

Fresh Food for the Falls: Green Gardening Workshop Series

Learn sustainable gardening tips and techniques to grow healthy, organic produce in your own backyard!!



ReNU Niagara is pleased to present **Fresh Food for the Falls: Green Gardening Workshop Series** a sampling of **FREE** courses that will teach organic gardening practices for those who are beginning a garden, interested in learning how to "green" their gardening by implementing environmentally friendly methods, or anyone wanting to learn more about ways to lead a more sustainable lifestyle. Workshops for youth ages 8 to 18 will be offered in March 2010 (parents/adults/guardians must accompany youth younger than 18).

February 2010

6th: 12 pm-2 pm

Organic Gardening 101

Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Niagara County

Planning, planting, growing, & harvesting for beginning gardeners

20th: 12 pm-2 pm

Vermicomposting/Composting

Presented by MAP

Methods of using compost and worms in your kitchen, garden, or farm

Location:

Niagara Falls Housing Authority Doris W. Jones Family Resource Building

3001 9th Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14305

March 2010 (Youth Series)

6th: 10 am-12pm

Your Food Is Fertilizer:

Worm Composting

Presented by Reinstein Woods Environmental Education Center

How garbage "feeds" a garden

20th: 10 am-12pm

Re-cycling the Rain:

Water Conservation

Presented by Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper

Ways to save water and reduce pollution

Location:

Henry J. Kalfas Magnet Elementary School

1800 Beech Avenue, Niagara Falls, NY 14305

April 2010

10th: 12 pm-2 pm

Rain Barrel Uses and Benefits

Presented by Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper
Rain barrel installation, maintenance, & the affects on waterways

24th: 12 pm-2 pm

Rain Gardens

Presented by Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper
Purposes and importance of utilizing rain gardens

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Pre-registration is required by February 4, 2010 for the February workshops. Number of participants per workshop is limited. Please call the ReNU Niagara office to sign up and receive more information at (716) 205-0287 or by e-mail to Lacey Severson at lseverson@niagara.edu.