



*PA NEN – Weekly Food & Nutrition News Nibbles*  
*News of possible interest for PA NEN members*  
*Week of September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009*

Past issues of News *Nibbles* are now posted on the new PA NEN web site! [Click here](#)

**National News:**

**USDA Launches 'Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food' Initiative to Connect Consumers with Local Producers to Create New Economic Opportunities for Communities**

<http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/!ut/p/ s.7 o A/7 o 1OB?contentidonly=true&contentid=2009/09/0440.xml>

**Soft-Drink Tax Could Pare Waistlines, Cover Health-Care Costs**

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601124&sid=aHd62qwNQ6g>

**A Silver Lining in Grocery Aisles**

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/09/16/AR2009091603540.html?hpid=topnews>

**Anxious kids at risk for obesity in adulthood**

<http://www.usatoday.com/news/health/2009-09-15-obesity-emotion N.htm>

**Organic foods are now 'mainstream', says USDA**

<http://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/Product-Categories/Cereals-and-bakery-preparations/Organic-foods-are-now-mainstream-says-USDA>

**Food Aid Hits 20-Year Low As Number Of 'Critically Hungry' People Increases, WFP Says**

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/164424.php>

**All-Star School Lunch: A Slam-Dunk In Promoting**

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/164352.php>

**Work Conditions Impact Parents' Food Choices**

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2009/09/090909064719.htm>

**Local News:**

**Vegetable Basket Program puts excess harvest to good use**

<http://www.philly.com/community/archives/features/57318082.html>

**Get junk food out of schools**

<http://www.philly.com/inquirer/opinion/59708362.html>

**On the G-20 menu: Pittsburgh offers lessons in dealing with food security**

<http://www.post-gazette.com/pg/09259/998234-109.stm>