

Speaker Sessions	Rhode Island Room	Connecticut Room	Massachusetts Room
9:00-9:15	Welcome		
9:15 - 10:30	Planning the Garden	Grow Your Own Apothecary Garden: An Introduction	Make Your Own Garden Tools
	Ivonne Vazquez, Bas Rouge Farm & Forge	Emily Springer, Meeting House Farm	Jack Kertesz, MOFGA
10:45 - 12:00	Soil Health 101	Unusual Backyard Fruit Trees	Livestock First Aid
	Rebecca Long, University of Maine Cooperative Extension	Dr. Becky Sideman, University of New Hampshire	Jacki Martinez-Perkins, MOFGA
12:00 - 1:15	Lunch & breakout groups		
1:15 - 2:15	Assawaga Farm - Farm in the Spotlight		
2:15 - 3:30	YardScaping: Soak up the Rain	Raising Chickens for Fun & Food	Garden Art
	Ali Clift, Cumberland County Soil & Water Conservation District	Patty Duffy, Agricultural Banker & Veterinary Technician (Retired)	Jaime Wing, Winged Prints
3:45 - 5:00	Seed Saving Ethics & Practical Tips for Veggie and Native Plant Seed Savers	Gardening for Pollinators Across the Landscape: From Garden to Forest	Accessible & Ergonomic Gardening
	Emily Baisden, Wild Seed Project & Heron Breen, Fruits of Our Labors	Erin Cocca, Xerces Society	Bella Russo, AgrAbility
5:00	Closing		