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Workshops are in Room A (north end of the hallway), B (middle), C (south), and Dyson (behind registration).

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Tuesday, July 29

9 Rooms C & B
Welcome: Sarah Olson, superintendent, Roosevelt-Vanderbilt-Van Buren National Historic Sites, and Lynn Bassanese, director, FDR Presidential Library and Museum

Keynote: Educating our Next Generation to Eat with Consciousness, Pam Koch, professor of nutrition education and executive director, Tisch Center for Food, Education & Policy, Teachers College, Columbia University

10:45 Break

11 Workshops

Breaking Old Ground: A History of Hudson Valley Agriculture, Kelli Huggins, education coordinator, Chemung County Historical Society (Dyson Room)

Eco-Choices: A Classroom Simulation Exploring Consequences of Agricultural Decisions, Cornelia Harris, Cary Institute; Sandra Fischer, environmental science teacher, Chatham HS (Room B)

Meeting the Need for Food, Sharon Di Lorenzo, Capital District Community Gardens; Ron Van Warmer, Food Bank of the Hudson Valley; Stiles Renee Najac, Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County. Moderator: Susan Grove, Poughkeepsie Plenty Food Coalition (Room C)

Reading & Writing Green at Your School or Site, Gwen Kopeining, grade 4 teacher, and Diane Moller, librarian, Lewisboro ES (Room A)

12:30 Lunch and networking, Rooms A-C and outside under the tent.

1:30 Workshops

Empowered Eaters: Making Connections through Food & Nutrition Education, Pam Koch, executive director, Tisch Center for Food, Education & Policy, Teachers College, Columbia (Room B)

Growing Curriculum: Creating School Gardens, Cathy Law, Courtyard Gardens, New Paltz HS; Carol Maxwell, Lake Avenue ES Garden, Saratoga; Karla Purcell, JFK Magnet School garden, Port Chester. Moderator: Christine Lankenau Kurlander, Mill Road IS Garden, Red Hook (Room A)

Interpreting and Preserving Agricultural Resources, Susan Boudreau, site manager, Clermont SHS; Kevin Oldenburg, interpreter, Roosevelt-Vanderbilt NHS; and Bethany White, educator, John Jay Homestead SHS; Moderator: Lisa DiMarzo, educator, Boscobel (Room C)

Three Sisters on the Farm & Table: Corn, Beans, and Squash, Linda Brotman, Chambers ES, Kingston, and Jacqueline Denu and Kim Ellis, Hudson Valley Writing Project, SUNY New Paltz. An exciting summer program created for young English language learners. (Dyson Room)

3:15 Break

3:30 Climate Change and Agriculture: No Longer Business as Usual, Allison Morrill Chatrchyan, director, Cornell Institute for Climate Change and Agriculture; faculty fellow, Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future; senior associate, Earth and Atmospheric Science Dept., Cornell University (Dyson Room)

Evaluating the Impacts of Food and Nutrition Education, Pam Koch, executive director, Laurie M. Tisch Center for Food, Education & Policy, Teachers College, Columbia University (Room A)

Recycling & Composting at Your School or Site: Help Create a More Sustainable Future, Terry Laibach, NYS DEC, and Anne Jaffe-Holmes, Greenburgh Nature Center (Room C)

Wednesday, July 30

Please go directly to your field experience site.

Albany Food Arts, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cook and lunch at Different Drummer’s Kitchen and then sketch with a professional at Normans Kill Farm, both in Albany.

Our Ecosystem, Our Health: Exploring the Benefits of School & Community Gardens, City of Poughkeepsie, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch will feature local produce.

The Scoop on Dirt: Soil, Farming, & History, Kinderhook, Columbia County. 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bring your own lunch and water. Expect to walk between sites.

Thursday, July 31

9 Rooms C and B
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10:30 Break

10:45 Workshops

Food from the Hudson? John Mylod, commercial fisherman; Steve Statte, DEC’s Hudson River Estuary Program, and Regina Keenan, NYS Dept. of Health (Room C)

Natural Inclinations, printmaking inspired by Hudson Valley farms with Gina Palmer, art teacher, Ketcham HS, Wappingers (Room B)

Teaching Food Equality in Your Community, Susan Grove, Poughkeepsie Plenty Food Coalition; Cornelia Harris, Cary Institute; & Jamie Levato, Poughkeepsie Farm Project (Dyson)

What do animals need to stay alive? FOOD! Rebecca Houser, environmental educator, Hudson River Estuary Program, NYS DEC (Room A)

12:30 Lunch and networking, Rooms A-C and tent.

1:30 Workshops

Recycling & Composting at Your School or Site, Terry Laibach, NYS DEC, and Anne Jaffe-Holmes, Greenburgh Nature Center (Room C)

Preserving farmland, encouraging farming, Jerry Cosgrove, New World Foundation Local Economies Project; David Haight, American Farmland Trust; and Steve Rosenberg, Scenic Hudson (Dyson Room)

Why local? Susan Hereth, environmental educator, and Margie Turrin, education coordinator, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory (Morgan Room at Bellefield, NPS Hid.

3:30 Table Top Networking (Room C) facilitated by Christina Connors and Susannah Renzi

4 Networkimg continues (Room C)

Resource Fair (Rooms A and B)

Hudson Valley Fresh tasting, music with “Story Laurie” McIntosh, and “shad” bake with Chris Bowser, Tom Lake, and Sarah Archbald (Outside)