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### Northeast Organic Farming Association of New Jersey

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#### **NOFA-NJ ANNOUNCES FILM SCREENING OF "TWO ANGRY MOMS" To Showcase Farm to School & Garden Programs**

Highlighting the growing relationships between school districts, parents and school lunch providers, NOFA-NJ will present a screening of "Two Angry Moms", a film made by Connecticut-based film maker Amy Kalafa, on Thursday, November 8, from 6:30 – 9:30pm at The Lawrenceville School's Heely Room in Memorial Hall. The film follows Susan Rubin, a mother from Westchester, NY, who started asking questions about the health of school lunches in her children's schools and ended a year later with substantial improvements in the district's school lunch program. Also, the film highlights several model programs around the nation that are working to address the issues surrounding school lunch food.

The film is representative of Central New Jersey initiatives of the Northeast Organic Farming Association, The Lawrenceville School, and other local groups, to help New Jersey school districts, parents and administrators develop strategies to build school gardens, improve school lunches by bringing fresh, locally-grown products into the lunchroom and by using these efforts to connect food and gardening to curriculum as a central part of early childhood learning. Speakers will include The Lawrenceville School's Executive Chef Gary Giberson, a representative from the Princeton School Garden Cooperative, NOFA-NJ Outreach Director Mikey Azzara and Farm to School Resource Beth Feehan.

The event is open to the public. Entry is free for students. A suggested \$5 donation for adults which will benefit NOFA's school garden initiatives. Refreshments and light food from area businesses will be served.

The Lawrenceville School is located at 2500 Main St, Rte 206, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648.  
For directions, see <http://www.lawrenceville.org/about/directions.asp>

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**The Northeast Organic Farming Association of New Jersey is a membership-based, educational non-profit organization supporting organic and sustainable agriculture and food systems. NOFA-NJ is based in Pennington, NJ, and is part of the seven-state NOFA Interstate Consortium. For information about NOFA-NJ's activities, visit [www.nofanj.org](http://www.nofanj.org).**