

Month	Workshop
<p>Saturday, March 15th 9:00-3:30 <i>Lunch provided</i> Higginsville Extension Office 14 E. 19th St. Higginsville, MO Including farm tour of: Wood Mood Gardens 20987 Hwy 20 Higginsville, MO 64037 \$30 before March 8th, \$33 after</p>	<p>Soil Building with Organic Practices Soil building and management practices, including information on soil types, nutrients and biology. Example soil tests will be reviewed and cover-cropping options discussed. Farm tour of Wood Mood Gardens, where Jim Wood and his son Alex raise organic vegetables, hay, beef and laying hens.</p> <p>Presentations by: Jim Wood, Wood Mood Gardens Ted Carey, K-State Research and Extension Rhonda Janke, K-State</p>
<p>Saturday, March 29th Noon-1:30 Shawnee Public Library 13811 Johnson Dr. Shawnee, KS In conjunction with: Farmer's Expo 2008 at the Shawnee Civic Center 11501 W. 57th St. Shawnee, KS *No charge for this workshop*</p>	<p>Starting Your Own Farm Curious what it takes to start a new farm? Come meet and talk with a panel of growers who have. Panelists will answer questions and discuss their challenges and successes, how they accessed land, their equipment and business planning.</p> <p>Panelists: Lew Edmister, Herb n Gardener (vegetables and herbs – urban farm) Randy Gregg, Sweet Rose Farm (organic vegetables) Sarah Hoffman, Green Dirt Farm (organic lamb and sheep cheese) Bruce Silvest, Golden Ridge Fruit (fruit and vegetables) Stephanie Thomas, Spring Creek Farm (naturally grown vegetables)</p>
<p>Monday, April 14th 2:00-3:45 Master's Community Church, 2548 S. 42nd Kansas City, KS 66106</p>	<p>*APPRENTICES ONLY*, Orientation. Orientation, Introductions, Expectations and Agreements, Self-Evaluation. Mandatory for all Growing Growers apprentices.</p>
<p>Monday, Apr 14th 4:00-7:00 Master's Community Church, 2548 S. 42nd Kansas City, KS 66106 Including farm tour of: Kansas City Community Farm 4223 Gibbs Rd. KCK, 66106 \$15 before April 7th, \$18 after</p>	<p>General Plant Propagation and Production Overview of plant production processes, including greenhouse transplants, direct seeding, soil mixes, containers, production volumes and scheduling. Farm tour of Kansas City Community Farm, an urban, organic vegetable farm with multiple high tunnels.</p> <p>Presentations by: Ted Carey, K-State Research and Extension, Daniel Dermitzel and Katherine Kelly, KCCF</p>
<p>Monday, May 5th 4:00-7:00 K-State Research and Extension Station 35230 W. 135th St Olathe, KS 66061 Including tour of: K-State Extension Station fields and high tunnels \$15 before April 30th, \$18 after</p>	<p>Equipment and Drip Irrigation for Growers A discussion and demonstration of equipment options, including drip irrigation system, hand tools and harvesters, tractors and implements, walk behind tractor, mulch layer and more.</p> <p>Presentations by: Norm Kilmer, Morgan County Seed Ted Carey, K-State Research and Extension</p>

<p>Monday, June 16th 4:00-7:30 St. Clair County Library 115 Chestnut St. Osceola, MO 64776 Including farm tour of: Bear Creek Farms 12595 NE 40 Rd \$15 before June 9th, \$18 after</p>	<p>Harvesting and Post-Harvest Handling for Maximum Quality and Nutrition What vegetables should be stored at what temperatures? What's the fastest way to cool down produce after harvest? What about washing and packaging? Information on food safety, harvest timing, storage and presentation. Farm tour of Bear Creek Farms, an organic vegetable farm that produces for market and for wholesale to Whole Foods.</p> <p>Presentations by: Robbins Hail, Bear Creek Farms Ted Carey, K-State Research and Extension</p>
<p>Monday, July 14th 4:00-7:00 Douglas County Extension Office 2110 Harper St. Lawrence, KS 66046 Including farm tour of: Moon on the Meadow Farm Lawrence, KS \$15 before July 7th, \$18 after</p>	<p>The Taste & Nutrition of Local Vegetables A chance to learn more about and appreciate the food we produce. Hilary Brown of Local Burger will cover preparation and Lisa Markley will discuss the nutritional qualities of different foods. Great for marketing to health-conscious customers. Farm tour of Moon on the Meadow, an organic vegetable farm.</p> <p>Presentations by: Lisa Markley, Nutritionist Hilary Brown, Local Burger Restaurant, Owner/Chef and Former Growing Growers Apprentice</p>
<p>Sunday, Aug 17 10:00-4:30 <i>Lunch provided</i> Buchanan County Extension 4125 Mitchell Ave. St. Joseph, MO 64507 Including farm tour of: Natures Choice Farm St. Joseph, MO \$30 before Aug 10th, \$33 after</p>	<p>Pests, Disease and Weeds A full day workshop to cover a full day's worth of cucumber beetles, early blight, Johnson grass and more. Growing vegetables and fruit in our area is tough enough already – come learn about options for controlling the pests that plague us. Farm tour of Natures Choice, one of the most established vegetable producers in the area and a biodynamic farm.</p> <p>Presentations by: Ray Cloyd, Entomologist, K-State Megan Kennelly, Plant Pathologist, K-State Tim Walters, agronomist and farmer, East Wind Gardens</p>
<p>Monday, September 15, 4:00 to 7:00 Pome on the Range 2050 Idaho Road Williamsburg, KS. 66095 Including farm tour of: Pome on the Range \$15 before Sept. 8th, \$18 after</p>	<p>Tree Fruit Production An overview of tree fruit production, including both conventional and organic management. Farm tour of Pome on the Range, a family run orchard.</p> <p>Presentations by: Mike Gerhardt, Pome on the Range Heather Friedrich, ***</p>
<p>October Full day, <i>Lunch provided</i> Time/date TBA Including farm tour of: Fair Share Farm Kearney, MO \$30 before Oct. 10, \$33 after</p>	<p>Business Planning and Management for Small Farms</p> <p>Presentations by: Tom Ruggieri and Rebecca Graff, Fair Share Farm Katherine Kelly, Kansas City Center for Urban Agriculture Ted Carey, K-State Research and Extension</p>
<p>November Full day workshop Time/date/location/cost TBA</p>	<p>The Organic Certification Process An in-depth look at the certification process including record keeping, production practices and the application process.</p>

For more information, call (816) 805-0362 or email growers@ksu.edu.



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

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No. Registering	Workshop	Cost Per	Cost
	Soil Building	\$30 before March 8, \$33 after	
	Starting a New Farm	FREE	FREE
	Plant Propagation	\$15 before April 7, \$18 after	
	Equipment	\$15 before April 30, \$18 after	
	Post Harvest Handling	\$15 before June 9, \$18 after	
	Taste & Nutrition	\$15 before July 7, \$18 after	
	Pests, Disease and Weeds	\$30 before Aug 10, \$33 after	
	Fruit Production	\$15 before Sep 8, \$18 after	
	Business Management	\$30 before Oct. 10, \$33 after	
XXX	Organic Certification	TBA – separate registration	XXX
4 or more discount! Sign up for more than 4 classes (or for multiple people), and take a 10% discount!			
		Total Enclosed	

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