Maryland Organic Food & Farming Association

20th Annual Winter Meeting

What:  The Maryland Organic Food and Farming Association's (MOFFA) Winter Meeting will focus on diversity of farms and showcasing the variety of agricultural enterprises in Maryland. From oyster gardening to beekeeping, the unique and gastronomically rich bounty of Maryland can not be overlooked. Whether you are a consumer or distributor looking for good sources of local organic food, or a farmer or gardener in search of new ideas, techniques and inspiration, the MOFFA Winter Meeting has something for you. The public meeting features informative presentations and workshops, a home grown “Eat Local” potluck lunch, seed swap, and a fundraising auction. Registration is $20 for non-members and $5 for members. Membership is $25 for one year or $45 for two years. Registration is at the door. For more information, go to www.marylandorganic.org or contact Holly Heintz Budd at 443-975-4181.

Who:  Keynote speaker Ira Wallace, from Southern Exposure Seed Exchange, will discuss Seed Saving & Seed Production As A Farm Enterprise.

Other speakers include:

Rich Pelz, Circle C Oyster Ranch- Oyster Gardening in Maryland
Meme Thomas, Baltimore Honey- Community Supported Apiary
Robin Ripley, author of Grocery Gardening- Growing a Kitchen Garden
Lucie Snodgrass, author of Dishing Up Maryland- Ideas, Stories & Recipes
Eric Rice, Ph.D, Country Pleasures Farm- Lessons From A Mid-Atlantic Orchard -,
Guy Hohenhaus DVM, State of Maryland- Animal Disease Traceability
Steven Mirsky, Ph.D USDA-ARS Ecologist- Reduced Till Organic
Cerrutti Hooks, Ph.D MD Extension Service- Colorado Potato Beetle Management
Mariam Lekveisvili, Ph.D, UMD researcher- Soil Health Indicators

Where:  Maryland Department of Agriculture
50 Harry S. Truman Parkway
Annapolis, MD

When:  Saturday, February 19, 2011
8:00 am- 5:30 pm

RSVP:  Members of the media please contact Holly Budd with any questions.
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About MOFFA

Maryland Organic Food and Farming Association (MOFFA) was established in 1991 as a non-profit organization. MOFFA strives to build a sustainable net work of individuals & organizations that support small farms, family gardens and ecologically sound
businesses.

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