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**The Delaware Historical Society to Host a Panel Exploring Contemporary Food Issues from the Farm to the Table**

*Part of the Society's 2015 "Forks in the Road" programming theme.*

Wilmington, DE —The Delaware Historical Society is holding a discussion panel called *Forks in the Road: Contemporary Delaware Food Issues and Choices from Farm to Table* on Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 6:30 pm at the Buena Vista Conference Center in New Castle, DE. Through its yearlong *Forks in the Road* themed programming, the Delaware Historical Society will explore the multi-faceted history of food and how it has influenced the current food landscape. This is the first program planned for the series.

Delaware Secretary of Agriculture Edwin Kee will offer an introduction with a brief look at the history of agriculture in Delaware. Afterward, a mix of panelists will share their perspectives on a variety of contemporary Delaware food-related issues.

**WHAT:** *Forks in the Road: Contemporary Delaware Food Issues and Choices from Farm to Table* discussion panel. FREE and open to the public.

**WHO:** Delaware Secretary of Agriculture Ed Kee will moderate a panel discussion with the following panelists:

- Georgie Cartanza, Owner Feather Wars and White Star Farms
- Larry Jester, Owner L & L Farms
- Mike Minor, Produce Director for Urban Acres
- Michael McGrath, Assistant Secretary, Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture
- Dan Tanzer, Marketing Director for Kenny Family ShopRites

**WHERE:** Buena Vista Conference Center, located at 661 South DuPont Highway in New Castle, DE 79702.

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 6:30pm

Reservations for the program can be made by calling (302) 655-7161 or [deinfo@dehistory.org](mailto:deinfo@dehistory.org).

The Delaware Historical Society owns and operates the Delaware History Museum; a nationally recognized Research Library; Old Town Hall; Willingtown Square, four 18th-century houses surrounding a picturesque urban courtyard located in Wilmington; as well as the Read House & Gardens located in historic New Castle, recognized as an "American Treasure" by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the National

Park Service; and The Center for African American Heritage, which will be included as part of the expansion of the Delaware History Museum, expected to reopen in 2016.

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