



Pennsylvania
Association for
Sustainable Agriculture

Vegetable Growers Apprenticeship Program



By Dan Dalton

PASA is excited to officially unveil the news about our **Diversified Vegetable Apprenticeship** program or "DVA" for short. The program will help to give structure and support to farmers and apprentices alike as they work through the process of on-farm training and skills development... [Read more...](#)

Upcoming PASA Events

Grazing Beef, Grazing Dairy

Salem Mountain Farm
Enslin Family Farm, Waymart [Wayne Co]
Tuesday, August 15

This is an excellent event for the experienced grazier of both beef and dairy cows, as well as the beginner and those curious.

Join PASA for a grazing double feature in Wayne County on Tuesday, August 15th, at Brian and Sam Fox's grass-fed beef operation in the morning and Jeff Enslin's organic grazing dairy in the afternoon.



[Click here to register.](#)

Dragon Husbandry:

Making, Storing, and Using Biogas and Biodigester

Effluent

Dickinson College Farm, Boiling Springs [Cumberland Co]
Saturday, August 26

This workshop will include: A primer on the basics of biogas bio-technology and an

introduction to worldwide efforts by more than 100 million users and developers. The 7-year Dickinson College Farm biogas experience will be presented along with a tour of the current system and biogas and effluent uses. Following lunch, participants will have the opportunity to learn about adapting various gas appliances, burners, and equipment to biogas, as well as possibilities for biogas powered engines. Produce your own full-spectrum fertilizers and reduce your carbon footprint by making your own biogas!



Join enthusiastic innovators from Dickinson College Farm, Omega Alpha Recycling Systems, Virginia Tech University and beyond as they share their experiences with a wide variety of smaller-scale biogas systems. [Click here to register.](#)

5th Annual Dairy Dash 5K & 1-Mile Memory Walk

**Lambs Creek Recreation Area, Mansfield [Tioga Co]
Saturday, September 2**

There's a 3.1-mile and a 1-mile loop so the whole family can join in the fun. Reward yourself with Milky Way Farm's delicious chocolate milk after you cross the finish line!

[Click here to register.](#)
Register by August 18 to receive our organic souvenir event t-shirt.



Can't make it to the event? Consider making a donation to the **Shon Seeley Legacy Fund for Sustainable Farming Education.** [Learn more about the fund here.](#)

In Other PASA News

PASA Community Board

PASA just launched an improved way to connect with others in the PASA community. We're transitioning away from our regional and topical Yahoo Groups toward a more user-friendly state-wide Google Group called PASA Community Board, making it easy to keep up on the topics important to you.

To join, reply to this email and we'll add you. It's really that simple!

Congressman Glenn Thompson Roundtable

**National Young Farmers Coalition
Ridgeway [Elk Co]
Monday, August 14**

Hey farmers! The National Young Farmers Coalition is hosting a Young Farmer Roundtable with Congressman Glen Thompson on August 14th in Ridgeway. We are looking for young farmers to share their experiences with the Congressman. If you're interested, please email sophie@youngfarmers.org. We'd love to have y'all join!

Art on the Farm

**Dickinson College Farm, Boiling Springs [Cumberland Co]
Saturday, September 16**

Join PASA and Carlisle Arts Learning Center for a beautiful evening of food and fun. Meander through the farm and watch artists create while enjoying live music and local food. Then share in dinner and a live auction under the tent. [Click here to learn more.](#)

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