**“FIGURING IT OUT” IN CONCORD’S NEW CLIMATE**

Ben Elliott, owner of Salt Box Farm & chef of Salt Box Kitchen in Concord, and Mark Congdon, Salt Box Farm Manager, gave a talk at the Fowler Library in Concord on March 11, 2017. Here are some website links and book titles from the slideshow and talk that would be helpful for beginner or journeyman gardeners who want to take it to the next level.

**I. Soil Health and Fertility**

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[Triangle Soil Texture Test](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001E1j1QYqft8nY8w50wez0HxEjaaNUX3cv4eWQy7v9AFdCOML66SI5pmoP-e-uhFPCBKjHCICIDAZDPFMIy349_lHK3iwvyir6x94nCQOFZ2ofcZo9rnlhNU8SomOtKNMVIqvoA-ds8PTZ1VqJVDASJN9W_Lz1vvR2tcNv9Dpo0F2_kzqaZRjI4_q7d8VGCFg9qv8Sw_LKjpQThYwjJ0EJPfFVC1hB_3y2&c=u7d1GdCap8r466wnNoEW6mI9VVUeOGDTtuPV7XssvufOqBLdmLLp0A==&ch=7CEo3y2oQGs9QDKrE8wQGRuU_RYsLMPrWvqN8iTsRTNKuHVdQdF16A==)

[Understanding Soil](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001E1j1QYqft8nY8w50wez0HxEjaaNUX3cv4eWQy7v9AFdCOML66SI5pmoP-e-uhFPC2S-OvKbWi38yWXntzH9ontFMIiKtfdzoIuuzgO_aZVPfYkQSPfHARS6Yocv5qiFSXkfPJOJ9CxyllaucJhGyedoY_s_X5dR-3aHXZHfHsQyxdwjD2hq6gnVhHQDshWpzBGvUIbvwjjY=&c=u7d1GdCap8r466wnNoEW6mI9VVUeOGDTtuPV7XssvufOqBLdmLLp0A==&ch=7CEo3y2oQGs9QDKrE8wQGRuU_RYsLMPrWvqN8iTsRTNKuHVdQdF16A==)

[Soil Testing](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001E1j1QYqft8nY8w50wez0HxEjaaNUX3cv4eWQy7v9AFdCOML66SI5pmoP-e-uhFPC0slpgjJb0hE1l2ZafZuPZ5lWVY7mBKiyH6GU7kpZj28s5npL-BrEavobjbePj5ch8WaCOPmVA2GTWa3aNQ8e4EdV8seLkbT1ySshy2wwqxQ62JimyhrgbecyliRMle_2yzVrCH_9dlBABPow72sI_T2pJCA8jaKYDMhZy4pjcvw=&c=u7d1GdCap8r466wnNoEW6mI9VVUeOGDTtuPV7XssvufOqBLdmLLp0A==&ch=7CEo3y2oQGs9QDKrE8wQGRuU_RYsLMPrWvqN8iTsRTNKuHVdQdF16A==)

[Building Healthy Soil](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001E1j1QYqft8nY8w50wez0HxEjaaNUX3cv4eWQy7v9AFdCOML66SI5pmoP-e-uhFPC2d-KrMpok_h-DCmtCjn1jlNq9Qk_f2gdPnaCY9eyeennEy5bjTsi-J_-zpprmY6GHJwbgkhXHoHs4dbLgqQoRFUMMndhsbag4uvujYK8s0aYTG1Wc_EVf-Yqsquc8a_Zp5FE3sXzloKrxzVubqoJvg==&c=u7d1GdCap8r466wnNoEW6mI9VVUeOGDTtuPV7XssvufOqBLdmLLp0A==&ch=7CEo3y2oQGs9QDKrE8wQGRuU_RYsLMPrWvqN8iTsRTNKuHVdQdF16A==)

[Cover Crops](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001E1j1QYqft8nY8w50wez0HxEjaaNUX3cv4eWQy7v9AFdCOML66SI5pmoP-e-uhFPC63vLMJxfltd4E6OCCqmXyvv9RuQjyNzi5Qh12xrd1fZ6Vow6dQWffdkt1p1eyQVqJNtWcah07DMnjQDoW504JefTaYmnPcyM62JdrikofbTqqHgFCcH0GTPXHcTNWXncRcR4VkMn7rfEgLr8fFnvxA==&c=u7d1GdCap8r466wnNoEW6mI9VVUeOGDTtuPV7XssvufOqBLdmLLp0A==&ch=7CEo3y2oQGs9QDKrE8wQGRuU_RYsLMPrWvqN8iTsRTNKuHVdQdF16A==)

[Web Soil Survey by the USDA](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001E1j1QYqft8nY8w50wez0HxEjaaNUX3cv4eWQy7v9AFdCOML66SI5pmoP-e-uhFPCmTzNHOwiXGA0m4b13OFjhgi0IJuG_AWezFQFiizKlxBrUcyzgwiwFrH7fmaehKWQXI6CWYGKCdCHFGEPXl_MagICOy3-wSVSLLe2gTansQXljO_VmHsgxjWP1gXOipP_R7Sq5Y3o1Ao=&c=u7d1GdCap8r466wnNoEW6mI9VVUeOGDTtuPV7XssvufOqBLdmLLp0A==&ch=7CEo3y2oQGs9QDKrE8wQGRuU_RYsLMPrWvqN8iTsRTNKuHVdQdF16A==)

[Compost](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001E1j1QYqft8nY8w50wez0HxEjaaNUX3cv4eWQy7v9AFdCOML66SI5pmoP-e-uhFPCiEAamhAy-LapiynhG2h8CTtgl5Frd50i7KfLdQhMgLur2lIDI2IsAzZG2IY7pTown8nA3E6CmoMEv0IRVz8nA7vC_xPi9noItiwlMHmM15yIVJ8UxfIMBm3JdhuJH5FDb7EKUgWwRos=&c=u7d1GdCap8r466wnNoEW6mI9VVUeOGDTtuPV7XssvufOqBLdmLLp0A==&ch=7CEo3y2oQGs9QDKrE8wQGRuU_RYsLMPrWvqN8iTsRTNKuHVdQdF16A==)

**II. Water**

[Drip Works Irrigation Systems](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001E1j1QYqft8nY8w50wez0HxEjaaNUX3cv4eWQy7v9AFdCOML66SI5pmoP-e-uhFPC7hDLlFGmoiPmJj6TIr8JEBzCtr0mgVRrHCat4BcZaz8EqtwkIn6HZNqlpEL8ti6BBrf35XBG_3b-eF1G7NJRJ-CjURtaXKBMFaXE97fjbJA=&c=u7d1GdCap8r466wnNoEW6mI9VVUeOGDTtuPV7XssvufOqBLdmLLp0A==&ch=7CEo3y2oQGs9QDKrE8wQGRuU_RYsLMPrWvqN8iTsRTNKuHVdQdF16A==)

[Watering Tips](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001E1j1QYqft8nY8w50wez0HxEjaaNUX3cv4eWQy7v9AFdCOML66SI5pmoP-e-uhFPCbuHIwqkZ4iWnZK93Vk5ncYoBkUuDePiWfgHEslYA-qnbAKgexSktwC3NbgJxNo5wskwcpCUp2ZndsVAdloEKjmt5OjXvDN6Rrr7guRIt6wn4p4Kc178hw7ZaUKq9tF-_6HYu1bu9Z2XiZbH5Is_YPVN2hQXUlx-XFXEoN-LvKI0EpQ-2olkCOkSnVbHOgyIGEW6LuctuXIo=&c=u7d1GdCap8r466wnNoEW6mI9VVUeOGDTtuPV7XssvufOqBLdmLLp0A==&ch=7CEo3y2oQGs9QDKrE8wQGRuU_RYsLMPrWvqN8iTsRTNKuHVdQdF16A==)

[Gardening Techniques For Dry Weather](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001E1j1QYqft8nY8w50wez0HxEjaaNUX3cv4eWQy7v9AFdCOML66SI5pmoP-e-uhFPCLC0Y7p_wsjA6GfUWYRTI_0tUUDBXrD2qEBh-EM6a17a3EDpeo8wBuxmrBU9oTFKqyD1isK9gJ4UWq8PYqWfEuSmvCuo3rKE4TpHDlY0mXcq2vOMxYdSuAqEPlTkrVJhQG17-VoPf9hQ4XWkfKQ5EMOWLXvIcBrp_y-_B6TKdZboXYKT-FmpDFx4aKjAGHbtO&c=u7d1GdCap8r466wnNoEW6mI9VVUeOGDTtuPV7XssvufOqBLdmLLp0A==&ch=7CEo3y2oQGs9QDKrE8wQGRuU_RYsLMPrWvqN8iTsRTNKuHVdQdF16A==)

[US Drought Monitor Maps](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001E1j1QYqft8nY8w50wez0HxEjaaNUX3cv4eWQy7v9AFdCOML66SI5pmoP-e-uhFPCmoG3aEFuF9X0nnxO8_9EffK9clkoWFyReXDJbgcwm6UzIxJyxFsz_cGPMRCp8Zk7ivad42cCd-JjOIYWUtrkGwL0Z-w5tkCu1CQDGJ3uJJzOgcJXro9rsw==&c=u7d1GdCap8r466wnNoEW6mI9VVUeOGDTtuPV7XssvufOqBLdmLLp0A==&ch=7CEo3y2oQGs9QDKrE8wQGRuU_RYsLMPrWvqN8iTsRTNKuHVdQdF16A==)

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**III. Crop Diversity & Rotation**

[Crop Diversity](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001E1j1QYqft8nY8w50wez0HxEjaaNUX3cv4eWQy7v9AFdCOML66SI5pmoP-e-uhFPC719HnDva5F9cW_dEqLf1icrtanjSOQkH7OBHLhSikMladuZTUIxewp31DPpNoQBAA2K1RadfX2u_ymiGAKZ5TCJHxnfzS1o4D1owWKytoU4RyNm_mVtKVbELYBp8ShDIolQSNNXALe3EmvDgYRhSNcTaZwTeQMFluafqXGpPBUc=&c=u7d1GdCap8r466wnNoEW6mI9VVUeOGDTtuPV7XssvufOqBLdmLLp0A==&ch=7CEo3y2oQGs9QDKrE8wQGRuU_RYsLMPrWvqN8iTsRTNKuHVdQdF16A==)

[Crop Rotations](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001E1j1QYqft8nY8w50wez0HxEjaaNUX3cv4eWQy7v9AFdCOML66SI5pmoP-e-uhFPCEabO5Is8xxDVNaoYwtKEjtuxqU6HXdPcxCdjHJRajrx3z9_B064GhHlGGyVXcn6MUKQQ_4J8SKRbtsIq9T46dtkcKbTPaZgsI5PkK-c3DSvbc72iWNdrVX85xyzpJ3uUBmVJxLQ65uqlBcBU5Nj-LsH-c9v1c6bJ&c=u7d1GdCap8r466wnNoEW6mI9VVUeOGDTtuPV7XssvufOqBLdmLLp0A==&ch=7CEo3y2oQGs9QDKrE8wQGRuU_RYsLMPrWvqN8iTsRTNKuHVdQdF16A==)

[Johnny's Selected Seeds](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001E1j1QYqft8nY8w50wez0HxEjaaNUX3cv4eWQy7v9AFdCOML66SI5pmoP-e-uhFPCzHN2KBWej1RXzmSVm8HpH909U47Q51gS1n-hPntbjnY6_BST58AcifGXPaeC9KCY98IVpzHj7qweT1cKpVbB87_dziNEomqMk_KhmNkGbVM=&c=u7d1GdCap8r466wnNoEW6mI9VVUeOGDTtuPV7XssvufOqBLdmLLp0A==&ch=7CEo3y2oQGs9QDKrE8wQGRuU_RYsLMPrWvqN8iTsRTNKuHVdQdF16A==) (Where we get most of our seeds; you can search for heat-tolerant and disease-resistant varieties in their search bar)

**A Few Book Titles**

-[Omnivore's Dilemma](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001E1j1QYqft8nY8w50wez0HxEjaaNUX3cv4eWQy7v9AFdCOML66SI5pmoP-e-uhFPCc8AEsEm-svA5A7sVW20W8q7UWP46rvSr441GVLkgT7qIU8HMliUfNu4sK5gG_y5huqIwetJHMK-aR7qkSOjF_jB3ywqYCJ5shmNRKvm0HN_6K7afV6cMfcuTdBxMiRsQ0KGJxwylw59b4MArkz4s2ROIgql3yhlU9OpiLAjAo5e8ltZrJTIUeS7mBxGXdHde8q-7u50a0pWi_ZvyIMj2LA==&c=u7d1GdCap8r466wnNoEW6mI9VVUeOGDTtuPV7XssvufOqBLdmLLp0A==&ch=7CEo3y2oQGs9QDKrE8wQGRuU_RYsLMPrWvqN8iTsRTNKuHVdQdF16A==)by Michael Pollan

-[The New Organic Grower](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001E1j1QYqft8nY8w50wez0HxEjaaNUX3cv4eWQy7v9AFdCOML66SI5pmoP-e-uhFPCgP5GpY-XU5GnWG9a4dmiOoRo2VzOKzG5QYDGo_zzA4ewc-6hw_SaaMjoGhX9uJMTSaE0fhugg6cqSkoMCSX-lZT8K1rRHUmJ24tCGzNpFvW9ixFSqPYCKHr7PZ-OlL6TbynEfQgWWqZdcwqW1-HD2hVDEGlykTh6pA94qnDS2rLSV5Ea3H7h-sKAJmELujaYUvrJCN2GezRMj10EupNXzg==&c=u7d1GdCap8r466wnNoEW6mI9VVUeOGDTtuPV7XssvufOqBLdmLLp0A==&ch=7CEo3y2oQGs9QDKrE8wQGRuU_RYsLMPrWvqN8iTsRTNKuHVdQdF16A==) by Eliot Coleman

-[Growing Great Garlic](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001E1j1QYqft8nY8w50wez0HxEjaaNUX3cv4eWQy7v9AFdCOML66SI5pmoP-e-uhFPCw9jS-3d7qlK-B7LYQ2D7KrLsuy-jkeFl5T1EzghejjwTduTrrdv9yICBfDR0181p67kZ9cNPZw0WNT9_wlKNDR9gGpjXIReruTzL5y0IzRNN5dPuilg5U715Gr5DKW8s_CoC-YRQxR3BuWEzr-0TemzDC9UpqOskY1h9iJ8jfzAhlOmks_jPx2h-0RCLPGABmvC_Q-nVOzuRnHB_tFeUbQ==&c=u7d1GdCap8r466wnNoEW6mI9VVUeOGDTtuPV7XssvufOqBLdmLLp0A==&ch=7CEo3y2oQGs9QDKrE8wQGRuU_RYsLMPrWvqN8iTsRTNKuHVdQdF16A==) by Ron Engeland

-[Second Nature](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001E1j1QYqft8nY8w50wez0HxEjaaNUX3cv4eWQy7v9AFdCOML66SI5pmoP-e-uhFPCK1mz2_YYnTZyIklmCNJqYyXLzRFSKHQCmbIwSCR3Y-rusMvkjwpqQAFxulJUu7lE3nfmRiswrGPwi5cwCcagdP4ltcDYCAt3TVa3O46K_ao7fbhYhm3eqAwDZTyxnqPr6LYiVpXh3fjXXHWX9s6ppeFItVnPiNn5XY5VtuGGncHRHkG4CTCiC5_24R-3nzLUZ-mAcMzDKFc=&c=u7d1GdCap8r466wnNoEW6mI9VVUeOGDTtuPV7XssvufOqBLdmLLp0A==&ch=7CEo3y2oQGs9QDKrE8wQGRuU_RYsLMPrWvqN8iTsRTNKuHVdQdF16A==) by Michael Pollan