

Ohio Master Urban Farmer Workshop Series

The Ohio Master Urban Farmer Workshop Series is a new program developed by OSU Extension as an outgrowth of planning for part of the new *Extension in The City* program.

This series of nine evening workshops is designed to help individuals learn how to produce and market all kinds of food in urban settings. While the workshop's content will be introductory, individuals who already have some experience growing or marketing food products are invited to participate.

The cost of the entire program is just \$100 per participant, which will include a course notebook, several books, light refreshments each evening, and a Certificate of Completion. A limited number of scholarships are available for participants with financial constraints, (contact Lee Richter at richter.71@osu.edu or at 419-578-6783 for info about scholarships.)

Successful graduates of the Ohio Master Urban Farmer program will also receive free assistance on securing land, tool, seeds, and other resources needed to start or expand a successful growing venture.

For more information about the Ohio Master Urban Farmer Program, contact OSU Extension PA, Lee Richter at 419-578-6783 or by email at richter.71@osu.edu.

Topics to be covered in the Program

- ✓ Introduction to Master Urban Farmer
- ✓ Introduction to Urban Agriculture
- ✓ How to choose a Farm Enterprise
- ✓ Site Selection Issues
- ✓ Soil Testing for urban sites
- ✓ Basic Plant Science
- ✓ Soil quality & Soil Health
- ✓ Insects & Diseases
- ✓ Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
- ✓ Bees & Native Pollinators
- ✓ Season Extension Techniques
- ✓ Business Planning for Agriculture
- ✓ Marketing Boot Camp
- ✓ Farmers' Markets
- ✓ Vegetable Production
- ✓ Tomato Production
- ✓ Food Safety & GAP
- ✓ Harvest Timing
- ✓ Tools and Storage
- ✓ Keeping it Legal
- ✓ Graduation

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OSU Extension, LUCAS COUNTY Presents the 2015 OHIO URBAN FARMERS WORKSHOP SERIES

In partnership with

Toledo GROWs
Robert J Anderson Urban Agriculture
Center
900 Oneida St.
Toledo, Oh.

Thursday Evenings 6-9pm
September 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;
November 5, 12, 19



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***We have scheduled an
Informational Meeting for
July 9, 2015 at 6-7pm at
the Anderson Urban
Agriculture Center, 900
Oneida St.
The Workshop
registration will be first
come, first serve at this
meeting. Class size is
limited!***

Sponsored by the Lucas County
Office of Ohio State University
Extension with support from the
Lucas County Commissioners.



- ✓ This series consists of nine (6-9pm) workshops, starting September 24th and ending November 19th.
- ✓ The cost is \$100.00 and registration is due August 28, 2015
- ✓ These workshops will be held at Robert J Anderson Urban Agriculture Center in Toledo and possible field trips.
- ✓ For additional information contact Lee Richter, 419-578-6783, richter.71@osu.edu

2015 Ohio Master Urban Farmer
Workshop
Registration Form
Return by August 28, 2015 to:
Lee Richter
OSU Extension, Lucas County
5403 Elmer Dr.
Toledo, Oh. 43615

Registration is also available online if you are paying with a credit card. That website is

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Do you have experience growing food crops? (On a scale of 1-10 with 10 most experienced.)

Do you have experience marketing food crops? (1-10)

Return with check for \$100.00 made payable to Ohio State University (or return with request for financial scholarship)