

EDIBLE EVENTS

TRANSPLANTING SEEDLINGS

May 17, Quail Hill Farm's Scott Chaskey shows how to move tender seedlings from the greenhouse into the fertile soils at the farm. 10 a.m.–noon. No charge, moderate to heavy rain cancels. Deep Lane, Amagansett. (peconiclandtrust.org, 631.283.3195.)

CHEESE TOUR AND TASTING

On June 27, meet cheesemaker Art Ludlow and his Jersey cows, learn of the challenges of his farming operation, and taste fresh milk and cheese

made fresh daily. \$5. 1–2:30 p.m. Mecox Road, Bridgehampton. (peconiclandtrust.org, 631.283.3195.)

YOUR GARDEN'S RIDICULOUS

June 14, the Parrish Art Museum's annual Landscape Pleasures symposium and garden tours focuses on the ridiculous and sublime, including the Massachusetts gardens of Pulitzer prize-winning author Edith Wharton, Thomas Jefferson's Monticello estate and a handful of East End landscape treasures. (parrishart.org, 631.283.2118.)

FARM CAMP

Lack of interesting and affordable summer camp options got you down? Consider these four providers of food- and farming-related activities for the idle child. EECO Farm in East Hampton provides hands-on farm visits for school and camp groups (\$200 per 2-hour visit for up to 40 children) that include seed planting, weeding, transplanting, harvesting, compost-making and learning about other basic farm tasks. (631.329.4694 or eecofarm.org.) The Passionate Palate offers classes with a “kitchen-eye view of science, history, culture and art,” including cooking lessons for

pre-K, elementary school and young adults. (631.744.0465 or www.passionatepalate.org.) The Suffolk County Farm and Education Center in Yaphank offers a variety of day camp programs in July and August for children ages 2 to 18, from farm animal care to gardening, sewing and other home arts. Telephone registration begins May 1 at 631.852.4600. (More info at <http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/suffolk/Programs/SCFhome.htm>.) On the North Fork, Suffolk County also offers Peconic Dunes Summer Camp with its outdoors-focused Sea Wolf Program in fishing, environmental crafts, and nature knowledge. (631.727.7850 x. 328 or peconicdunes.com.)

