

2016 Beginning Farmer Training Classes and Field Trip

Classes are conducted every Monday afternoon starting on May 16 and concluding on August 29th. Unless otherwise specified, all class sessions run from 2:00 to 3:30 PM. There is also a field trip to Turtle Creek Gardens on July 19th. Transportation for the field trip is provided to and from Troy Gardens.

There will be readings associated with each class, which will be emailed out a week in advance. All readings must be completed prior to the associated class. All interns/apprentices will also receive a copy of the Beginning Farmer Training Manual.

Class Schedule

May 16	Greenhouse Management
May 23	Irrigation
May 30	Memorial Day- No Class
June 6	Crop Family Overview
June 13	Soils
June 20	Fertility Management
June 27	Pest and Disease Management
July 4	Crop Planning Math
July 11	Beekeeping
July 18	Farm Start Up I
July 19	Field Trip: Turtle Creek Gardens, 11-5pm <i>Please note that the fieldtrip will take place on a Tuesday. The timing will be outside of normal work time for many interns, but attendance is expected.</i>
July 25	Farm Start Up II
August 1	Winter Planning
August 8	Food Preservation
August 15	Farm Plan Presentations
August 22-26	Solo Week
August 29	Discussion and Solo Week Reflection