

Special Thanks

SPONSORS



CONFERENCE COORDINATORS

Bleu Grijalva

Emily Jodka

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Michael Roberts

Dan Lawton

Chuck Currie

Bleu Grijalva

Jan Martin

Laura Willson

RETIRING

Dan Lawton

Jillian Harrington

NOMINEES

Cyndee Fuller

Sarah Turkus

ADMINISTRATOR

Sanne Kure-Jensen

2015 Winter Conference



Program

Time	Workshop Title	Workshop Description	Credits	Room
8:30 - 9:00	Registration	Networking & Visit the Exhibitors		Lobby
9:00 - 9:15	Mike Roberts NOFA/RI Board President	State of the Organic Movement		Main Room
9:15 - 9:30	Lisa Raiola Hope & Main Founder	Welcome to Hope & Main		
9:15 - 10:30	Jeff Lowenfels	Teaming With Microbes: The Soil Food Web	NOFA AOLCP	Main Room
10:30 - 10:50	Break	Networking & Visit the Exhibitors		Exhibit Hall
10:50 - 11:50	Concurrent Session D Jeff Lowenfels	Teaming With Nutrients, Horton Heard a Who and You Should Too	NOFA AOLCP	Main Room
10:50 - 11:50	Concurrent Session B Christopher Modisette	Woodlot and Forest Management Opportunities		Board Room
10:50 - 11:50	Concurrent Session C Martin Dagoberto, Michael Liberatore and Liz Guardia	GMO Labeling Legislation – Status of RI, MA & CT efforts		Demo Kitchen
11:50 - 12:30	Sanne Kure-Jensen NOFA/RI Administrator	NOFA/RI Annual Meeting		Main Room
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch	Poduck Lunch, Networking & Visit the Exhibitors		Exhibit Hall
1:30 - 2:40	Concurrent Session A Ray Covino	Farming with Nature: Improving Soil Health on Vegetable Farms	NOFA AOLCP	Main Room
1:30 - 2:40	Concurrent Session E Elizabeth Henderson	5 Steps to a Food Justice Farm – Part 1		Board Room
1:30 - 2:40	Concurrent Session F Gary Casabona	Welcoming Pollinators to your Farm and Garden	NOFA AOLCP	Demo Kitchen
2:40 - 3:10	Break	Networking & Visit the Exhibitors		Exhibit Hall
3:10 - 4:20	Concurrent Session G Eric Boettger	Managing for Soil Health begins with a Soil Health Assessment	NOFA AOLCP	Main Room
3:10 - 4:20	Concurrent Session H Elizabeth Henderson	5 Steps to a Food Justice Farm – Part 2		Board Kitchen
3:10 - 4:20	Concurrent Session I John Holscher and Camille Abdel-Nabi	How I got Started in Farming		Demo Kitchen

2015 Annual Meeting

Agenda

March 29, 2015

Hope & Main, 691 Main Street, Warren, RI

Call to Order	Mike Roberts
Treasurer's Report	Dan Lawton
Election of Board Members	Mike Roberts
2014 in Review	Sanne Kure-Jensen
Policy Committee	Mark Hengen
Growing for the RI Food Bank	Jan Martin
Surveys	Sanne Kure-Jensen
2015 Plans	Sanne Kure-Jensen
Adjourn	Mike Roberts
Pot Luck Meal	

Learn more about our mission & programs at nofari.org.