

Ozark Alternatives

Educational Farm for Sustainable Living

Presents:

2010 Fall Workshop Schedule

Seed Saving Workshop

Saturday, September 25th. From 2pm to 4pm. \$15.00 per person.

Learn to save your own seeds! This is a Hands-ON workshop and will focus on proper timing and harvesting techniques needed to save the highest quality seeds from your garden. Tomatoes, Peppers, Squash, Herbs and Flowers will be covered.

Instructed by:

Herb Culver of Bean Mountain Farms, a Certified Naturally Grown bedding plants and greenhouse business (Heirloom and Open Pollinated). Herb has over 20 years of seed saving experience and has taught hundreds of individuals his seed saving knowledge.

Exending Your Garden Season

Saturday, October 2nd. From 2pm to 4pm. FREE, Donations will be accepted.

Grow early, Grow late! Learn several season extension techniques to help you grow your vegetables well into the winter! What to plant & when, Cold Frames, Hoop Houses, Mulch and more.

Instructed by:

Paul Chapracki, with Ozark Alternatives, discusses what he does to extend harvest well into winter at his garden. Berni Kurz, Washington County Extension Agent with the University Of Arkansas Division Of Agriculture will discuss cold frame and mini hoop house construction and other simple techniques to grow vegetables into winter. Craig Anderson, Extension Vegetable Specialist will discuss what you can plant when and how different mulches can extend your gardening season. Calvin Bey, Washington County Master Gardener, will discuss soil amendments and other soil preparation techniques to extend your gardening season. Patrice Gros, Foundation Farm, will introduce the use of hoop houses in the garden and their benefits.

Solar Greenhouse with Straw Bale Construction

Saturday, Sunday, October 23-24th and/or Friday, Saturday, October 29-30th.
From 9pm to 4pm each day. \$25.00 per class or \$75.00 for all four dates.

(Organic Lunch will be provided for attendants)

Instructed by:

Barry Arnold. Barry has built his own home in Fayetteville, from straw bale construction. These classes will cover the basics of construction of a solar greenhouse with the use of straw bales. Assisted by Paul Chapracki.

HOOP HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

Sunday November 7th. From 9am to 4pm. \$45 per person.

(Organic lunch will be provided for attendants.)

This Hands-On workshop will cover the basics of construction and theory behind the Hoop House design. We will construct a 16'x100' Hoop House and learn hands-on how to build.

Instructed by:

Patrice Gros of Foundation Farm. Patrice has 10 years of organic gardening experience and has been building and teaching others the benefits of High Tunnel Hoop Houses for the past four years.



For Questions, To Sign Up and Directions, Contact:

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