POPCORE 4: Orchard and Food Forest Design RESOURCES

POP YouTube Channel: See various playlists including a tour of the POP Learning Orchard and orchard care by season

PHOG (Philadelphia Orchard google group): Receive POP Tips on food forest care and notices of educational opportunities via email

POPHarvest: Learn more about our efforts to harvest and educate about abundant but overlooked city fruit; Join the POPHarvest Google group

POP Blog: Search the POP blog by keyword/topic for a variety of in-depth resources

POP Resource page: Search the POP resource page by keyword/topic for a variety of in-depth resources on recipes, plant info sheets, lesson plans and more

Orchard Partner Stories 2020: Read our 2020 Orchard Stories for reflections from POP Partners on the 2020 growing season and how orchards impacted their communities

POP Land Acknowledgement:
Community Agreement and Land Acknowledgement

Creating a Basemap:
Draftscapes: Create a Landscape Design Basemap from Googlemaps
Milkwood: Permaculture Design Process: Making a Basemap

Orchard Design:
PSU: Planning and Planting an Orchard
Permaculture News: Four Things for an Orchard
Agriculture for Engineers: Layout and Planting Methods
Albemarle Ciderworks: Starting an Apple Orchard from Scratch

Food Forests and Eco-Orchards:
Intro To Urban Eco-Orchards
Philadelphia Food Forests
NPR: Food For Thought Spotlight on Urban Food Forests featuring POP
A Trip to Hundred Fruit Farm

Favorite POP Eco-Orchard Plants:
POP Food Forest Plant List
Unusual Fruits for Philly Orchards
Food Forest Perennials for Floral Design
POP Plant Spotlight Blog Posts

Philadelphia Orchard Project www.phillyorchards.org
POP Plant Info Sheets

Pollinator Plants:
- Importance of Pollinator Gardens
- Penn State Master Gardeners’ Pollinator Garden Brochure Guide
- POP Pollinator Blog Posts
- POP Pollinator Resources & Lesson Plans

Soil-Building Plants & Strategies:
- Soil-Building and Nutrient-Accumulating Plants
- All Nitrogen Fixers are not Created Equal
- Soil-Building: Sheetmulching
- Organic Soil Amendments 101

Fruit tree pollination:
- Apple Pollination Chart
- European Pear Pollination Chart
- Asian Pear Pollination Chart
- Plum Pollination Chart

Plant Sourcing:

Local:
- POP (Phila)
- Greensgrow (Phila)
- Primex Garden Center (Glenside)
- Tree Authority (Perkasie)
- Pitspone Farm (NJ)

Mail Order:
- White Oak (PA)
- Cummins (NY)
- St Lawrence (NY)
- Edible Landscaping (VA)
- Planting Justice (CA)
- Raintree (WA)
- Burnt Ridge (WA)

Planting:
- TreePhilly Planting and Care Guide

Community Organizing:
- Community Organizing Toolkit

Recommended books:
- Creating a Forest Garden, Martin Crawford
- Edible Forest Gardens, Dave Jacke & Eric Toensmeier
- Gaia’s Garden, Toby Hemenway
- The Holistic Orchard, Michael Phillips
- Growing Fruit Naturally, Lee Reich

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