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2018



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WITH CLASSES IN:

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**SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE!**
Apply for a scholarship
for our workshops!

BASIC ORGANIC VEGETABLE GARDENING

Garden Planning and Design

Saturday, February 17, 10am-12pm

Starting a new veggie garden, or expanding an existing one? Join our discussion of the important factors to consider when designing your veggie garden! We will gather together at the Grateful Tomato Garden to chat about the basics of large or small vegetable garden planning. We will go over topics such as bed location and orientation, raised beds, lasagna gardening, biointensive gardening, soil testing and amending, and choosing and planting warm and cool season crops.

\$20 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER

Organic Gardening Basics

Saturday, February 24, 2-4pm

Would you like to grow your own fresh, fabulous, organic veggies? Come to this fun and fast-paced class to learn the basics of organic vegetable gardening. We'll talk about biodiversity in the garden and the importance of attracting pollinators to your vegetable garden. We will also cover site selection and design, soil basics, soil testing and amendments, cool vs. warm season crops, watering basics, and diagnosing and treating problems in the garden. Free seeds will be provided to all attendees!

\$15 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER

Beginning Organic Gardening

Saturday, March 17 10:30-11:30am

Come to this FREE one-hour presentation to learn the basics about garden design, cool vs. warm season crops and recommended varieties, soil testing and amending, feeding your plants, and expanding your knowledge about each of these topics through Wasatch Community Gardens' workshops and working labs. A

list of recommended seed companies and information on companion planting will be available. Q&A session after presentation.

****FREE****

Working Lab: Sowing Spring Crops

Saturday, April 7, 2-4pm

Lettuce, radishes, and peas - oh my! This is an informal, hands-on working lab in our demonstration garden beds at the Grateful Tomato Garden. This workshop includes handouts on the basics of planting cool season crops including assorted greens, root crops, and peas. As we work together to read seed packets and plant some crops, we will discuss topics such as when to plant which crops, days to maturity, seed spacing, seed planting depth, and seed planting techniques. Everybody will get to poke in some seeds, so come dressed for gardening!

\$20 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER

Working Lab: Tomato Planting Tips & Tricks

Thursday, May 17, 6-8pm

Are you ready to plant your tomatoes, but you've got some questions like "How far apart should they be planted? What do I do with really leggy tomatoes? Can I pinch off any of the lower leaves? Should I use compost or fertilizer? What about companion plants for tomatoes?" Come and join us at the Grateful Tomato Garden as we plant tomatoes and answer all of your questions. We'll practice deep planting and trench planting techniques as we discuss proper plant spacing according to plant variety and other tips for how to increase your tomato productivity, flavor and plant health.

\$20 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER

Organic Vegetable Gardening: A Five Part Series in Growing Your Own Food

Have you ever wanted to have a swoon-worthy garden but just don't know where to start? The five sessions included in this extended course have been selected to provide you with all the organic gardening fundamentals you need at an amazing bundled price. You'll get the best of the basics in these classes including building great soil, knowing what to plant when, where, and how, fertilizing, site planning, and much more. Plus, you'll get one on one Q&A time with the instructor to discuss your own gardening questions and needs.

- *Vegetable Gardening Week #1:*
Wednesday 2/21 6-8:30pm
Understanding and Building Great Soil, Compost, Crop Terminology
- *Vegetable Gardening Week #2:*
Wednesday 2/28 6-8:30pm
Warm vs Cool Season Crops, Choosing Seeds & Transplants
- *Vegetable Gardening Week #3:*
Wednesday 3/7 6-8:30pm
Intensive Planting Methods (including Vertical Gardening, Succession Planting, and Companion Planting) and Ongoing Garden Care (including Fertilizing and Maintenance).
- *Vegetable Gardening Week #4:*
Wednesday 3/10 2-4pm
Site Visit to the Grateful Tomato Garden, Garden Planning and Design.
- *Vegetable Gardening Week #5:*
Wednesday 3/14 6-8:30pm
Problems in the Garden, Resources, Ongoing Learning Opportunities

\$75 INDIVIDUAL

\$25 COMMUNITY GARDENER

BASIC ORGANIC VEGETABLE GARDENING

Budget Container Gardening

Wednesday, May 23, 6-8pm

If you're eager to fill your patio, balcony or yard with containers to grow some luscious and healthy veggies, but you shudder at the thought of paying full-price for fancy pots and planter boxes, come to this new workshop for ideas on how and where to source inexpensive containers that are well-suited for growing vegetables. We'll also review the basics of container gardening (including potting mix options) and how to choose the right plant for the right container. Free seed packet for everyone who brings a cool container gardening idea to share with the group!

\$15 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER

Learning About Fall Gardening

Saturday, July 28, 2-4pm

Fresh lettuce in November? Rainbow carrots at Thanksgiving? You bet! One of the best-kept gardening secrets is that you can harvest luscious and healthy fall crops in October, November and beyond with just a little planning and know-how. In this fast-paced presentation, students will learn the basics of fall planting, including which crops do best during the shortening days of autumn, how to get your cool season vegetable seeds to germinate in the heat of late summer, how to boost productivity throughout the fall, and how to extend your harvest season into winter with low-tunnels, hoop houses, and cold frames. This is a great opportunity to ask all your fall crop and season extender questions.

\$15 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER

Working Lab: Winding Down for Winter

Saturday, October 20, 2-4pm

Our summer crops are nearly done producing, we've sown our fall crops, and the first fall frost is right around the corner. What should we be doing in our gardens now that it's mid-October? Come join us as we tour the Grateful Tomato Garden and review the types of tasks we should be doing to prep our gardens for winter. Hands-on activities will include soil sampling, tearing out spent crops and practicing "chop and drop" mulching, and tilling leaves and amendments into a garden bed.

\$20 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER



ADVANCED ORGANIC VEGETABLE GARDENING

Super Seeds: Sourcing and Selecting the Best Varieties for Your Garden

*Saturday, February 10, 10am-12pm
Wednesday April 11, 6-8pm*

This workshop is all about having fun with seeds! We'll bathe ourselves in seed catalogs and seed packets while we learn about how to find cool seed varieties and decide which ones to grow based on lots of factors such as flavor, compatibility with other plants, space limitations, days to maturity, pest- and disease-resistance, and heat- and cold-tolerance. We'll also learn which ones are recommended for our area by USU Extension and which ones hold a special place in the hearts of Slow Food advocates. Best of all, every participant will get to choose & take home an assortment of free seeds!

\$20 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER

What's Wrong with My Veggies? Organic Pest Management

*Saturday, February 17, 2-4pm
Saturday, August 18, 10am-12pm*

February is the perfect time to start putting plans in place so you have fewer pests, diseases and weeds in your 2018 veggie garden. Learn how to apply some simple strategies now and throughout the growing season to increase your chances of having healthier and more productive vegetable plants in your garden this year. *This workshop is a prerequisite for our "Pest Diagnostics Working Lab" that will be held on August 22nd.*

\$20 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER

Working Lab: Seed Starting in the Greenhouse

Saturday, March 10, 2-4pm

Join us in our straw bale greenhouse for a hands-on working lab where we

will plant rare varieties of tomato and pepper seeds. As we sow the seeds, we will cover the basics of indoor seed starting, including how to create (or purchase) a soil-less potting medium, and which supplies to use. Due to space limitations, this workshop is limited to 8 students. A follow-up lab on Saturday, April 7th (separate registration required) will include potting up our baby seedlings and learning how to harden them off for transplanting. Participants attending both workshops will get to choose one tomato or pepper seedling to take home! Tomato varieties include: Lucky Tiger, Yellow Radiance, Chocolate Sprinkles, Dragons Eye, Cinnamon Pear, and Napa Chardonnay. Pepper varieties will include: Violet Sparkle, Napoleon Sweet, Himo Togarashi, Cupid, and Sugar Rush Peach (hot!).

\$20 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER

\$5 SUPPLY FEE

Working Lab: Potting Up in the Greenhouse

Saturday, April 7, 10am-12pm

Come visit our adorable baby tomato and pepper seedlings that were planted by workshop students on March 10th and learn how to transplant them from their starter cell trays into larger individual pots filled with nutrient-rich potting mix. As we practice our potting-up skills, participants will also learn why potting up is important and why and how to harden off tomato and pepper seedlings in preparation for transplanting into the garden in May. Each participant attending this workshop will get to take one tomato or pepper seedling home (a \$5 value!).

\$20 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER

\$5 SUPPLY FEE

BUNDLE IT!

Register for Seed Starting in the Greenhouse and Potting Up in the Greenhouse together for \$40 (a \$10 savings!)

Working Lab: Organic Fertilizers and Amendments

Saturday, April 14, 2-4pm

This hands-on working lab takes place in the Grateful Tomato Garden where students will incorporate the necessary and appropriate organic fertilizers and amendments into one of the in-ground beds of Wasatch Community Gardens' Youth Program to prepare it for the planting of summer crops. Students will get hands-on experience calculating the correct amount of nitrogen and other materials to add and working those amendments into the soil. We'll be out in the garden and getting dirty in this working lab, so gardening clothes, gloves, a water bottle, hat and sunscreen are in order! You may wish to bring a hand towel or bandana as well, for drying off after you rinse your hands in the well at the end of class. Let's prep this bed together so that you go home knowing just what to do in your own garden for the best possible veggies this summer!

\$20 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER

BUNDLE IT!

Tomato Bundle: Register for All About Tomatoes, Planting Tomatoes, and Pruning & Trellising Tomatoes together for \$50 (a \$10 savings!)

Total Tomato Bundle: Register for Starting Seeds, Potting Up, All About Tomatoes, Planting Tomatoes, and Pruning & Trellising together for \$90 (a \$20 savings!)

ADVANCED ORGANIC VEGETABLE GARDENING

All About Tomatoes

Saturday, April 21, 2-4pm

Calling all tomato lovers, newbie growers and seasoned gardeners alike! This fun-filled class is designed to help you increase the variety, productivity, health and flavor of this versatile summer favorite. We'll learn how to "talk tomato" and decipher all the lingo on tomato plant tags, which will help you select the best varieties for your individual garden site and your cooking/eating preferences. We'll also talk about tips and tricks for boosting the productivity of the tomatoes in your garden and review some common tomato pests and diseases. This workshop is a "tomatoes A - Z" and is a perfect prelude to tomato-growing season!

\$20 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER

Working Lab: Tomato Pruning and Trellising

Saturday, June 13, 6-8pm

Part of our year-long series of tomato-related workshops, this hands-on working lab will introduce students to a variety of trellising and caging techniques for indeterminate (vining-type) tomatoes. We'll be trellising a 34' row of a variety of slicing and cherry tomatoes and reviewing the how's and why's of bottom-pruning, sucker-pruning and top-pruning. These techniques are relatively simple, extremely affordable (pruning is free!) and an effective way to increase the health and productivity of your tomato plants.

\$20 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER

Working Lab: Liquid Fertilization

Wednesday July 25, 6-8pm

Let's get all fishy together and learn about why fertilizing with organic liquid fertilizers like fish emulsion, kelp, worm

tea and compost tea can be so effective in boosting productivity and safeguarding the health of your precious vegetable plants. We'll be mixing up some brews and applying them throughout the Grateful Tomato Garden demo beds and Youth Program beds while we discuss their benefits to the plants AND to the soil they're growing in!

\$20 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER

Working Lab: Get Your Fall Salad On! Sowing Fall Crops

Saturday July 28 10am-12pm

It's still July, and some of your prized heirloom tomatoes may not have even set fruit yet. So why on earth are we going to be talking about fall crops? Now is the time to prep your garden beds and organize your seeds for all those amazing cool season crops if you want to harvest fresh veggies in October, November, December and beyond! Come join us at the Grateful Tomato Garden to discuss the "when, where and how" of planting quick-maturing and cold-tolerant varieties of all your favorite greens and other cool season veggies. We'll take soil temperatures in shaded beds vs. sunny beds to better understand summer germination of cool season crops, and we'll practice calculating "days to maturity" using fun and rare varieties of fall seeds. Students will also compare regular seeds to pelleted seed and practice using inoculant with fall peas as they plant seeds in the garden.

\$20 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER

What's Wrong with my Veggies? Organic Pest Management

Saturday August 18, 10am-12pm

February is the perfect time to start

putting plans in place so you have fewer pests, diseases and weeds in your 2018 veggie garden. Come join us in the Grateful Tomato Garden greenhouse for a discussion of Organic Pest Management and learn how to apply some simple strategies now and throughout the growing season to increase your chances of having healthier and more productive vegetable plants in your garden this year. *This workshop will be repeated on August 17th and is a prerequisite for our "Pest Diagnostics Working Lab" that will be held on August 22nd.*

\$20 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER

Working Lab: What's Wrong with My Veggies? Plant Pest Diagnostics

Wednesday August 22, 6-8pm

In "Plant Pest Diagnostics," we'll take what we learned in "What's Wrong with My Veggies: Organic Pest Management" to the next level, examining veggie plants in the garden that are suffering from an assortment of common garden pests and diseases. Students will be challenged to diagnose the problems and find management or treatment solutions using an assortment of resources, gaining valuable hands-on experience and confidence in tackling everything from spider mites to early blight! Our "Organic Pest Management" workshop (held on either February 17th or August 17th) is a required prerequisite for this working lab. **MUST BE PURCHASED AS A BUNDLE WITH 'WHAT'S WRONG WITH MY VEGGIES? ORGANIC PEST MANAGEMENT'**

BUNDLE IT!

In order to take the What's Wrong with my Veggies hands-on working lab, you must sign up for the Plant Pests Bundle for \$35.

ADVANCED ORGANIC VEGETABLE GARDENING

Seed Saving with Giles Larsen

Saturday, September 15 10am-12pm

Why would we want to save seeds when seed packets are all over town, and how in the world do you save seeds? Well, come to this eye-opening workshop and let Wasatch Community Gardens' Giles Larsen, our Parks for Produce Coordinator explain why knowing how to save seeds can be an important and fun tool to add to your gardening tool box. Giles will teach us about plant families and break it down for us so that we know which seeds are the easiest to save and which can be more challenging. We'll see Giles' super cool sifting screen/sieve, and we'll learn techniques for separating seeds from chaff. All attendees will receive a free seed packet.

\$20 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER

Working Lab: Garlic Tasting, Growing, and Planting

Saturday October 13, 2-4pm

Dreaming of a treasure trove of chunky heads of garlic but don't know how to choose varieties for planting? Maybe you've tried growing garlic but your harvest was disappointing or the bulbs didn't last well in storage? If so, then this is the workshop you've been waiting for! Come sample different varieties of garlic in our outdoor kitchen, and get a little dirty planting a whole bed of cloves in the demonstration garden. The hands-on experience with clove planting depth, spacing, and orientation is just the preparation you need to plant the garlic row of your dreams at home! In class, we'll cover soil preparation, planting hole amendments, irrigation, fertilization, scape harvesting, and more. Garlic tasting will include artisan bread, local & organically-grown tomatoes, and assorted varieties of raw and freshly-roasted garlic. Each

student will get to take home one medium head or six cloves of seed garlic for planting. No refunds. Class size limited to 20.

\$20 INDIVIDUAL

\$10 COMMUNITY GARDENER

\$10 SUPPLY FEE

DIY Solar with Giles Larsen

Saturday, June 16 10am-12pm

Find out how easy and affordable it is to install solar power on your own home! Come learn about solar power from Wasatch Community Gardens' own Giles Larsen, our Parks for Produce Coordinator. What are you waiting for? Go solar! In this workshop, Giles will cover all the solar basics such as design principles, equipment options, and cost comparisons. Please come prepared with your total annual kilowatt hour (KWH) energy consumption, which you can find on your electric bills or your online utility account.

\$20 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER



BECOME A GARDEN GURU!

Are you a vegetable gardener who has acceptable but not amazing production? Do you wish your soil were more fertile? Do you have garden pests or diseases that you haven't been able to identify or eradicate? If you have always wanted to take your gardening to the next level, then this Garden Guru Program is just for you.

Join Wasatch Community Gardens' Community Education Program Director, Marybeth Janerich, this spring for a series of 5 workshops, 2 events, and 1 field trip that will give you the tools you need to improve the productivity and health of your home garden. Garden Gurus will receive all of the following as part of this program:

- A garden journal to help you track crops and productivity in your own garden.
- A two-hour private group consultation devoted to Garden Planning & Design.
- Admission to four of our special-topic organic gardening workshops (a \$75 value).
- Entrance into our much-coveted Plant Sale Pre-Sale for 2018 (a \$250 value).
- Two seedlings of super cool, rare varieties of tomatoes or peppers grown from seed in our greenhouse (these varieties will NOT be available at our Spring Plant Sale).
- Group field trip to USU Extension Office.
- Entrance to our annual Urban Garden and Farm Tour on Saturday, June 23rd
- And the knowledge and confidence you need to improve productivity in your home garden!

The cost of the entire series is \$389. 100% of the proceeds support Wasatch Community Gardens' programs in the community.

There are only **5 spaces** available for this training program, and these spots will fill up quickly! So, don't delay! Reserve your spot, or a spot for a loved one TODAY! For more information, email Marybeth Janerich or call 801.359.2658 x10.

Workshop Details

The Garden Guru Program encompasses the following workshop series:

Workshop 1	What's Wrong With My Veggies? Organic Pest Management <i>Saturday February 17, 2-4pm or Saturday August 18, 10am-12pm</i>
Consultation	Guru Group Consultation on Garden Planning & Design PLUS Tips on Navigating the Plant Sale <i>Saturday February 24, 2-4pm</i>
Workshop 2	Organic Fertilizers and Amendments <i>Saturday April 14, 2-4pm</i>
Seedling Pickup	Seedling Pickup <i>May 7th - 17th by appointment</i>
Event	Spring Plant Sale Pre-Sale <i>Friday May 11, 7pm</i>
Field Trip	USU Extension Office <i>Date and Time TBD</i>
Event	Urban Garden and Farm Tour <i>Saturday June 23, 10am-2pm</i>
Workshop 3	Liquid Fertilization Working Lab <i>Wednesday July 25, 6-8pm</i>
Workshop 4	Pest Diagnostics Working Lab <i>Wednesday August 22, 6-8pm</i>

CHICKEN KEEPING

Urban Chicken Keeping Basics

Wednesday June 20, 6-8pm

Join Celia Bell, urban farmer extraordinaire and lover of all things fowl, as she presents on all the basics of raising backyard chickens in Utah. Delicious, healthy eggs and great fertilizer come from happy poultry. Come meet our mixed flock of assorted breeds and relax next to the newly-rebuilt Grateful Chicken Coop while Celia discusses local chicken regulations, coops, breeds, chicken care, and more. Be on the cutting edge and be the first in your neighborhood to practice urban "eggriculture!"

\$15 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER

Cold Weather Chicken Care

Saturday, October 20, 10am-12pm

Why is it important to think about cold weather chicken care? Well, it can get pretty frigid here along the Wasatch Front during the winter months, and even

though most chickens are pretty cold-hardy, we as their caretakers should make sure that they're protected from things like frostbite-causing conditions and cold drafts. Boredom can become a significant issue during the winter, too, when chickens may stay inside in the coop for longer periods to avoid the cold and snow. Because boredom can lead to feather-picking, bullying, and severe aggression, it's crucial to take preventative measures during the winter. We'll go over all sorts of options to keep your feathered friends happily occupied this winter. In addition to learning how to batten down the hatches, we will also review wintertime nutritional needs, parasite prevention, and the risks of having a broody bird as winter approaches.

\$15 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER

Advanced Topics in Chicken Care

OK, so you've gotten your first flock of chickens, or maybe you've even had chickens for a few years, but now all of a sudden, one of them won't get out of the nesting box and growls at you when you try to take her eggs! Or one of them has started limping and you're not sure why or what to do about it. What's a backyard chicken keeper to do when a beloved hen develops a behavioral issue or health problem? In each session we will discuss some of the most common ailments we're likely to encounter with adult flocks.

Session 1

Wednesday April 18, 6-8pm

This first session will cover egg eating and parasites. We will examine the contents of a basic first aid kit and identify which items are useful for treating parasites.

\$15 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER

Session 2

Wednesday June 6, 6-8pm

This second session will cover introducing a new hen to an existing flock and fowl pox. We will examine the contents of a basic first aid kit and identify which items are useful for fowl pox.

\$15 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER

Session 3

Wednesday September 12, 6-8pm

This third session will cover chickens who are egg bound or who are roosting or laying in strange or dangerous places. We will examine the contents of a basic first aid kit and identify which items are useful for treating an egg bound chicken.

\$15 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER

BUNDLE IT!

Chicken Bundle: Register for all three Advanced Topics in Chicken Care for \$35 (a \$10 savings!)

BUNDLE IT!

Total Chicken Bundle: Register for all the chicken workshops we offer together for \$60 (a \$15 savings!)

SOILS & COMPOSTING

Soil Basics with Celia Bell

Saturday April 14, 10am-12pm

The success of your vegetable garden depends in large part on the fertility and structure of your soil, so if you're just starting out or have been struggling with poor soil, come learn about how to build terrific soil from local homesteader and horticulture expert Celia Bell. In this workshop, students will learn all the basics about soil texture, structure, and drainage as well as about macro and micro nutrients necessary for healthy plant growth. Celia will demonstrate how to perform a soil test and explain how to interpret the test results. Students will work together to calculate the correct amount of fertilizer to add to the garden based on soil test recommendations. This class always sells out, so sign up early!

\$20 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER



Soil Biology with James Loomis

Saturday April 21, 10am-12pm

Come dive into the wonderful world of microbes, the fundamental pioneers of life on this planet, and learn about the living web of microscopic organisms in the soil. Wasatch Community Gardens' GREEN TEAM Farm Director James Loomis will teach participants about how healthy soil functions, and its relationship to all of the other living components of Regenerative Agriculture Design. James will have his microscope on hand to show participants

these soil organisms and their behavior.

\$15 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER

Working Lab: Meet the Red Wigglers with Kate Whitbeck

Saturday June 9, 10am-12pm

Would you like to make your own compost but don't have the outdoor space? Are you tired of your kitchen scraps going to the landfill? Do you already compost but want to do more to create fertile garden soil? If so, come join us at our Grateful Tomato Garden to learn how to make compost indoors year-round using worms! After going over some basics, we'll meet some "red wigglers" up close! We'll practice sorting worms from their castings, so plan to get a bit dirty during this part of the workshop. For those staying to make their own worm bins to take home, we'll make some fresh bedding for our red wigglers and make our worm bins.

\$20 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER

\$30 SUPPLY FEE (OPTIONAL)

Composting

Saturday August 25, 10am-12pm

As long as we're growing and eating fruits and veggies, we're creating lots of kitchen scraps and plant debris that has to be dealt with. Why toss that material into our green waste bins when we can compost it instead? This workshop will help you understand the science behind great compost and the ingredients needed to make a healthy, productive compost pile. Topics will also include building, watering, turning, and troubleshooting your compost pile, and a review of different composting methods so that you can build a pile that matches your lifestyle, space, and gardening needs. We'll all get to handle, smell and sift some amazing

"finished compost."

\$20 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER

Working Lab: Cuckoo for Cover Crops

Saturday September 15, 2-4pm

September is the perfect time of year to sow fall cover crops, so come and learn what you should be doing now to improve your garden over the winter for next year. We'll review different types of cover crops and their benefits to your soil. In class, we'll get some hands-on experience matching inoculants to seeds, mixing up inoculant slurries, and sowing some cover crops in the demo garden. Each student will go home with a bit of cover crop seed to try in their home garden!

\$15 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER

\$5 SUPPLY FEE



BUNDLE IT!

Register for Soil Basics with Celia, Organic Fertilizers & Amendments, Soil Biology with James, and Cuckoo for Cover Crops together for \$70 (a \$20 savings!)

GROWING COMMUNITY

Join the Bat Squad!

Saturday October 13, 10-11am

Bat Week is an annual, international celebration of the role of bats in nature. Bat Week is organized by a team of representatives from across the United States and Canada from conservation organizations and government departments. In "Join the Bat Squad!" parents and children will learn all about bats as important garden friends and pollinators. We will learn from the BLM's own Wildlife Biologist Emily Jensco how we can protect the bats living in our backyards and in our communities. COST TBD FOR INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES



Growing Community Gardens

So you want to start a community garden, and you're looking for some guidance? You're in luck! Growing Community Gardens is a training series for community garden leaders that draws upon Wasatch Community Gardens' more than 25 years of experience growing community gardens and school gardens throughout Salt Lake County. In this series, local experts and community garden leaders share their experiences on various topics, with an emphasis on the community side of community gardening.

Students who bundle this series and attend all sessions are eligible to join our Garden Leadership Network, with access to ongoing resources for qualifying

community gardens. Scholarships for the training series are available at all levels.

Pre-registration is required. Space is limited, with priority given to individuals involved in community gardens that engage low income and under-served communities. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Finlayson, susan@wasatchgardens.org or 801-359-2658 x12.

Session 1: How to Start a Community Garden – Part I

Thursday, January 11, 6-8pm

This first session provides an introduction to community gardening and what it takes to start a community garden or school garden. A panel of garden organizers will share their own experiences building successful community gardens from start to finish.

\$15 INDIVIDUAL

Session 2: How to Start a Community Garden – Part II

Thursday, January 18, 6-8pm

This second session focuses in on the nuts and bolts of how to get started engaging your community, assessing interest, and getting your group organized. We will discuss how to develop essential partnerships, establish garden committee roles, and develop the "rules" of the garden.

\$15 INDIVIDUAL

Session 3: Community Garden Design

Thursday, January 25, 6-8pm

This third session includes garden design principles and a short exercise to introduce you to an interactive design process that you can do with your own community. Bring a scale map and photos of your garden site. This session has limited space, with priority given to

individuals currently starting a community garden.

\$15 INDIVIDUAL

Session 4: Fundraising for Community Gardens

Thursday, February 1, 6-8pm

This fourth session covers the basics of fundraising for a community garden, including establishing a budget, making a case, and developing donor support for your community garden.

\$15 INDIVIDUAL

Session 5: Growing a Garden Community

Thursday, February 8, 6-8pm

This fifth session addresses the question of how to keep people engaged in your community garden over the long term. We will hear from experienced community garden coordinators about what has worked for them, including tips for effective communication, events, incentives, and more.

\$15 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER

Session 6: Refugee Community Gardens

Thursday, February 15, 6-8pm

This final session focuses on gardening with refugees, including what it means to be a refugee, the current landscape of refugee resettlement in Utah, tips for working with recently arrived refugees in community gardens, and resources available through the International Rescue Committee of Utah's program for refugee gardeners, New Roots.

\$15 INDIVIDUAL

\$5 COMMUNITY GARDENER

BUNDLE IT!

Register for all 6 of the Growing Community Gardens workshops for only \$60 (a \$15 savings!)

EVENTS & WORKSHOPS AT A GLANCE

JANUARY

Thurs 1/11 6-8 Garden Leadership Series #1
 Thurs 1/18 6-8 Garden Leadership Series #2
 Thurs 1/25 6-8 Garden Leadership Series #3

FEBRUARY

Thurs 2/1 6-8 Garden Leadership Series #4
 Sat 2/10 10-12 Selecting Super Seeds
 Thurs 2/8 6-8 Garden Leadership Series #5
 Thurs 2/15 6-8 Garden Leadership Series #6
 Sat 2/17 10-12 Garden Planning & Design
 Sat 2/17 2-4 What's Wrong with My Veggies? #1
 Wed 2/21 6-8:30 Vegetable Gardening Series #1
 Sat 2/24 2-4 Organic Gardening Basics
 Wed 2/28 6-8:30 Vegetable Gardening Series #2

MARCH

Wed 3/7 6-8:30 Vegetable Gardening Series #3
 Sat 3/10 10-12 Vegetable Gardening Series #4
Sat 3/10 2-4 Seed Starting in the Greenhouse
 Wed 3/14 6-8:30 Vegetable Gardening Series #5
 Sat 3/17 10:30-12 Beginning Organic Gardening

APRIL

Sat 4/7 10-12 Potting Up in the Greenhouse
Sat 4/7 2-4 Sowing Spring Crops
 Wed 4/11 6-8 Selecting Super Seeds
 Sat 4/14 10-12 Soil Basics with Celia Bell
Sat 4/14 2-4 Org. Fertilizers & Amendments
 Wed 4/18 6-8 Advanced Topics in Chicken Care #1
 Sat 4/21 10-12 Soil Biology with James Loomis
 Sat 4/21 2-4 All About Tomatoes
Sat 4/28 10-12 Meet the Red Wigglers with Kate Whitbeck

MAY

Sat 5/12 8-1 PLANT SALE AT ROWLAND HALL
Thurs 5/17 6-8 Tomato Planting
 Wed 5/23 6-8 Budget Container Gardening

JUNE

Wed 6/6 6-8 Advanced Topics in Chicken Care #2
Wed 6/13 6-8 Tomato Pruning & Trellising
 Sat 6/16 10-12 DIY Solar with Giles Larsen
 Wed 6/20 6-8 Urban Chicken Keeping Basics
Sat 6/23 10-2 URBAN GARDEN & FARM TOUR

JULY

Wed 7/25 6-8 Liquid Fertilization
Sat 7/28 10-12 Get Your Fall Salad Going! Sowing Fall Crops
 Sat 7/28 2-4 Learning About Fall Gardening

AUGUST

Sat 8/18 10-12 What's Wrong with My Veggies? #1
Wed 8/22 6-8 What's Wrong with My Veggies? #2
 Sat 8/25 10-12 Composting

SEPTEMBER

Wed 9/12 6-8 Advanced Topics in Chicken Care #3
Sat 9/8 10-1 TOMATO SANDWICH PARTY
 Sat 9/15 10-12 Seed Saving with Giles Larsen
Sat 9/15 2-4 Cuckoo for Cover Crops

OCTOBER

Sat 10/13 10-11 Join the Bat Squad!
Sat 10/13 1:30-4 Garlic Tasting, Planting, & Growing
 Sat 10/20 10-12 Cold Weather Chicken Care
Sat 10/20 2-4 Winding Down for Winter

*Bolted workshops indicate hands-on working labs held in Wasatch Community Gardens' demonstration garden

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