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POP YouTube Channel: See various playlists including a tour of the POP Learning Orchard and Virtual POPCORE Recordings

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 2021: Read our 2021 Orchard Stories for reflections from POP Partners on the 2021 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
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