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SUNY New Paltz talk examines sustainable agriculture

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NEW PALTZ >> The Benjamin Center at SUNY New Paltz will host a free lecture and panel discussion on the sustainable agriculture movement and its significance to the region from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, at the Honors Center at College Hall, 1 Hawk Drive.

Speaker Brian Obach, professor of sociology and director of the college's environmental studies program, will draw upon his new book, "Organic Struggle: The Movement for Sustainable Agriculture in the United States."

A panel discussion will feature local sustainable agriculture advocates who were contributing sources to the book, including Liana Hoodes, the former executive director of the National Organic Coalition, and Dan Guenther, the founder of several community-supported agriculture farms in the Hudson Valley. The group will talk about opportunities for expanding sustainable agriculture in the Mid-Hudson Valley region.

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