

This series offers current and aspiring vegetable growers the opportunity to learn from the experts about ways to increase the success and satisfaction of quality vegetable production in their gardens and farms.



Who should attend?

This series should be of special interest to current and prospective farmers, market gardeners, and the more advanced home gardeners.

What is the goal of the series?

- ◆ **This series will offer participants a working knowledge of the modern tools and techniques that will improve their productivity of quality vegetables.**
- ◆ **Participants will increase their knowledge of methods which will improve their ability to increase profitability while reducing the impact of their operation on the environment.**

What are the expected outcomes?

- ◆ **Participants will produce high quality vegetables which meet the changing demands of their customers in a manner that increases their profitability while reducing their impact on the environment.**
- ◆ **Participants will build a network of vegetable growers, educators and specialists and this program will provide the resources to facilitate their learning well after the conclusion of the series.**

Attend a location close to home...or Join us from Home!

- ◆ *Bartholomew County*– Mike Ferree, Columbus 812-379-1665
- ◆ *Cass County*– Tamara Ogle, Logansport 574-753-7750
- ◆ *Clark County*– David Trotter, Charlestown 812-256-4591
- ◆ *Dearborn County*– Mike Hornbach, Aurora 812-926-1189
- ◆ *Decatur County*– Dan Wilson, Greensburg 812-663-8388
- ◆ *Elkhart County*– Jeff Burbrink, Elkhart 574-533-0554
- ◆ *Hamilton County*– Bill Rice, Noblesville 317-776-0854
- ◆ *Hancock County*– Roy Ballard, Greenfield 317-462-1113
- ◆ *Harrison County*– Miranda Ulery, Corydon 812-738-4236
- ◆ *Hendricks County*– Jon Cain, Danville 317-745-9260
- ◆ *Howard County*– Paul Marcellino, Kokomo 765-456-2313
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- ◆ *Kosciusko County*– Kelly Heckaman, Warsaw 574-372-2340
- ◆ *Lake County**– Nikky Witkowski, Crown Point 219-755-3240
- ◆ *Marion County*– Christina Ferroli, Indianapolis 317-275-9305
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- ◆ *Perry County**– Margie Zoglmann, Cannelton 812-547-7084
- ◆ *Porter County**– Kris Parker, Valparaiso 219-465-3555
- ◆ *Putnam County*– Ann Delchambre, Greencastle 765-653-8411
- ◆ *Switzerland County*– Kyle Weaver, Vevay 812-427-3152
- ◆ *Vermillion County*– Amanda Bailey, Newport 765-492-5330
- ◆ *Washington County*– Brad Shelton, Salem 812-883-4601
- ◆ *Wabash County*– Curt Campbell, Wabash 260-563-0661 ext. 246

* These sites are Central Time

This program would not be possible without the generous support of:



If you have questions or need more information, please contact:

Please Contact the Purdue Extension Office in your County or the Host Site Nearest You

If you require auxiliary aids and services due to a disability or special food needs, please contact your host location by January 28th.

Growing “Green”
Sustainable Vegetable Culture for Pleasure and Profit



The Purdue School for Sustainable Vegetable Production

February 8, 15, 22
March 1, and 8

9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Eastern
8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Central

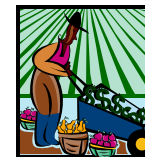
*23 Sites across Indiana**
Pesticide Education Credits Available

**Remote viewing available*



In each session participants will have the opportunity to:

- ✓ Learn about modern vegetable production practices appropriate for farm, home and market
- ✓ Learn from experts how to select varieties and kinds of vegetables to meet your needs
- ✓ Meet innovative farmers and learn their secrets about vegetable culture in Indiana
- ✓ Network with others who are interested in the production of quality Indiana vegetables
- ✓ Learn about how to manage pests in a sustainable manner
- ✓ Learn about resources that are available to help you continue your study and to solve problems after the series is complete



2011 "Growing Green" Vegetable Series Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Names of Additional Members Attending: _____

More about the Program Sessions

Each session is from

9:30 am—11:30 am Eastern Time 8:30 am-10:30 am Central Time

CCH Credits Available for each Session Contact Host Site for Information



Session 1 — February 8

Getting Started in Vegetable Farming

- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Creating an Optimum Soil Environment for Vegetables
- ◆ On-Farm Composting



Session 2 — February 15

Vegetable Varieties

- ◆ Types/Seasons of Plants
- ◆ Crop Rotation
- ◆ Seeds & Transplants



Session 3 — February 22

Cover Crops, Planting, Post-Harvest

- ◆ Cover Crops & Green Manure
- ◆ Season Extension
- ◆ Harvest & Post-Harvest Handling



Session 4 — March 1 (PARP Credit Available)

Pest Management

- ◆ Insect Management
 - ◆ Integrated Pest Management
 - ◆ Organic Pest Management
 - ◆ Pest Identification & Pesticide Use
- ◆ Wildlife Management
- ◆ Driftwatch



Session 5 — March 8

Disease and Weed Control

- ◆ Disease Management (Identify, Manage & Prevent)
- ◆ Weed Management (Prevention Techniques & Cultural Practices)



Session 6— Determined by Host Site

- ◆ Tour of local greenhouse or high tunnel facility

Registration Fee:
 \$50/person- for all sessions
 or \$15/person/individual session
 (Includes all handouts and resource materials)
 Please add \$10/person late fee after
 1/28/11

Number Attending: _____

_____ X \$50/person/all sessions = \$ _____

No FEE for second person from same home

_____ X \$15/person/individual session = \$ _____

Date attending individual sessions: (Please circle)

Feb 8 Feb 15 Feb 22 Mar 1 Mar 8

_____ X \$10(late fee)/ person= \$ _____

_____ X \$10/person for PARP Credit= \$ _____

Must attend session 4 ONSITE, Bring your Card!

Total Enclosed = \$ _____

Site you will attend- _____

I will attend offsite- (please check box)

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or the Host Site Nearest You