

# MID-ATLANTIC

*fruit & vegetable convention*



*Pre-Convention Workshop*  
**Urban Community Farming**  
*A Cornucopia of Opportunity*  
**January 29, 2018**

**9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Fee - \$75**

**includes lunch**

*All across America entrepreneurs and community groups are working to eliminate food deserts in urban areas through the establishment of urban farms. This day-long course featuring some of the Mid-Atlantic's top experts will provide a primer for new and experienced urban farmers on a variety of topics that are central to the success and growth of their urban farm.*

9:00 **Registration**

9:30 **Soil Health and the Urban Farmer** - Neith Grace Little, Univ. of Maryland Extension

10:15 **Crop Scheduling for a Continuous Harvest** - Amy Cook, Educator/Consultant

11:00 **Break**

11:15 **Nutrient Management on the Urban Farm** - Neith Grace Little, Univ. of Maryland Extension

12:00 **Lunch**

12:45 **Pollination Basics for the Urban Farmer** - Tom Butzler, Penn State Extension

1:15 **Irrigation Design & Management on the Urban Farm** - Bill Wolfram, Toro Micro-Irrigation

2:00 **Season Extension Techniques for Urban Farmers** - Tommy McCann, Penn State Extension

2:30 **Utilizing Biocontrols for Insect & Disease Management** - Dr. Carla Burkle, Penn State Extension

3:15 **Postharvest Food Safety and The Urban Farmer** - Justine Beaulieu, Univ. of Maryland Extension

4:00 **Adjourn**

*Presented by  
the Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association  
and Penn State Extension*

**Pre-registration is required.**  
**Register with PVGA [here](#).**  
**For information call 717-694-3596**