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## JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER



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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We wish all of you a good, clean, and fair new year! Close to home, we wish for a year filled with convivial gatherings around the table, on farms, and in earnest discussions. We wish for sensitivity, awareness, and equity in our practices and policies. Further afield, we wish for kindness and

## health.

As a chapter, we will continue to offer educational and enjoyable events such as farm tours, book discussions, at-home and outdoor meals, as well as some cooking classes and a movie night.

We will launch a new series, ***Slow Cookbooks***, which will meet on a regular basis in people's homes to discuss and share a meal from the chosen cookbook.

We'll continue to work for food-related policies that support small farms, nutritious meals for children and adults, and increased opportunities for marginalized communities.

We'll also continue to add more restaurants, farms, and artisanal producers to the Snail of Approval program; provide Ark of Taste fruit and vegetable plants to our school gardens; and support our farmers with Bodega Red and other Ark of Taste seeds, and through our grant program.

### We want to hear from you!

What farms would you like to tour next year?

What activities would you like to see?

What food-related books do you want to discuss?

What food-related movie should we show?

Please send all of your thoughts and comments to us at [our email](#).

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## Snail of Approval

### Snail Updates

#### Snail of Approval Awards

We are excited to announce that our Snail of Approval awards are back! Save the date for **Wednesday, February 23, 2022, 5:30-7:30 pm.**

We will be celebrating our 13 new 2021 awardees. The event will be held once again at the Sebastopol Grange.



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## Bodega Red Potato Presidium

We're delighted to report that we have a small crop of Bodega Red seed potatoes for planting in 2022. Seed will be offered first to farms which have participated in the

project from its inception. And if seed is not available to everyone this year, we will have an ample supply for 2023.

Here is more information about the [Bodega Red Potato Presidium](#).

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## Membership

### Welcome New Members!

Patrick Llerena

Ben Mikalson

Gina Wagy

### And Welcome Back

Sid and Eva Greer

Chris Lindelof

Join or renew your membership online and list Sonoma County North-CA as your chapter. If you prefer to renew locally by check, please download our membership form and follow the instructions. *Several times a year, Slow Food USA promotes **Pay What You Can Day** where you can join or renew for any amount on one day only. Watch your email for these promotions.*



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