

BUILDING SUPPORT, OVERCOMING CHALLENGES, & ESTABLISHING A CHILDREN'S GARDEN IN URBAN AGRICULTURE WEAVERS WAY COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

1011 EAST WASHINGTON LANE, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19119 (PHILADELPHIA COUNTY)

JUNE 19, 2014

10:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.



Join PA-WAgN as we gather at Weavers Way Community Program's site at Mort Brooks Memorial Farm at Awbury Arboretum for a tour of the on-site Children's Garden and market garden.

Educator Shelley Hedlund will describe how Weavers Way Community Program's children's garden was developed in collaboration with Weavers Way Co-op. She will explain how they are reaching their goals of engaging and educating youth and discuss the challenges and opportunities that arise.

Following a networking lunch, Shelley will lead a panel discussion of urban farmers to review agricultural management practices in an urban setting.

Shelley is PA-WAgN's 2014 Urban Agriculture Specialty Mentor. Learn more about Shelley and PA-WAgN's mentorship program at <http://agsci.psu.edu/wagn/specialty-mentorship-program>.

AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome & Introductions
- 10:15 a.m. Tour of the Farm and Other Enterprises
- 11:30 a.m. Children's Gardens and Activities
- Noon Networking Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Panel Discussion: Joys, Challenges, and Lessons Learned in Urban Farming
- 3:00 p.m. Question & Answer Session
- 3:30 p.m. Evaluation
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

REGISTRATION

Registration Fee: \$15
(includes lunch & materials)

Online Registration:
<http://agsci.psu.edu/wagn/events>
For additional details contact:

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All are welcome to participate in events sponsored by PA-WAgN.

DIRECTIONS

<https://goo.gl/maps/fhLlu>



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