



Forsyth Community Gardening Education Programs, January-March 2016

Please join us to learn about growing food sustainably, and organizing for a food system that provides for everyone! These programs will be held at **Forsyth County Cooperative Extension, 1450 Fairchild Road, Winston-Salem, NC**. Please register for the January 26 and March 22 *Sustainable Growing Series* workshops at: <http://tinyurl.com/FCG-SGS>, or by calling 336-705-8823.

The Dirt on Soil • Tuesday January 26 • 6 pm - 8 pm

Is a pH of 6.7 good or bad? What's a phosphorous index? And why are gardeners so excited about organic matter? Come 'dig in' to the marvels of soil with us at this workshop! We'll cover soil science basics, how to read a soil test report, and best practices for building healthy soils for thriving crops.

Community Garden Mentor Training

Two Saturdays: February 20 and 27 • 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Our two-day Mentor training is for people interested in providing community organizing and horticultural guidance to a specific garden, and serving as a liaison to Forsyth Community Gardening. We'll cover the community organizing skills and basic horticultural knowledge you need to start and sustain an active community garden! Learn more about the Mentor program and sign up to receive information and an application at: <http://tinyurl.com/FCGMentorProgram>, or call 336-705-8823.

Garden Planning • Tuesday March 22 • 6 pm - 8 pm

At this workshop, we'll create a "North Carolina Garden Calendar." We'll learn when to plant different vegetables and cover crops for best results, and how to create crop rotations that build soil and help minimize weed, disease, and pest problems. You'll have a chance to plan a crop rotation for your garden that yields vegetables in spring, summer, and fall, *and* incorporates soil-building cover crops.



For accommodations for persons with disabilities or Spanish translation, please contact our office at 336-703-2850 one week before the event. • Para adaptaciones de acceso para personas con discapacidades o traducción al español, contacte nuestra oficina al 336-705-8823 una semana antes del programa. NC State University and NC A&T State University commit themselves to positive action to secure equal opportunity regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, sex, age, veteran status, or disability. In addition, the two Universities welcome all persons without regard to sexual orientation.