

## LandHeath Institute

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LandHealth's Nursery : PhilaFlora Photo:  
Steve Jones

### Nursery Updates

We are continuing to grow many new plants at our nursery! Visit [our nursery page](#) to find more information about our nursery as well as why native plants could be the right choice for you!



Pine Barrens tree frog (*Hyla andersonii*)  
Photo - Taisia Osipova

### Philadelphia Watershed Stewardship (PWS) Program 2020 Updates

PWS is a unique field-based environmental leadership program and paid opportunity for high school students in Philadelphia. This year, LandHealth is pleased to announce that we have more applicants to the program than any year ever before. Email

[info@landhealthinstitute.org](mailto:info@landhealthinstitute.org) if you are interested in joining our weekly lectures!



Pine Barrens tree frog (*Hyla andersonii*)  
Photo : Taisia Osipova

### New partnerships

We are currently finishing an order for Weaver's Way co-op. Weavers Way is a member-owned cooperative grocery with locations in Northwest Philadelphia and Ambler. We offer a friendly shopping environment and reasonably priced, high-quality products that are local, sustainable, organic, fairly traded and healthful. Visit [their website](#) to learn more!



Grey treefrog (*Hyla versicolor*) Photo :  
Madeline Worth



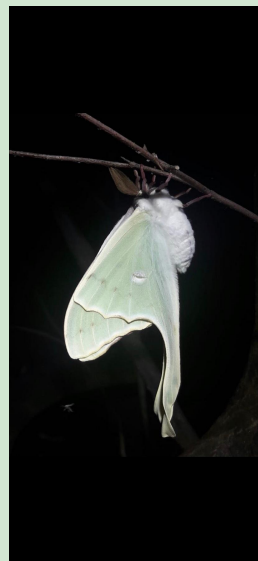
Plants for the Weavers Way Coop are being  
ready to be delivered. Photo : Steve Jones

### Feature - Nursery Partnerships , by Steve Jones

"LandHealth's native plant nursery re-builds natural and human habitat in Philadelphia

Part of LandHealth's mission is to introduce people in our region to the pleasures and benefits of using native plants in landscaping. Our native plant nursery in Parkside, West Philadelphia, specializes in growing plants that occur naturally in our area. We want everyone to know that these locally-adapted plants are attractive and very low maintenance. Native plants have the additional benefit of providing food and cover for other beneficial creatures, including pollinating insects and hummingbirds.

Community groups, institutions, and individual people throughout Philadelphia are increasingly interested in landscaping with natives, especially if they are sourced nearby and grown in the city. ..." Read more about this on our [blog page](#)



Luna Moth (*Actias Luna*)  
Photo: Taisia Osipova

### Membership Program

Are you passionate about LandHealth and want to support our work? We are launching a membership program and want to know your thoughts! Stay tuned for a brief survey email soon with a chance to get free membership! learn more about the benefits of becoming a member on our website.

### Upcoming Events and Programs

Philadelphia Watershed Stewardship Program - in progress right now!  
SpArc Volunteer Program - still on hold



Fowler's Toad (*Anaxyrus fowleri*) Photo : Taisia Osipova

### How to Start Your own Hydroponic Garden



Hydroponic gardens are a new method of growing plants without using any soil. Read more about how to create your own garden [here](#)



A hydroponic garden example

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### New Podcast Series launched!

We are pleased to announce that we are launching a series of interactive podcasts about current environmental issues! Our next topic of conversation will be focusing on the tree of life and the concept of life in general. Email [bridget@landhealthinstitute.org](mailto:bridget@landhealthinstitute.org) for more information.

Visit [our website](#) for more updates, such as the new membership program that we are going to launch!



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### Organization Spotlight - Willistown Conservation Trust

The mission of the Willistown Conservation Trust is to preserve and manage the open land, rural character, scenic, recreational, historic, agricultural and natural resources of the Willistown area and nearby communities, and to share these unique resources with people of all ages and backgrounds to inspire, educate and develop a lifelong commitment to the land and the natural world. Learn more about Willistown Conservation Trust by visiting their [website](#) and watching their [videos](#)

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