

SARE Organic Academy – course outline

Organic Gardening



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Dates:

- June 23 · 8 AM - 10 AM · Live via WebEx (Online) Instruction on how to access the course content and complete related graded assignments that students would be asked to do.
- June-July – at your own pace. Access the course curriculum in NWTC’s Blackboard platform. Download curriculum pieces that you think my work for courses you teach.
- July 28 · 8 AM - 10 AM · Live via WebEx (Online) Discuss/review course content as a group. Ask questions, get updates, discuss what pieces of curriculum you found useful and share more.
- August 4 · 9 AM - 3 PM · In-Person- Arrive at the Farm for hands-on practice of some of the garden management techniques you examined in the online platform.
 - Get ideas for how to conduct hands-on classes for your students.
 - Examine the home-made germination chamber
 - Review seed starting mixes, soil, fertilizers, and compost methods
 - Practice seeding trays of vegetable starts.
 - Practice transplanting using the waterwheel transplanter.
 - Review equipment needed to run a sustainable school garden.
 - Observe weeding and pest management strategies.
 - Try cultivating with the schools k-19 tractor.
 - Review the farm’s crop rotation, pollinator habitats, and pack shed practices.