



PA NEN – Weekly Food & Nutrition News Nibbles
News of possible interest for PA NEN members
Week of August 24th, 2009

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National News:

Who Says Americans Are Too Fat?

<http://www.newsweek.com/id/213807>

Food Prices Likely to Start Ticking Up

http://www.nytimes.com/2009/08/26/business/economy/26food.html?_r=1

Food label habits to improve nutrition: Survey

<http://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/Financial-Industry/Food-label-habits-to-improve-nutrition-Survey>

What Is 'Normal' Eating?

<http://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2009/08/26/what-is-normal-eating/?scp=1&sq=dietitian&st=cse>

Calls to tax junk food gain ground

A surcharge on cigarettes has helped curb smoking, but will the same tactic work to fight obesity?

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-sci-junk-food-tax23-2009aug23,0,5244082.story>

Publications:

Effects of Economic Conditions and Program Policy on State Food Stamp Program Caseloads, 2000 to 2006

<http://www.ers.usda.gov/Publications/CCR56/>

Local News:

Dietitians encourage growth of home gardens

http://www.dailyitem.com/0100_news/local_story_236083422.html

Programs from education to farming feel pain of Pennsylvania budget impasse

http://www.pennlive.com/midstate/index.ssf/2009/08/pennsylvania_budget_impasse.html

Celebrating local food all month

<http://www.post-gazette.com/pg/09239/993348-34.stm>

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