



Community Garden Start-Up Workshop

Sponsored by Crabtree Farms

Building Community From the Ground Up!

Crabtree Farms offered the “From the Ground Up” Community garden Start-Up Workshop in February 2009 to educate community garden groups ready to start their gardens. Crabtree Farms is offering the community garden start-up workshop to the Chattanooga community again for 2010 to continue to build gardening and food knowledge “from the ground up”!

The workshop will be held over 2 Saturdays in the month of February:

- February 13, from 8:30-2:30
- February 20, from 8:30-4:00

The first day will include lecture time and tours of three community/teaching gardens in Chattanooga. Participants would learn how to start their own plants from seed, as well as the basics of how to grow organically. Three community garden tours will highlight the variety of possibilities with community gardening.

The second day will be a general overview of community gardening basics such as: land considerations, building the garden, tools, people & communication, donations, fundraising, composting, water catchment and garden security. This will be taught by community gardening guru Ben Epperson of Beardsley Community Farm in Knoxville, TN.

Fee for Workshop:

The fee for attending the 2-day workshop is \$100 for the first person in a community garden group, and \$50 per each additional person from the group. Cash, check and credit card are accepted.



Crabtree Farms



Crabtree Farms is a non-profit organization dedicated to a vibrant and dynamic local food culture in Chattanooga. Crabtree Farms produces TasteBuds- Chattanooga’s local food guide, engages children in Farm-to-School field trips, teaches about organic gardening and champions local food and farms in our region. Crabtree also houses a sustainable urban farm that has been supplying quality organic produce to the Chattanooga area for ten years. Community gardens enhance the quality of life for people as well as broaden the accessibility of healthy fresh produce in our area. This is why Crabtree Farms has championed community gardening through educational programs since its inception. For more information about Crabtree Farms please visit www.crabtreefarms.org.

Eligibility Requirements for the workshop:

- Applications must be received by February 1, 2010, and must include payment of workshop fee.
- Anyone interested in community gardening is welcome to attend!

For more information about this workshop, please contact:

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Please submit your registration form by February 1, 2010 to:

Crabtree Farms
Attn: Community Garden Workshop
PO Box 2250
Chattanooga, TN 37409
Or fax to: (423) 624-7439

Community Garden Start-Up Workshop Registration Form

Name of Organization or Group:

Participant Name(s):

Mailing Address, City, State, and Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

Cell:

Email:

Application Date:

Address of the proposed community garden site (if applicable):

Please list community partners for your community garden project: (for example, names of interested gardeners, collaborating organizations, anyone offering support for your project)

Payment method:

- Cash
- Check # _____
- Visa/MC # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date: ____/____ 3 Digit code: _____
(A 3% Handling Fee applies to all credit card transactions)
- I would like to provide funding for future Community Garden efforts through Crabtree Farms with a donation of \$_____

