

## 2024 New Ground Growers Series Schedule

Please Note: The below list of events was last updated on May 17th. Be aware that some events will have limited space and there may also be additional bonus opportunities that arise that are not included on this list. Even if you plan on attending any of the individual events, please be sure to register webpage [www.deuffc.org/new-ground-growers](http://www.deuffc.org/new-ground-growers) for the most up-to-date information.

Event Type	Track(s)	Topic	Date	Location
Info Session	N/A	Overview of program to answer questions and explain program goals/objectives	March 14th, 6:00-7:00pm	virtual via Zoom
Program Orientation	Urban Farmer & Community Garden	What is urban agriculture and what are the important considerations to take when beginning a farm or garden	March 27th, 6-7pm	virtual via Zoom
Lunch & Learn Webinar	Urban Farmer	Farm Business Planning with Horizon Farm Credit	April 3rd 12-1pm	virtual via Zoom
Evening Worknight	Urban Farmer & Community Garden	Crop Planning with the Village Tree	April 11th, 5-7pm	The Village Tree (214 Delamore Place, Wilmington)
Saturday Volunteer Morning	Land	Play the Game of Urban Agriculture with New Castle Conservation District, learn about irrigation systems, and volunteer at a local farm	April 13th, 8am-12pm	Bellevue Farms (510 Duncan Rd, Wilmington)
Evening Worknight	Urban Farmer & Community Garden	Season Extension with the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service	April 17th 5-7pm	Bellevue Farms (510 Duncan Rd, Wilmington)
Lunch & Learn Webinar	Urban Farmer and Community Garden	Land Access and Urban Ag	May 1st, 12-1pm	virtual via Zoom
Evening Worknight	Urban Farmer & Community Garden	Raised Bed Building with New Castle Conservation District	May 8th, 5-7pm	City of Love Church (226 N. Walnut St. Wilmington)
Evening Worknight	Urban Farmer	Market Readiness with Cultivate Forward and NCCo Farmer's Market Program	May 23rd, 5-7pm	Glasgow Park
Lunch & Learn Webinar	Urban Farmer and Community Garden	Finding Local Resources	June 5th 12-1pm	virtual via Zoom
Evening Worknight	Urban Farmer & Community Garden	Pollinator Gardens with Mt. Cuba Center	June 12th, 5-7pm	TBD
Saturday Volunteer Morning	Urban Farmer and Community Garden	Irrigation, season extension, soil management, and working with volunteers	June 15th, 8am-12pm	Food Bank of Delaware (222 Lake Drive, Newark)
Saturday Volunteer Morning	Urban Farmer	Small Scale Equipment	June 24th, 5pm-8pm	Penn Farms (791 Frenchtown Rd E, New Castle, DE 19720)
Evening Worknight	Urban Farmer	Options for Selling with Sprouts on Manor	June 26th, 5-7pm	Sprouts on Manor (35 Manor Ave, Claymont)
Lunch & Learn Webinar	Urban Farmer	Farm Financing with Horizon Farm Credit and USDA Farm Service Agency	July 10th 12-1pm	virtual via Zoom
Saturday Workshop	Urban Farmer	Produce Safety with Chesapeake Produce Safety Education Program	July 20th, 9am -12pm	Bright Spot Farms (302 Debnam Dr, New Castle)
Evening Worknight	Urban Farmer & Community Garden	Pest ID walk and Integrated Pest Management with DSU Extension	July 24th, 5-7pm	The Village Tree (214 Delamore Place, Wilmington)
Evening Worknight	Urban Farmer & Community Garden	Managing Fruit Trees	July 31st, 5-7pm	Penn Farms (791 Frenchtown Rd E, New Castle, DE 19720)
Lunch & Learn Webinar	Urban Farmer	Farmers Market Licensing with DDA	August 7th, 5-7pm	virtual via Zoom
Regional Field Trip	Urban Farmer and Community Garden	Tour 2-3 farm locations to learn about different urban agriculture practices, community engagement, and land access.	August 10th 8am- 5pm	Philadelphia, PA
Evening Worknight	Urban Farmer	Packing for Market	August 14th, 5-7pm	Penn Farms (791 Frenchtown Rd E, New Castle, DE 19720)
Evening Worknight	Urban Farmer & Community Garden	Beekeeping with SassyBee Honey	August 28th, 5-7pm	Sassy Bee Honey (Wilmington)
Lunch & Learn Webinar	Urban Farmer and Community Garden	Social Media and Outreach	September 4th 12-1pm	virtual via Zoom
Evening Worknight	Urban Farmer	Commercial Kitchen Incubator Tour	September 5th, 5-7pm	Wilmington Kitchen Collective (900 N. Washington St, Wilmington)
Saturday Volunteer Morning	Urban Farmer and Community Garden	Regenerative Systems, Composting, Value Added Product, Community Partnerships	September 21st, 8am-12pm	Innersource Wellness Center (3101 Skyline Drive, Wilmington)
Program Celebration	N/A	Graduation Celebration!	September 25th, 5-7pm	Bellevue Farms (510 Duncan Rd, Wilmington)