

Food: the common thread



Pennsylvania
Association for
Sustainable Agriculture



Since 1992, the Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture (PASA) has been bringing farmers together to learn from celebrated experts — including one another — about what it takes to be successful and responsible producers. We've also been building bridges between farmers and consumers so that everyone can have access to fresh, locally and sustainably produced food — from "farm to fork."

We invite you to join us!

As the largest statewide, member-based sustainable farming organization in the United States, PASA seeks to improve the economic viability, environmental soundness and social responsibility of food and farming systems in Pennsylvania and across the country.

PASA is a network of people who care — we are farmers, mothers, activists, consumers, students, city folk, country folk and businesspeople. We are dairymen, educators, bakers, cheesemakers and CSA members. We all have a role in ensuring our food system is reliable for generations to come.

Visit PASA online:
www.pasafarming.org

To find local food resources in
your area visit: www.buylocalpa.org

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Our work

Sustainable Agriculture Education

Each year over 2,000 people come together for our *Farming for the Future Conference*, one of the largest and most respected gatherings on this topic anywhere in the U.S. The conference is followed by a full season of **Field Days** and **Intensive Learning Programs** delivering practical information on sustainable farming methods.



Regional Marketing and Business Support

Our staff has helped develop new farmers' markets, connected restaurants and retailers to local food sources and assisted farms and other businesses with marketing and business planning. We have recently added **Food Alliance** sustainable certification as another tool available in our array of regional marketing services.



Consumer Outreach

Along with several partners, we coordinate **Buy Fresh Buy Local**® chapters in Pennsylvania, helping consumers find, choose and appreciate seasonal, local foods. The latest addition to this program is a new online social networking community called the **Good Food Neighborhood**™ which links local people to local food, farms and to one another.



Advocacy for a Safe, Sane, Sustainable & Fair Food System

In coalition with other organizations, we monitor legislative activities on statewide and national levels, making recommendations for policies that promote farmland preservation, farmer retention, protection of natural resources and increased access to healthy food.

Community Building

Our member potlucks, websites, workshops, listservs, meetings and programs have created a growing network of farmers, entrepreneurs and informed consumers who provide mutual support for our shared vision:

*Promoting profitable farms that
produce healthy food for all
people while respecting
the natural environment.*



PASA Membership & Contribution Form

Please complete this application and return with payment to:
 PASA Membership, PO Box 419, Millheim, PA 16854
 or join online at pasafarming.org



Benefits of Membership

As a member you will receive:

- A subscription to our bimonthly, *Passages* newsletter
- Discounted admission to our annual conference, field day & intensive learning programs
- Invitations to other special events, such as membership potlucks & Harvest Celebration dinners
- Free classified ad and discounted display advertising in *Passages*
- Voting privileges for board of director elections & bylaws
- Membership networking opportunities
- Annual membership in the Good Food Neighborhood™ program for consumers (separate online registration required)
- Discounts on Buy Fresh Buy Local® partner fees (coordinated through local chapters)
- Assistance with Food Alliance sustainable certification (if applicable)
- The satisfaction of knowing that you are helping sustain agriculture in your region

Lifetime Memberships & Permanent Business Partners

Contributions for Lifetime Memberships & Permanent Business Partnerships will be managed with care, sustaining both the ongoing membership as well as the long-term future of PASA. There are few things a member or business could do to symbolize their lifelong commitment to sustainability than to place such confidence in the value and viability of PASA itself.

- Sustaining Lifetime Member \$1,200
 Please complete the **Family/Farm Membership** field at lower left
- Permanent Business Partner \$3,000
 Please complete the **Nonprofit/Business Membership** field at lower left

 SUBTOTAL \$

Gift Membership

In addition to your own membership, you may give PASA membership to a good friend, family member, business associate or other worthy recipient on an annual or lifetime basis...a gift that keeps on giving!

- Student \$15
- Individual \$45
- Family/Farm \$60
- Lifetime Sustaining Member \$1,200

 SUBTOTAL \$

Name(s)	
Address	
City	
State	ZIP+4
Telephone	E-mail

Become a PASA Member

Name	
Company/Farm	
Address	
City	State
ZIP+4	County
Home Phone	Work Phone
E-mail	
Web Address	
Are you farming: <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES — how many acres:	
How did you learn about PASA:	

PASA Membership Levels

Student \$15

Individual \$45

Family/Farm Please complete field below \$60

Please list all names for this Family/Farm membership. You may include children between the ages of 14–22, and also multiple generations directly involved in the farm.

Nonprofit Please complete field below \$100

Business Please complete field below \$150

Please list up to two additional people associated with your business to receive individual membership privileges.

 SUBTOTAL \$

Payment

SUBTOTALS
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CONTRIBUTIONS

PASA is a registered 501 (C) 3 organization and contributions are tax exempt.

Annual Fund \$

Arias M. Brownback Scholarship Fund \$

- Check Make check payable to PASA
- Credit Card Complete below

Total amount due
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