

Forsyth County Urban Farm School



Production Planning

Crop Establishment

Classroom Learning

Farm visits

Field Maintenance

Harvest, Wash, and Pack

Marketing Produce

Are you starting an urban market garden or small farm?

This 12-week, 72+ hour course provides hands-on market-garden training to equip new, small and urban farmers with experience, resources, and connections to increase career and business opportunities as well as local food access. Students are responsible for attending program sessions twice a week in both the classroom and the field during which they establish and maintain field plots with spring crops. The class takes students through field preparation, seeding, transplanting, food safety, harvest and finally to sale of their produce to aid aspiring farmers in the development of small urban farms or in gaining employment in the agriculture industry.

When:

12 weeks | March-June
2 days/week | 9am-12pm
Free

Gain Skills in:

Site Selection
Soil Structure and Health
Crop Selection & Production Mapping
Irrigation Installation
Crop Establishment
Fertility Management
Integrated Pest & Disease Management
Business Planning & Record keeping
Pre & Post Harvest Produce Safety
Marketing Best Practices

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