

# CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN

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# Mini-Demos – Organic Gardening Techniques Thursdays, July 7 & 21; August 4 & 18 and September 1 Saturday, July 23

Mini-Demos – Organic Gardening Techniques Thursdays: July 7 and 21; August 4 and 18; September 1, 11:30 a.m. Saturdays: July 23 – 1:00 p.m.; August 27 – 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. Regenstein Fruit & Vegetable Garden

#### Admission:

• Free

#### Parking:

• Usual parking fees apply.

### **Highlights:**

- Informal discussion on organic gardening techniques by Windy City Harvest Interns in the Regenstein Fruit & Vegetable Garden.
- Visitors learn care, techniques, and approaches used by the Garden in order to grow, maintain, and support their home organic garden.
- Increases visitor awareness of the many aspects of sustainable farming and gardening and why growing sustainably matters
- July 7- Watering Woes: FAQ on H<sub>2</sub>O July 21- What's Bugging your Garden?: Techniques on Deterring Insects August 4- Better Together: Companion Planting August 18- Getting the Most out of Your Compost September 1- Beneficials of Cover Cropping July 23- Backyard Berries August 27- Seed Saving (in conjunction with Heirloom Tomato Festival Weekend)

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