



Upcoming Season Creation Workshops

Rural Action and Green Edge Organic Gardens are partnering on a series of intensive on-farm workshops for agriculture and natural resource professionals. The workshops are held at Green Edge Organic Gardens (16232 Henry Rd. Amesville, Ohio 45711). Sessions begin at the Amesville Grange Hall (17486 State St. Amesville, Ohio 45711) then go to the farm and end at 4:00 pm. These trainings focus primarily on the use of high tunnels for the creation of winter production, focusing on multiple aspects of the Green Edge Organic Gardens model of year round farming. The workshops include both on-farm and classroom portions and are taught by the farmers.

Workshops Will Take Place

- March 13 | 10:00 am – 4:00 pm | Introductory Workshop
- June 20 | 10:00 am – 4:00 pm | Introductory Workshop
- November 13 | 10:00 am – 4:00 pm | Advanced Workshop
(For past attendees and designed with their input)
- December 11 | 10:00 am – 4:00 pm | Advanced Workshop
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“ Thank you for all you have shared! This is a great inspiration and an eye opener for our approach to food production.” – Evaluation comment from a past attendee

A Sustainable Partnership in Season Creation Education

This program highlights the successes and skills of Green Edge owners Kip and Becky Rondy as well as the highly qualified and innovative staff that they have assembled. The Athens area is lauded as a local food system success story, and Green Edge Organic Gardens is at the forefront of that success. This project gives the Rondys and their staff a chance to share their knowledge and experience with the professionals charged with educating farmers and implementing Farm Bill programs. Others, including farmers, teachers, sustainable agriculture supporters and anyone interested in learning and sharing that knowledge with others, is urged to attend.

The training sessions are free to qualified participants and are funded by the North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program (NC-SARE). Mileage is available to attendees on a case-by-case basis. The USDA funds SARE and its mission is to advance - to the whole of American agriculture - innovations that improve profitability, stewardship and quality of life by investing in ground breaking research and education.

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