



Plant Propagation and Production Planning

Master's Community Church, 2548 S. 42nd St., Kansas City, KS
Farm tour, Kansas City Community Farm, 4223 Gibbs Rd, Kansas City, KS

Monday, April 20th
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Seed catalogs may seduce you with their green-filled centerfolds, but it takes a lot to turn those tiny seeds into healthy, productive plants. We will cover the science and the practice behind production of transplants and direct-seeded crops. Next, we'll describe the production planning process, which will help you know how much to plant, when to plant it, when to harvest and how much you can expect.

4:00 – 5:00 Plant Propagation
Marlin Bates, Horticulture Specialist with University of Missouri Extension, will present information about producing vegetable transplants and direct seeding, as well as general fruit and vegetable production practices, with particular attention to options suitable for organic growers.

5:00 – 7:00 Farm tour and Production Planning, Kansas City Community Farm
KCCF is an urban, 2 acre, organic vegetable farm that has a heated greenhouse and numerous high tunnels. KCCUA produces vegetables for sale at a farmers' market and through a CSA. Their smaller acreage demands intensive, well-managed production.

KCCF staff will walk us through their production planning process, which allows them to plan what they will grow, order appropriate seed amounts, keep their crop rotation and succession plantings in order and provide a continuous supply of vegetables throughout the season. Then we will have a chance to tour their farm and see the results of their planning.

Directions to Master's Community Church: From I-635, take the Shawnee drive exit east to 42nd St. (four way stop). Turn left (north) on 42nd St. Church will be immediately on your left (west). Directions to Farm tour available at workshop.

Registration

Name): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

No. Registering	Workshop	Cost Per Person	Total Enclosed
	Plant Propagation	\$15	

Make checks payable to and mail to: Growing Growers Training Program, 35230 W. 135th Street, Olathe, KS 66061