

Draft Schedule: 37th National Pesticide Forum

Organic Strategies for Community Environmental Health:

Eliminating pesticides where we live, work, learn and play

New York Academy of Medicine, New York, NY

Friday, April 5, 2019

11:00am–3:30pm **Field trip: [The Battery Conservancy](#), and [Wagner Houses Farm](#)**

4:30–6:00pm **Understanding Pesticides: Health, Law and Media**

6:15–7:00pm **Reception**

7:00–7:20pm **Welcome**

7:20–9:00pm **Keynotes**

9:00–10:30pm **Reception**

Saturday, April 6, 2019

8:00–8:30am **Breakfast and Registration**

8:30–8:40am **Welcome**

8:40–9:10am **Protecting Family Health and the Environment**

9:10–9:50am **Health Effects of Pesticide Use: Children and the Community**

9:50–10:40am **Science and Ecology**

10:40–11:00am **Protecting the Community**

11:00–11:15am Break (move to workshops)

11:15–12:45pm **Workshop Block I**

Human Health and Pesticides ▪ Supporting Biodiversity and Balanced Ecosystems ▪ Threatened Watersheds and Riparian Preservation ▪ Organic Soil Management: Nurturing Soil Biology for Plant Health

12:45–2:30pm Lunch served

2:45–4:00pm **Adopting Organic Land Management Practices: Investing in Success**

4:00–4:15pm Break (move to workshops)

4:15–5:45pm **Workshop Block II**

Leveraging the Law for Health and the Environment ▪ Organizing for Local Policy Change ▪ Organic Land Management: For Playing Fields and Farms ▪ Creating Just, Local, Organic Food Systems

5:45–6:30pm **Report back and Closing.** And break for Dinner (off-site)

7:30pm **Documentary, “Groundwar,” Film Screening. New York City Premier**