

Compilation of Webinars and Distance Learning Programs for Food System and Agricultural Development Professionals

National Good Food Network Webinars

<http://ngfn.org/resources/ngfn-cluster-calls>

Free and Open to the public. NGFN webinars take place the third Thursday of each month, 3:30-4:45 ET (unless otherwise noted). Current archive includes:

Two Revolutionary Tools for Beginning Farmers

Financing Food hubs: Dozens of Ideas

The Farmer and the Dell®: Technology for Good Food

Clearing the Roadblocks: Market-Based Strategies for Getting Good Food to All Communities

Local Food in Retail - Two Models, One Goal

Food Hubs: Viable Regional Distribution Solutions

Fair Food: Growing a Healthy, Sustainable Food System for All

"Healthy" - Institutions and Consumers as Buyers of Good Food

The Economics of Regional Meat - Interactive Panel Discussion

The Economics of Regional Meat

Want to Get Results? You Get What You Measure!

Getting Banks to "Yes" with Small, Diversified Farms

Leveraging Existing Infrastructure for Significant Food System Change: Food Hubs, Regional Distribution, Farm to School, and more

Real Food into University Cafeterias: a Billion Dollar Challenge

The Business of Food Hubs: Planning Successful Regional Produce Aggregation Facilities

Food Safety Webinar: United Fresh Produce GAP Harmonization Initiative

Towards Local and Regional Sourcing - Sysco and Chipotle

Healthy Urban Food Enterprise Development Center

Building Local Government Support for Good Food

School Food FOCUS

Linking Diverse Communities Through Healthy Food: Examples from Metropolitan Areas

Building Regional Food Systems, Part 2: Creating Networks and Measuring Impacts

Building Regional Food Systems, Part 1: Foundational Definitions and the Northeast

Linking Diverse Communities Through Healthy Food: Examples from the Southwest

Third-Party Certification

Building the Supply of Healthy Foods - Experiences and Tools from the Field

Community Food Enterprise

An Introduction to the National Farm to School Network

Good Food at Retail - Models of Success

Food Safety - An Interactive Briefing

USDA Programs and Funding Opportunities

Innovations in Value Chain Infrastructure-Red Tomato

NGFN/Sysco Partnership

Aggregation/Distribution: Appalachian Sustainable Development

Center for Environmental Farm Systems Webinars

SARE PDP Training the Trainers in Community-Based Food Systems

<http://www.cefs.ncsu.edu/whatwedo/foodsystems/sarepdnew.html>

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Webinar 1: Communication and Community Team Building for Local Food Systems

Webinar 2: Creative Approaches to Local Food Systems Projects

Farmers Markets Coalition Webinars

<http://farmersmarketcoalition.org/information-marketplace/>

Free and Open to the public.

Measuring the Mob: Getting Reliable Visitor Counts December 7th, 2011

Markets as Business Incubators: Strategies to Grow Your Vendor Base

6050W and Farmers Markets: Electronic Payment Reporting Requirements.

Protecting Board Members & Learning the Nitty Gritty of Statewide Insurance Programs.

Making the Most of Your Market Insurance Policy & Minimizing Market Liability Risk.

Producer Liability: Understanding & Communicating Vendors' Risks & Insurance Needs.

Demystifying Farmers Market Risk & Being a Smart Insurance Shopper.

EBT and Nutrition Outreach: Practical Advice from Successful Programs.

Food Safety First: GAPs and Food Safety Issues for Farmers Markets. A

Measuring Success: Market Record-Keeping and Evaluation.

Sowing Value, Reaping Rewards: Recruitment, Services, and Administrative Systems for Successful Membership Organizations.

Best Board Practices and Meetings that Matter: An Introduction to Nonprofit Governance.

Strategic Planning in the Real World: how to Put No Staff, No Money, and Big Dreams to Work for Your Organization.

New Farmer Project Webinars (U. of Vermont)

http://www.uvm.edu/newfarmer/?Page=webinars/webinar_recordings.html&SM=webinars/sub-menu.html

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Business & Financial Management

Employment and Labor Law Considerations for Farm and Food Businesses

Ins and Out of Insurance

Tax Time Techniques for Beginning Farmers

Crop Production Topics

Basic Soil Health and Soil Testing

Choosing Forage Crops for Fall Seeding

View the Intro to Plant Disease Webinar

Farm Safety

Farm Safety for the Growing Season

Food Safety

Practical Food Safety for Produce Farms

Managing Food Safety Risks in Agritourism

Land Access

Land Access for Beginning Farmers Part 1

Land Access for Beginning Farmers Part 2 Webinar

Livestock Production Topics

The Bottom Line on Broilers

Raising Sheep in Your Future?

Livestock Slaughter and Meat Labeling Regulations webinar recording

Practical Poultry Production

Principles of Pastured Pork

Raw Milk Webinars

Rotational Grazing Basics

Marketing

Building Your Online Presence

CSA Primer

Fine Food from the Farm

Managing Food Safety Risks in Agritourism

Price Your Product for Profit

Marketing to Restaurants

Regulation Webinars

Employment and Labor Law Considerations for Farm and Food Businesses

Land Access for Beginning Farmers Part 2 Webinar

Livestock Slaughter and Meat Labeling Regulations

Practical Food Safety for Produce Farms

Tax Time Techniques for Beginning Farmers

Northeast Beginning Farmers Project Webinars

<http://nebeginningfarmers.org/trainers/>

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Archived Recordings from the Lunchtime Learning Webinars, Summer 2011

Farm Finance: Helping New Farmers Scale the Capital Access Barriers

Alternative Farm Financing: Individual Development Accounts

Challenges to Beginning Farmers: Competencies & Skills Checklists

Measuring the Economic Impacts of Beginning Farmers

eXtension/eOrganic Webinars

<http://www.extension.org/pages/25242/webinars-by-eorganic>

Free and open to the public. Current archive includes:

Why Eat Organic: Live Broadcast from the Illinois Specialty Crops

Reduced Tillage in Organic Vegetable Production: Successes, Challenges, and New Directions

Microbial Food Safety Issues of Organic Foods

Starting Up Small-Scale Organic Hops Production

Dryland Organic Agriculture Symposium from the Washington Tilth Conference 2011

Tracking Your Produce--For Your Business and Health

Healthy Soils for a Healthy Organic Dairy Farm -- Broadcast from 2011 NOFA-NY Organic Dairy Conference

Root Media and Fertility Management for Organic Transplants

Plan for Marketing Your Organic Products

How to Breed for Organic Production Systems

Flooding and Organic Certification

Stockpiling Forages to Extend the Grazing Season on Your Organic Dairy

Fly Management in the Organic Dairy Pasture

Using Small Grains as Forages on Your Organic Dairy

Third Party Audits for Small and Medium Sized Meat Processors

A Novel Strategy for Soil-borne Disease Management: Anaerobic Soil Disinfestation (ASD)

Integrated Pest Management in Organic Field Crops

The Evolution, Status, and Future of Organic No-Till in the Northeast US

USDA ERS 2011 Organic Farming Systems Conference Webinars

Local Dirt: Beyond Marketing. Find Buyers, Sell Online, Source & Buy Product.Yourself

GMO Contamination: What's an Organic Farmer to Do?
North Carolina's Statewide Initiative for Building a Local Food Economy
Grafting for Disease Management in Organic Tomato Production
Shades of Green Dairy Farm Calculator
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Associated with Dairy Farming Systems
Assessing Nitrogen Contribution and Rhizobia Diversity Associated with Winter Legume Cover Crops in Organic Systems
Using Winter Killed Cover Crops to Facilitate Organic No-till Planting of Early Spring Vegetables
Using Cover Crops to Suppress Weeds in Northeast US Farming systems
Transitioning Organic Dairy Cows off and on Pasture
Greenhouse Gases and Agriculture: Where does Organic Farming fit?
Impact of Grain Farming Methods on Climate Change
Setting up a Grazing System on Your Organic Dairy Farm
Maximizing Dry Matter Intake on Your Organic Dairy Farm
How to Calculate Pasture Dry Matter Intake on Your Organic Dairy Farm
Late Blight Control in Your Organic Garden
Late Blight Control on Organic Farms
Increasing Plant and Soil Biodiversity on Organic Farmscapes
Cover Crop Selection
The Economics of Organic Dairy Farming in New England
Estimating Plant-Available Nitrogen Contribution from Cover Crops
Planning for Flexibility in Effective Crop Rotations
Using NRCS Conservation Practices and Programs to Transition to Organic
Planning Your Organic Farm for Profit
A Look at the Newly Released Organic Pasture Rule
Organic Blueberry Production
High Tunnel Production and Low Cost Tunnel Construction
Getting EQIPed: USDA Conservation Programs for Organic and Transitioning Farmers
Organic Certification of Research Sites and Facilities
Grafting Tomatoes for Organic Open Field and High Tunnel Production
Undercover Nutrient Investigation: The Effects of Mulch on Nutrients for Blueberry
ABCs of Organic Certification Watch Jim Riddle, University of Minnesota

eXtension/Niche Meat Processor Assistance Network Webinars

Mobile Slaughter Units

<http://www.extension.org/pages/33156/webinars-about-mobile-slaughter-units>

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Mobile Processing Units: What's the State of the Art?

Mobile Poultry Processing Units in CA, MT, and VT

USDA-FSIS Webinars on Mobile Units

Rutgers NJAES Cooperative Extension Agritourism Webinars

<http://njsustainingfarms.rutgers.edu/Agritourismwp/agritourismResources.html>

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Using Social Media for Farm Marketing I

Using Social Media for Farm Marketing II

Using Twitter to Market Your Farm

East Coast Agritourism Webinars (North Carolina State University)

<http://www.ncsu.edu/tourismextension/programs/webinars.php>

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Introduction to Agritourism

Assessing Your Resources: Is Agritourism Right for Your Farm?

Marketing Basics: Positioning Your Agritourism Operation for Success

Creating the Customer Experience: Tips for Agritourism Businesses

Agritourism and the Internet: Social Media 101

National Conference of State Legislatures Webinar

Charting a Course toward Good Food and Good Business: State Options

<http://www.ncsl.org/issues-research/health/charting-a-course-toward-good-food-and-good-busine.aspx>

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Healthier people and a more thriving economy can result from strengthening food systems.

USDA. Food and Nutrition Service Webinars

Chefs Move to Schools

http://healthymeals.nal.usda.gov/nal_display/index.php?tax_level=1&info_center=14&tax_subject=760

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Foundation Center: Training Class Webinars

<http://foundationcenter.org/events/archive/webinars.html>

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Before You Seek a Grant

Finding Foundation Support for Your Education

Foundations and Their Role in Philanthropy

Grantseeking Basics

Guide to Online Grantseeker Resources

How to Approach a Foundation

Introduction to Corporate Giving

Introduction to Finding Funders

Introduction to Fundraising Planning

Principios de la escritura de propuestas

Proposal Budgeting Basics

Proposal Writing Basics

Your Board and Fundraising

The Foundation Center's Webinar Series for Nonprofit Startup Organizations

http://foundationcenter.org/events/archive/ny_startup_series/index.html

Legal Essentials of Starting a Nonprofit Organization

Board and Governance Issues for Startup Organizations

Defining Mission and Vision

Effective Program Development for Startup Organizations

First Fundraising Strategies for Startup Organizations

EPA: Brownfields and Urban Agriculture Reuse Special

Webinar<http://epa.gov/brownfields/urbanag/webinar2.htm>

Free and Open to the public.

Policy Barriers and Incentives to Reusing Brownfields for Community Gardens and Urban Agriculture

ATTRA Sustainable Agriculture Video Archive

<https://attra.ncat.org/video/index.php#vids>

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Rural Energy for America Program (REAP): Financing for Clean Energy in Rural Montana

Is Whole Farm Revenue Insurance Right for Your Farm? - Adjusted Gross Revenue-Lite Insurance

Free and open to the public. Current archive includes:

Sustainable Apple Production -A Beginner's Guide

Is USDA's AGR-LITE Insurance Program Right for You?

Innovative No-Till: Using Multi-Species Cover Crops to Improve Soil Health

Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food

Grass-finished Beef: Production & Marketing

Potential Bioenergy Production via Thermochemical Conversion

All About Farm Energy Audits

Local Food Systems 101

Farm-Scale Biodiesel Production: Taxes & Financial Incentives

Onion Power: Potential Production of Biofuels from Onions and other Vegetables

DIY Biodiesel: Keeping It Safe, Keeping It Legal

From the Farm to the Farmers' Market

Making Organic Small Grains Work on Your Farm

Getting Started in Farm-Scale Biodiesel Production

Grow Montana ~ Montana Food System Notes

Sheep and Goats: What They Can Do for You!

Hoop Houses For Extending Your Growing Season

National Food Service Management Institute Training Courses

<http://www.nfsmi.org/Templates/TemplateDefault.aspx?qs=cEIEPTM=>

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The National Food Service Management Institute offers Web Seminars (Webinars) that provide information on topics of importance to child nutrition professions. All NFSMI Webinars are recorded and placed in the Document Library after their original air dates. They are viewable through our Web site in the formats of Flash Player and Windows Media Videos.

Free and open to the public (registration required). Current archive includes:

Building a Professional Team - 2009 BLT

Carbohydrate Counting for School Food Service Professionals

CARE Connection

Cooks for Kids

Expert Committee Recommendations on Childhood Obesity: Where Does CNP Fit?

Financial Management: A Course for School Food Service Directors

Fueling the School-Aged Athlete - Healthy Eating Scores!

Growing Your Professional Skills - 2008 BLT

Helping Child Nutrition Professionals Communicate Effectively with the Families of Special Needs Children

Nutrition 101: A Taste of Food and Fitness - 2005 BLT

Serving Safe Food in Child Care

Special Food for Special Kids

Update on Inborn Errors of Metabolism

Using Exchange Lists for Students with Diabetes in School Food Service

Special note: Continuing education courses offered online at NFSMI support the professional development and training of child nutrition program personnel at all levels of responsibility. The NFSMI's online course system supports the research-based competencies, knowledge, and skills needed for excellence in child nutrition program management.

NFSMI online training provides self-paced online courses that may be completed over multiple sessions. Once a course has been completed, a certificate of completion is provided and may be used to satisfy certain certification and credentialing requirements. Additionally, NFSMI online courses are offered free of charge.

National Farm to School "Lunch Bites" Webinars

<http://www.farmtoschool.org/webinars.php>

Free and open to the public. Current archive includes:

Farm to School and Farm-Based Education

The Lunch Box: Healthy Tools to Help All Schools

School Food Transformation at the Los Angeles Unified School District

Farm to School: Cooking with Children in the Classroom

Farm to School Month Across the Nation

Farm to School for parents: How to get involved

Making the Most of Farm to School Month

Farm to School Innovations in the Mid-Atlantic Region

Evaluating your Farm to School program - Best practices and tools

Farm to School: A Legislative History

SARE National Continuing Education Program Webinars

<http://www.sare.org/Learning-Center/Courses-and-Curricula/National-Continuing-Education-Program>

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Course 1: Sustainable Agriculture: Basic Principles and Concept Overview

Course 2. Strategic Farm/Ranch Planning and Marketing

North Central Region SARE Grant Webinars

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NCR-SARE Farmer Rancher Grant Webinar

NCR-SARE Farmer/Rancher Grants and Youth Educator and Youth Sustainable Agriculture Grants Webinar

NCR-SARE Research and Education Grant Program Webinar

NCR-SARE Graduate Student Grant Program Webinar

Southern SARE: Perspectives of Systems Research Video Tutorial

<http://www.southernsare.org/Grants/Writing-a-Successful-Grant/Video-Tutorials/Video-Perspectives-on-Systems-Research>

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Uses the advice and experiences of systems research experts to help you become a productive systems researcher and a more successful grant writer. The educational program is divided into five video modules:

Module 1 -- Introduction and Meet the Exemplars

Module 2 -- Getting Started in Systems Research

Module 3 -- Building a Systems Research Team

Module 4 -- Overcoming Challenges and Obstacles

Module 5 -- Funding and Support

Nebraska SARE: AgriMarketing Webinars

<http://nesare.unl.edu/feasibility#Webinars>

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Workshops on Business Feasibility, Marketing Plans & Strategies

Successfully Transitioning from Commodity Agriculture to Value Added Agriculture-Part 1

Successfully Transitioning from Commodity Agriculture to Value Added Agriculture-Part 2

Using the Census and Other Sources to Define Market Potential-Part 1

Using the Census and Other Sources to Define Market Potential-Part 2

National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition Webinars

<http://sustainableagriculture.net/take-action/farm-and-agriculture-resources-for-media-farm/farm-media-training-webinar/>

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FARM Media Training Webinar

Share Your Farm Story: Tools and Tactics to Market Your Business and Connect with Media

Special note: this is a recording of a webinar, but unclear how permanent it is on this website.

American Farmland Trust: Planning for Food and Agriculture: Taking a Systems Approach Webinars

<http://www.farmland.org/programs/localfood/planningforagriculture/planning-for-food-and-agriculture.asp>

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State and regional planning

County and community-based planning

Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future Distance Learning Course

Food Production, Public Health and the Environment that is taught as a distance learning course.

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<http://ocw.jhsph.edu/courses/nutritionalhealthfoodproductionandenvironment/>

Not a webinar but each of the 8 modules has slides and a mp3 audio

American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment

<http://www.presidentsclimatecommitment.org/node/7248>

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Farm to Campus: The Successes and Challenges of Sourcing Local and Sustainable Food

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USDA Farm to School Webinars

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/f2s/sightssoundsstories.htm>

Digging Through the Farm to School Resources

USDA Farm to School: Opportunities to Increase Local Foods in School Meal

Natural Resources Conservation Service Webinars

http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/entsc/?cid=nrcs143_021685

Dozens of webinars dealing with conservation, nutrient management, irrigation, grazing, terracing, organic production, and even benefits of grass-fed beef.

Public Health Law and Policy Webinar

<http://www.phpnet.org/php/products/healthier-food-sale-finding-funding>

Healthier Food For Sale

In this webinar, we discussed how to identify and leverage financing mechanisms to create healthier food options in local communities, and heard from people who have experience launching and sustaining successful projects