PA NEN – Weekly Food & Nutrition News Nibbles
News of possible interest for PA NEN members
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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/lut/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=aHd62qwNQt6g

A Silver Lining in Grocery Aisles

Anxious kids at risk for obesity in adulthood

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

Local News:

Vegetable Basket Program puts excess harvest to good use
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

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