum, Carr's Ciderhouse
 - Maddie Elling, Hosta Hill
- Is Shade Needed for Livestock in the Eastern US, **Webinar** **3/29/2017**
 - Matt Moore, Professor & ruminant Nutrition Specialist, NC State, Raleigh
 - Kevin Ogles, Grazing Specialist, NRCS, Greensboro, NC
- New Tools Seminar #2, Farmhack, **Webinar** **3/29/2017**
 - Chris Callahun, University of Vermont
 - R.J. Steinert & Dorn Cox, Farmhack
- Ecological Landscape Design Workflow, Permaculture Skills Center, **Webinar** **3/16/2017**
 - Erik Ohlsen
- Foodscaping, Charlie Nardoizzi, Hardy Plant Society, Berlin, CT **3/4/2017**
- Multifunction Buffers for Poultry Farms and Production, NEMA Agroforestry, **Webinar** **3/3/2017**
- Soil health Economics: a farmers perspective
- Growing and Using Medicinal and Culinary Herbs, CT NOFA Winter Conference **3/11/2017**
 - Melody Wright and Lupo Passero
- Creating and Improving Pollinator Habitat on your Farm, CT Ag. Experiment Station **3/9/2017**
 - Your Crop Depends on Bees for Pollination - Dr. Kimberly Stoner, CT Ag. Exp. Station
 - Assessing Quality of Existing Pollinator Habitat on your farm - Emily May, Xerces
 - Pollination Reservoirs Support Wild Bees - Eric Venturini, U. of Maine
 - Pollinator Habitat at Blueberry Hill Farm - Virginia Keith
 - Planting Pollinator Habitat in Straw Bales - Mark Creighton, CT Apiary Insp.
 - Protecting Pollinator Habitat from Pesticides - Dr. Kim Stoner, CT Ag. Exp. Station
 - Costs to Create and Maintain your Pollinator Reservoir - Dr. Aaron Hoshide
- American Chestnut Restoration Opportunities in the Northeast US, NEMA, **Webinar** **2/3/2017**
- Finding, Evaluating Farm Sites, Leasing Farmland, UCONN Ext., Kip Kolinsinkas **1/25/2017**
- Designing Habitat for Multiple Benefits; Wildlife, Soil, Water, Carbon - **Webinar** **1/24/2017**
 - Conservation Webinars, USDA

- Silvopasture, NEMA Agroforestry, **Webinar** 1/6/2017
- Small Scale Fruit Production in CT, Common Ground, NH, UCONN Ext., Mary Concklin 1/15/2017
- Grant Funding for Northeast Agriculture, Farm Credit East, **Webinar** 12/7/2016
- Residue and Tillage management in Organic Farming Systems, **Webinar** 12/6/2016
 - Conservation Webinars, USDA
- Multifunction Riparian Buffers and NTFP Calculator, NEMA Agroforestry, **Webinar** 12/2/2016
- Integrating Trees, Pasture, and Livestock With Silvopasture, MassNOFA Workshop 11/13/2016
 - Ross Hacherson, Owner of Gray Dog Farm, Huntington, MA
 - Jeff Jordain, Consulting Forester
 - Jonathan Bates, Food Forest Farm
- Using Forest Ecology Principals in Restoration Agriculture -**Webinar** 10/26/2016
 - Mark Shepard
 - Neal Spacman
 - Dr. Wayne Dorband
- Multifunction Carbon-Sequestering Agroforestry - 682a (Audit) 9/6 - 12/21/2016
 - Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University, New Haven, CT
 - Eric Toensmeier, Faculty and Author of the textbook, Carbon Farming Solutions, Perennial Vegetables, Paradise Lot, and co-author of Edible Forest Gardens
 - **682a** - This course examines carbon-sequestering agriculture practices and their potential to provide solutions to a range of social and environmental problems from climate justice to land degradation. It profiles promising tropical and temperate plant species focusing on perennial staple crops and trees that providing protein, carbohydrates, and fats for human consumption, industrial materials, chemicals, and for energy production. Participants are introduced to the farm business planning challenges of production in regenerative integrated systems and diverse strategies for implementation are presented, including policy, grassroots, and consumer-driven options. Field trips explore temperate and tropical agroforestry systems.
- National Incubator Farm Training Initiative Field Schools, New Entry, Tufts University
 - Attended last 3 of 4 9/2015-10/2016
 - Access to Land, Glynwood Farm, Cold Spring & Hudson Valley Farm Business Incubator, New Paltz, NY 10/6 & 7/2016
 - Access to Capital, Lehigh Co. Ag. Center & The Seed Farm, Emmaus, PA 4/14 & 15/2016
 - Financial Literacy Tools, The Intervale Center, Burlington, VT 9/10 & 11/2015
 - Framework for Shared Measurement (Metrics & Evaluation) Did not attend but reviewed information
 - New Entry's National Incubator Farm Training Initiative (NIFTI) is a backbone organization that provides comprehensive one-on-one consulting, educational resources, professional development opportunities and field schools for dozens of organizations throughout North America.
- Regrarians Rex10, Integrated Farm Planning Convention, Whallonsburg, NY 8/4/2016 - 8/14/2016

- Darren Doherty of Regrarians®
- Meghan Giroux of Vermont Edible Landscapes & Interlace Agroforestry Farm
 - The Regrarians® Platform is a procedural design practice based on P.A Yeomans Scale of Permanence which outlines a strategic & logical process to the development of regenerative agricultural systems.
 - Corse included the preliminary design of the 50 acre Interlace Agroforestry Farm.
- Green Job Corps Best Practices **7/23/2016**
 - Common Ground Environmental Magnet School, New Haven, CT
 - Urban environmental justice challenges
 - leading educational programs
 - restoring habitat
 - addressing clean air and clean water challenges
 - building green infrastructure
- Assessing Orchard Soil Health, Woodstock Orchards, Woodstock, CT **6/1/2016**
 - Ray Covino, NRCS District Conservationist
- Good Agricultural Practices (GAP), UConn Ext., Haddam, CT **3/8/2016 & 3/16/2016**
 - Diane Hirsch - UConn Food Safety Educator
 - Candace Bartholomew - UConn Pesticide Safety Educator
 - Introduction to GAP
 - GAP audits
 - Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)
 - worker health and hygiene
 - employee training
 - traceability
 - water, soils -sewage treatment, manure, animals/wildlife/livestock
 - field harvest, transportation and field packaging
 - record keeping and documentation
 - conducting a self audit
 - writing a food safety plan
- Successfully Establishing Pollinator Habitats, CT Ag Station, New Haven, CT **2/26/2016**
 - Native Wildflower Meadows for Pollinators - Larry Weaner
 - Planting Pollinator Habitat in New England - Dr. Cathy Neal
 - Successfully Establishing Pollinator Plantings Organically - Virginia Keith
 - Estimating the Costs of Establishing & Maintaining Pollinator Plantings - Dr. Aaron Hoshide
 - Pollinator and Conservation Biocontrol - Jarred Fowler
 - NRCS Support for Establishment & Maintenance of Pollinator Habitat - Gary Casabona
- Apple Grating, Broken Arrow Nursery, Hamden, CT **2/23/2016**
 - Adam Wheeler
- Vegetable Crop Pests You Need to Know, UConn Ext., Haddam, CT **2/19/2016**
 - Jude Boucher, UConn Extension
 - Joan Allen, UConn Dept. of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture
- Whole Farm Planning (Holistic Management), CT NOFA, Middletown, CT **12/5/2015 - 4/30/2016**

- Orientation & Holistic Goal Setting
 - Time Management & HM/HG Review
 - Financial Planning I
 - Financial Planning II
 - Marketing Planning
 - Business Planning
 - Leadership & Communication
 - Land Planning
 - Grazing Planning
 - Biomonitoring & Soil Fertility
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- High Bionutrient Crop Production, Simsbury, CT **11/7/2015 & 1/23/2016**
 - Farming Smarter, Not Harder: Planning for Profit, UConn Ext., Haddam, CT **1/6/2016**
Richard Wiswall, Cate Farm, VT
 - 2015 NOFA Summer Conference, UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA **8/14-8/16/2015**
 - Growing Oyster Mushrooms - Willie Crosby, Fungi Ally
 - Growing and Marketing Elderberry - Gregory Ormsby Mori
 - Fungi Ally Farm Tour - Willie Crosby
 - Northern Hardy tree Breeding - Bill MacKently, St. Lawrence Nurseries
 - No-Till Intensive Vegetable Growing - Bryan O'Hara, Tobacco Road Farm
 - Composts for Specific Crops and Growth Periods
Bryan O'Hara, Tobacco Road Farm
 - Agroforestry Academy, Center for Agroforestry, University of Missouri, Columbia **7/20-7/24/2015**
 - Alley Cropping - Shibu Jose
 - Forest Farming - Gregory Ormsby Mori
 - Silvopasture: Cattle & Goats - Gene Garrett, Dusty Walter, Rob Kallenbach, Charlotte Clifford-Rathert
 - Windbreaks - Richard Straight
 - Mob Grazing - Greg Judy
 - Keyline Design - Grant Shultz
 - Agroforestry Economics - Larry Godsey
 - NRCS Agroforestry Standards - Lauren Cartwright (NRCS MO)
 - Elderberry Production - Terry Durham
 - Riparian and Upland Buffers - Ranjith Udawatta
 - Agroforestry and Wildlife - Dusty Walter
 - Agroforestry in Canada - Tricia Pollock
 - Marketing for Agroforestry - Michael Gold
 - Site visits...
 - Food Solutions NE, NE Food Summit 2015, Boston, MA **6/11-12/2015**
Nominated Ambassador representing CT
 - Pollinator Conservation Short Course, Piwosset Farm, Dover MA **5/20/2015**
The Xerces Society, Mace Vaughn
 - Processing Food for Sale From Your On-Farm Residential Kitchen **5/14/2015 & 5/19/2015**
University of Connecticut & RI Extension

- Urban and Suburban Carbon Farming to Reverse Global Warming Conference **5/3/2015**
Biodiversity for a Livable Climate, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- Fungi as Medicine, Connecticut Valley Mycological Society **3/39/2015**
Sessions Woods Wildlife Management Area, Burlington, CT
 - Alison Birks, MS, AHG, CNS
- MA Urban Farming Conference, Worcester State Univ., Worcester, MA **3/28/2015**
How Urban Ag. Can Address Food Insecurity – Scott Richardson, Project Bread
Growing Ethnic Crops for Ethnic and Traditional Markets – Frank Mangan, UMass Amherst
Designing Cities and Urban Food Production
 - Adrian Dahlin – The Conway School of Landscape Design
 - Luisa Olivera – Landscape Planner, City of Somerville
 - Edith Murnane – Consultant and Food Systems Advocate
- Small Farms Summit – **Webinars** **3/18-3/21/2015**
 - Crystal Stewart – Holistic Management and Decision Making
 - Tradd Cotter – Mushroom Cultivation & Production
 - Richard Wiswall – Farming Smarter, Not Harder
 - Nannett Cepero - % Uncommon Crops for Cold Urban areas
 - Curtis Stone – Small Plot Farming on Borrowed Land
 - Connor Steadman – Five Research & Development Opportunities for Regenerative Agriculture
- CT NOFA Winter Conference 2015 **3/7/2015**
“It Takes a Village” – Urban Farming in your Neighborhood – Green Village Initiative
Ellenore Angerame and Monique Bosch
Certified Organic Pasture Raised Turkeys, Layers and Meat Birds
Jack Kittridge and Julie Rawson
- Compost Heat Recovery: How it Works, **Webinar** **1/12/2015**
Gaelan Brown via Living Web Farms
- Permaculture on Organic Farms: The State of Play, **Webinar** **12/9/2014**
Rafter Sass-Ferguson of Liberation Ecology & University of Illinois Urbana
Kevin Wolz – University of Illinois Urbana
Ronald Revord - University of Illinois Urbana
- The Relevance Of Soil Biology In Assessing Fertility & Soil Health, **Webinar** **11/19/2014**
Will Brinton of Solvita, Wood End Labs & No-Till Farmer
- CT Aquaponic Gardening Group **11/8/2014**
FRESH Farm Aquaponics, Glastonbury, CT
- Edible Forest Gardening: Living Sustainably in the City **11/1/2014**
Jonathan Bates of Food Forest Farm, New Haven, CT
- Extending the Season: Backyard Bioshelters for Fruit, Fish and Fun **11/2/2014**
Jonathan Bates of Food Forest Farm, New Haven, CT

- Organic Farming and Soil Health, **USDA Webinar** **10/7/2014**
Kris Nichols Ph.D., Chief Scientist Rodale Institute, PA
- Community Building From the Ground Up: Why Dirt Matters **9/18/2014**
Pashon Murray, CEO of Detroit Dirt, CT Mental Health Center, New Haven, CT
- Edible Forest Gardens as a Strategy Against Climate Change, Yale University Lecture **9/14/2014**
Eric Toensmeier of Perennial Food Solutions
- Promoting Access to Farmland for New and Established Farmers, **Webinar** **9/10/2014**
Kathy Ruhf with Land For Good
Cris Coffin with American Farmland Trust
Kip Kolesinskas, former CT State Soil Scientist and Consulting Conservation Scientist
- A Primer to Building a Farm Scale Irrigation System, The Community Farm of Simsbury **8/18/2014**
UConn Ext. Scaling Up Program, Trevor Hardy, Brookdale Fruit Farm, Hollis, NH
- Frameworks for Regional Food System Coordination, **Webinar** **7/16/2014**
New England Food Policy Council
Christopher Courchesne, Conservation Law Foundation
Cathy Ruhf, NESAWG Senior Fellow
- Urban Foraging with Ava Chin, **Webinar** **5/28/2014**
Food Tank, Danielle Nierenberg
- Local Food Promotion Program, **Webinar** **5/14/2014**
National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition
- Building a Sustainable Food System, New England Food Policy, **Webinar** **5/14/2014**
Cris Coffin; American Farmland Trust, Mark Winne
Kathy Ruhf and Amy Little; Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Working Group
- Farming the Forest: Shiitake Mushroom Workshop, Yale-Meyers Camp, Eastford, CT **4/13/2014**
Ken Mudge (Cornell Cooperative Extension) & Yale School of Forestry
- Engineering Storage Facilities for Winter Storage Crops, Windsor, CT **2/20/2014**
UConn Ag. Ext. Scaling Up Program & UMass
- Biodiversity and Pollinators in Farming, Audubon Greenwich, Greenwich, CT **11/13/2013**
Kelly Gill, Pollinator Conservation Specialist, Xerces Society/NRCS
- Farming the Forest: Silvopasture Workshop, Yale-Meyers Camp, Eastford, CT **9/29/2013**
Bret Chedzoy (Cornell Cooperative Extension) & Yale School of Forestry
- Medicinal Herbs in Perennial Polycultures, Stamford, CT **7/30/2013**
Treetops Permaculture and Chris Morano of Clearpath Herbals, Wendall, MA
- Regenerative Urban Sustainability Training (RUST) **5/31/2013**

- 2 Day Immersion - Radix Center at the Albany Free School, Albany, NY
 - Aquaponics: fish & plant integration
 - Microlivestock: chickens and rabbits
 - Waste to soil: composting food wastes with worms and microbes
 - Rainwater harvesting, greywater filtration, and urban hydrology
 - Low-intensity bioremediation: cleaning contaminated soils using plants, fungi and bacteria for Brownfield restoration
 - Edible mushroom cultivation
 - Beekeeping and silkworms
 - Microgreens production, raised bed gardening, and perennial food systems
 - Bioshelters, greenhouses, and season extension techniques
 - Kitchen culture: apartment-scale sustainability
 - Reconciliation ecology: promoting biodiversity in the city
 - Vertical and rooftop farming
 - Autonomous energy: veggie oil vehicles, methane digesters, and bicycle electric generators
 - Ecological micro-economies
- Immersion Day at Common Ground, Common Ground High School, New Haven, CT **5/30/2013**
(High School, Urban Farm, and Environmental Center)
Explore how to combine universally high academic standards with opportunities for active, authentic environmental learning. A day-long workshop for educators & interested community members
Tour Common Ground's campus – set on a demonstration farm, on the edge of state park, in the City of New Haven – exploring this site as a resource for teaching.
 - Join in a practical workshop on Common Ground's approach to standards-based, environmentally themed curriculum planning.
 - Observe courses including Biodiversity, Drama, Food & the Environment, and Senior Seminar.
 - Meet informally with students and teachers over lunch.
 - Work with educators from Common Ground and other schools to plan curricula and assessments that integrate authentic environmental learning and high academic standards.
- Economic Analysis of Food Systems, **Webinar** **5/20/2013**
 - Michigan Center for Regional Food Systems & Union of Concerned Scientists
- Connecticut Food System Alliance Gathering **5/7/2013**
 - Networking with CT Food System leaders and stakeholders
 - Led Early Childhood Gardening Task Team breakout session
 - Discussions on direction of CTFSA
- The Economics of Healthy Soils and Cover Crops, EastConn, Hampton, CT **4/22-23/2013**
 - A Soil Health Primer, Archuleta, NRCS Conservation Agronomist
 - Planning Principles of Soil Health, David Lamm, NRCS Soil Conservationist
 - Economic Benefits of Soil Health, David Lamm, NRCS Soil Conservationist
 - Case Studies, Ray Archuleta, NRCS Conservation Agronomist
 - Holistic Management: A Local Perspective, Sherry Simpson, Cranberry Hill Farm
 - Year Round Grass Production Systems, Michael Keilty, Sustainable Ag. Educator, UConn
 - Natural Cycles in the Ecosystem, Ray Archuleta, NRCS Conservation Agronomist
 - Hands on Soil Health Learning, Lisa Krall, Soil Scientist, NRCS

- Compost Power; Power your Home, Greenhouse, Barn with Compost Heat **4/12/2013**
Sam Gorton, Compost Power Network, Cornell Small Farms Program , **Webinar**
- New York Nut Growers Association Spring Meeting, CT Ag. Exp. Station, Hamden, CT **4/6/2013**
 - Nut Tree Planting as Part of a Tree Farm, Rolf & Deb Wentorf
 - Biogeography and Evolution of the Pecan Genus, Dr. Allison Miller, St. Louis Univ.
 - Tree Crops and pastures in Organic Farming, Dr. Joseph Heckman, Rutgers Univ.
- Hands-On Learning in and Out of the Classroom, Farm Based Education Network **3/28/2013**
Webinar
- Farm Risk Management Planning, National Good Food Network, **Webinar** **3/28/2013**
 - Farm Credit East, Tyler Matteson
 - Farm Credit Council, Gary Matteson
- How to Start a Seed Library, Center for a New American Dream, **Webinar** **3/26/2013**
 - Kelly Becker – Seed Library Coordinator, La Crosse Public Library, Lacrosse, WI
 - Justine Hernandez, Seed Librarian, Pima County Public Library, Tuscon, AZ
 - Stephanie Syson, Institute Mgr., Central Rocky Mountain Permaculture Institute
Basalt Seed Library Project, Basalt, CO
- Apple Grafting Workshop, CT Horticultural Society, Tom Christopher **3/23/2013**
- Greenhouse & High Tunnel Winter Growing, CT NOFA **3/21/2013**
 - Yale Sustainable Food Project, Jeremy Oldfield, Farm Manager
 - Yale Sustainable Food Project, Jacquie Lewin, Event & Outreach Coordinator
 - John W. Bartok, Jr., UConn Extension, Professor Emeritus, and Agricultural Engineer
- CT NOFA Winter Conference, Wilton High School, Wilton, CT **3/22/2013**
 - Permaculture: A Climate Change Solution, Jonathan Bates, Food Forest Farm
 - New CT Farmer Alliance Meeting
- Finding Your Place in the Food Movement, Yale Entrepreneurial Institute **2/22/2013**
 - Good Food Jobs, Taylor Cocalis Suarez
 - Actual Food, Doug Hausladen
 - Big Green Pizza Truck, Doug Coffin
 - Massaro Farm, Steve Munno
- Getting Started in Organic Farming Conference, Goodwin College, E. Hartford, CT **3/2/2013**
 - Crop Insurance, Joe Bonelli, USDA Risk Management
 - Budgeting from the Bottom Up, Erin Pirro, , Farm Credit East
 - Starting a CSA for Long Term Success, Kerry and Max Taylor, Provider Farm
 - CSA Roundtable, Mark Gauger, Roger Phillips, Karen Petellini
 - Conservation n Organic Farms, Adam Maikshilo, USDA NRCS
 - Organic Pest Management, Kim Stoner, CT Agricultural Experiment Station
 - Introduction to Organic Certification, Duncan Cox, Baystate Organic Certifiers
- Rooftop Farming at the Brooklyn Grange, CT Horticultural Society, Ben Flanner **11/15/2012**
- Managing Storm water with Rain Gardens, Permeable Surfaces, and Tree Boxes **2012**

CT NOFA Accredited Organic Land Care Course, Beardsley Zoo, Bridgeport, CT

- Jeanne Yuckienuz, Program Director, Beardsley Zoo, Bridgeport, CT
- Michael Dietz, CT NEMO Program Director, UConn Ag. Extension Center
- Lisa Turoczi from Earth Tones Native Plant Nursery, Woodbury, CT

- High Tunnel Growing, CTNOFA **2012**
 - John Bartok Jr., UConn Cooperative Ext., “Greenhouse Design, Efficiency, & Function”
 - Joan Allen, UConn Cooperative Ext., “Plant Disease & Pests”
 - Maggie Saska, Community Farm of Simsbury, “What’s Growing Now”
- Farm to School Network: **2012**
 - Food, Farm, and Nutrition Curriculum Connections: Developing Educational Experiences that meet Teacher Needs, **Webinar**
- Community Food Security in Connecticut, UConn Land Use Academy, **Webinar** **2012**
- An Introduction to “Buildout” Analysis, UConn Land Use Academy, **Webinar** **2012**
- It’s Viable... Now What? From Feasibility Study to Business Plan, **Webinar** **2012**
- NOFA Summer Conference, Amhurst, MA **2012**
 - Growing Winter Greens, Nancy Hanson, Hampshire College, Hadley, MA
 - Starting and Maintaining a School Garden, Mark Warford, Assistant Principal, NY
 - Root Cellars and Farmstead Storage Options, Chris Chaisson, Whole Farm Services, VT
- 2012 Permaculture Convergence, Soule Homestead and Education Center, Epworth, NY **2012**
 - Attended: Infiltrating Academia with Permaculture – Panel Discussion
 - Mid-day Keynote Address – Scott Kellog
 - Polyculture Design – Eric Toensmeier
 - Permaculture’s Place in Food Systems Planning – Abrah Dresdale
- Growing Fruit in a Healthy Orchard Ecosystem **2012**
Accredited NOFA Organic Land Care Course, Michael Phillips
- CT NOFA Winter Conference, Manchester Community College, Manchester, CT **2012**
 - Permaculture & Regenerative Hillside Farming & Gardening, Keith Zaltzberg
 - CSA Crop Planning- Dina Brewster, The Hickories
- The Backyard Chicken Flock, Coventry Regional Farmers Market, Coventry, CT **2012**
Brie Casadei, Terra Firma Farms, Stonington, CT
- Beginner Bread Making, Diane Varholak, Coventry Regional Farmer’s Market, Coventry, CT **2012**
- Getting Started in Organic Farming Conference, CT Forest and Park Assoc., Rockfall, CT **2012**
 - Soil Management Techniques, Bryan O’Hara, Tobacco Road Farm
 - Planning for Profits – The Basics of a Farm Business Plan, Dina Brewster, The Hickories
 - Crop Insurance, Joe Bonelli
 - Getting Started in the Greenhouse, Shannon Raider, Common Ground High School
 - Looking for Land? Good! We Think We’ve Got Some For You, Jiff Martin and Jennifer McTiernan H, UConn Cooperative Ext.

- Getting Started in Organic Certification, Duncan Cox, Baystate Organic Certifiers
- Chainsaw Basics, Brooks Bend Farm, Montague, MA, Walker Korby **2011**
- Open Consultation: Ecological Garden Design in the Berkshires, **2011**
Consciously creating backyard ecosystems that grow food, Mt. Washington, MA,
Dynamics Ecological Design, Dave Jacke
- 2011 Permaculture Convergence **2011**
 - Green Phoenix Permaculture & Permaculture Institute of the Northeast, Epworth, NY
 - Assistant Volunteer Coordinator and assisted in marketing Convergence to public
 - Attended: Forest Farming Polycultures, John Dembrosky
 - Luscious Landscaping with Fruit, Lee Reich
 - Living Soils, Elaine Ingham
 - Community-Based Bioremediation: Ecological Regeneration of Contaminated Environments, Scott Kellog
 - Permaculture Teachers Forum
- Chicken Culling Workshop, Residence of Prof. John Gerber, UMass Amherst Faculty **2011**
- Home Food Preservation Workshop, Canning & Freezing Fruits and Vegetables **2011**
Middlesex County Agricultural Extension Center, Haddam CT
- Tree Identification Workshop, Northfield Recreation Area, MA, Walker Korby **2011**
- Pruning and Espaliering Fruit Trees, Organic Gardening Simplified, Westport, CT, **2011**
Nick Mancini
- CT NOFA Winter Conference, Manchester Community College, Manchester, CT **2011**
 - Ecological Farming and Gardening at the Water's Edge, Keith Zaltzberg
 - Growing Nuts in Connecticut, Dr. Sandra Anagnostakis
 - Cultivating the Campus, Raising Crops and Conscience, Daniel MacPhee
- Raising Chickens and Building Chicken Coops **2011**
Urban Miners & Transition Greater New Haven, Michael Calhoun
- Urban Maple Syrup Production, Transition Greater New Haven, Laine Harris **2011**
- Coppice Agroforestry, Northampton Meeting House, Northampton, MA, Mark Krawczyk. **2011**
- Worm Composting, Greenfield Market, Greenfield, MA, Ben Goldberg **2011**
- Wood Fired Earthen Oven Construction Workshop, 3 day Intensive **2010**
Center for Sustainable Living, Bethlehem, CT, Mark Krawczyk
- Mass NOFA Summer Conference **2010**
 - Ecological Literacy through Permaculture, Nelson Lebo
- Forest Garden Immersion Workshop, 3 day Intensive **2010**
 - Dunphy School, Williamsburg, MA, Mai Frank, Connor Steadman, Keith Zaltzberg

- Building Your Soil, Milford Public Library, CT Agricultural Extension **2010**
- CT NOFA Winter Conference **2010**
 - Permaculture Design for Productive Conservation; Grow Food, Rebuild the Environment, Keith Zaltzberg, Principal - Regenerative Design Group, Greenfield, MA
 - Edibles in the Landscape, Bettylou Sandy, Principal - Bettylou's Gardening
 - Brewing Your Own Organic Beer, Michael Stefanowicz
- Introduction to Permaculture, Social Justice Leadership Conference **2010**
 - Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, Lisa DePiano