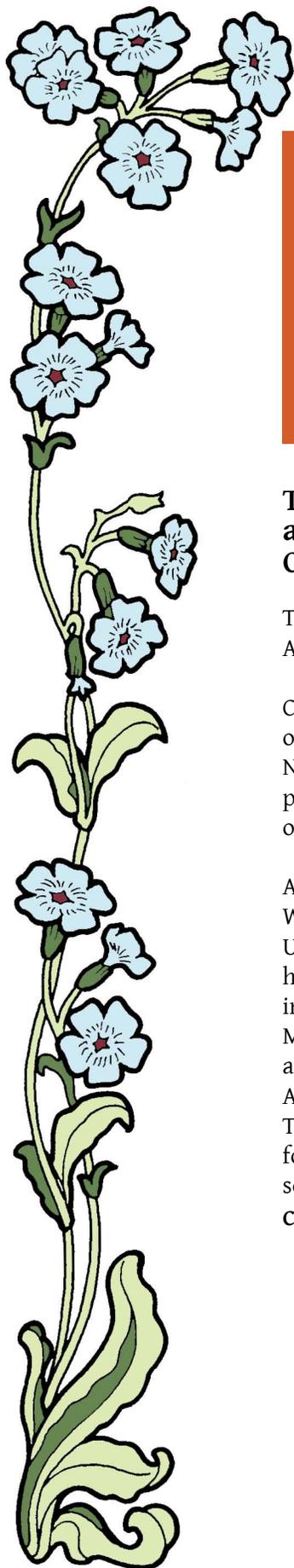


AWBURY ARBORETUM

HEARTH AND HORTICULTURE SERIES



**African and African
American Vegetable Cultivars
with Chris Bolden-Newsome**
Saturday, February 9th
1:00pm

**The Francis Cope House
at Awbury Arboretum
One Awbury Road, Philadelphia, PA 19138**

This talk will consist of an exploration and sharing of traditional African and African American agricultural cultivars that have impacted the national and global food system.

Chris Bolden-Newsome grew up in a social justice household, the oldest son of small scale organic farmers and food sovereignty organizers Demalda Bolden-Newsome and Rufus Newsome, Sr. The Bolden-Newsome family comes from the Mississippi Delta though Chris' parents currently farm in North Tulsa, Oklahoma. Chris has been involved in community organizing and education since the age of 13.

Always fascinated by growing food, Chris got involved in food justice initially in Washington, DC by starting backyard gardens while studying anthropology at Howard University from 2006-2008. Chris briefly relocated to Tulsa, Oklahoma in 2008 to work with his family's farm, neighborhood, and tribal entities to increase access and food awareness in low wealth communities of color in the Tulsa area. While in Oklahoma and the greater Midwest, Bolden-Newsome also provided evaluation assistance for local non-profits and worked with Buy Fresh Buy Local in three states (Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas). Additionally, Chris participated in developing the "Healthy Corner Store" initiative in Tulsa as well as designed and implemented curriculum for Food Sovereignty programming for youth. In 2008, Chris moved to Philadelphia where he continues to pursue community sovereignty through farming and intentional food system work.

Cost: \$5

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