

Event Information

The Center for Environmental Farming Systems is pleased to offer 26 workshops and tours as part of the 2009 CEFS Season of Sustainable Agriculture Workshop series. Registration is required for all events unless otherwise noted. Registration and program information can be found at www.cefs.ncsu.edu. For questions please call 919-513-0954.

Unless stated all workshops will be held at the Center for Environmental Farming Systems (CEFS), located at the Cherry Research Farm, 201 Stevens Mill Road in Goldsboro, NC 27530. Driving directions can be found at www.cefs.ncsu.edu.

Workshops (after 6:00pm) and weekend workshops are free of charge and other registration fees are noted. Contact CEFS (cefs_info@ncsu.edu or 919-513-0954) to learn about scholarship opportunities.

 Indicates CEFS - Seasons of Sustainable Agriculture Workshops Awards for NC Cooperative Extension Agent workshops across the state.

There will be more events to come! Please continue to check www.cefs.ncsu.edu for more information & additional workshops!

SEASONS OF SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

The Seasons of Sustainable Agriculture is a series of education, extension, and outreach events offered each year by the Center for Environmental Farming Systems. Through these events, CEFS strives to share its knowledge and experience in sustainable agriculture with producers, agricultural professionals, and the general public and enable all citizens to take part in creating in a vibrant future for agriculture. This year's events will take place from February through November 2009. We thank you for joining us!

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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

EVENTS RUN
FEBRUARY - NOVEMBER
2009



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2009 Workshops




FEBRUARY

Tuesday, February 17, 9:00am–4:30pm
High Tunnel Workshop
Registration Fee: \$20 (Includes Lunch);
Location: O'Berry Center, 400 Old Smithfield
Road, Goldsboro, NC 27530

Friday, February 27, 10:00am–2:00pm
Organic Crops Workshop
Registration Fee: \$10 (Includes Lunch);
Location: Regional Farmer's Market

Friday, February 27, 2:00pm–4:00pm
Tour of Outdoor Swine Production
Registration Fee: FREE; Location: CEFS,
Goldsboro, NC

 *Friday, February 27, 9:30am–12:00pm*
Blueberry Pruning Workshop
Location: Wayne Co. Cooperative Extension
Location: Wayne Co. Ext./CEFS
Registration FREE but REQUIRED
Contact Diane at 919-731-1525

MARCH

Saturday, March 14, 9:00am–12:30pm
**Production Basics: For Home, Market
and Community Gardening**
Registration FREE but REQUIRED; Location:
CEFS, Goldsboro; Contact cefs_info@ncsu.edu

 *Saturday, March 28, 6:00pm–7:30pm*
**Hoop Houses for Season Extension
(Part 1 of 3 part series)**
Location: Davidson Co.; Contact: Amy Lynn
Albertson at 336-242-2085

APRIL

Thursday, April 9, 10:00am–12:00pm
Production and Use of Vermicompost
Registration Fee: \$10 (No Lunch); Location:
CEFS, Goldsboro, NC

Saturday, April 18, 9:00am–12:00pm
CEFS Spring Festival
This RAIN or SHINE Festival will include
educational activities, workshops, tours, a
farmers market and live music.
www.cefs.ncsu.edu

 *Thursday, April 23, 10:00am–2:00pm*
**Sustaining Local Farmers by
Promoting Local Food**
Location: Onslow Co. Multipurpose Complex;
Contact: Mark Seitz at 252-448-9621

MAY

Thursday, May 7, 5:00pm–7:00pm
Organic No-Till Production Workshop
Location: Mt. Ulla, NC; Contact Molly
Hamilton at 828-273-1041

Saturday, May 9, 10:00am–2:00pm
**Vegetable Stories and Worm Magic:
Gardening Basics for Children**
Registration is FREE; Contact: Historic Yates
Mill Co. Park at 919-856-6675 or www.wakegov.com/yatesmill

Thursday, May 28, 5:00pm–7:00pm
Organic No-Till Production Workshop
Location: Looking Back Farm, Tyner, NC
Contact Molly Hamilton at 828-273-1041

JUNE

Thursday, June 4, 5:00pm–7:00pm
Organic No-Till Production Workshop
Location: Pocosin Farms, Pantego, NC
Contact Molly Hamilton at 828-273-1041

Sunday, June 14, 4:00pm–6:30pm
Farm-to-Fork Celebration
Location: Breeze Farm, Hillsborough; Contact:
Meg Ryan O'Donnell at meg@wsigroup.biz

Friday, June 19, 1:00pm–3:30pm
Small Farm–Small Field Pastures
Registration Fee: \$10 (No Lunch); Location:
CEFS, Goldsboro; Contact: cefs_info@ncsu.edu

Monday, June 22, 9:00am–12:00pm
Understanding the 2008 Farm Bill
Registration Fee: \$10 (No Lunch); Location:
CEFS, Goldsboro; Contact: cefs_info@ncsu.edu

JULY

Wednesday, July 15, 9:00am–3:00pm
Farmscaping for Pest Management
Registration Fee: \$20 (Includes Lunch);
Location: CEFS, Goldsboro; Contact:
cefs_info@ncsu.edu

AUGUST

Tuesday, August 18, 9:00am–12:00pm
**Community-based Food Systems:
Local Initiatives**
Registration Fee: \$10 (No Lunch); Location:
CEFS, Goldsboro; Contact: cefs_info@ncsu.edu

Tuesday, August 25, 10:00am–3:00pm
Organic Certification
Registration Fee: \$50 (Includes Lunch);
Location: CEFS, Goldsboro; 20 person
minimum for this workshop. Contact:
cefs_info@ncsu.edu

SEPTEMBER


Wednesday, September 2, 9:00am–3:00pm
Egg Production in a Range Setting
Registration Fee: \$20 (Includes Lunch)
Location: CEFS Goldsboro; Contact:
cefs_info@ncsu.edu


 *Thursday, September 10, 2:00pm–4:00pm*
**Sandhills Summer Cover Crops
Demonstration**
Location: Sandhills Research Station;
Contact: Taylor Williams at 910-947-3177

 *Tuesday, September 29, 2:00pm–3:00pm*
**Establishing Cool Season Cover
Crops in the Sandhills**
Location: Sandhills Research Station;
Contact: Taylor Williams at 910-947-3177

OCTOBER

 *October (once a week for 9 weeks)*
**Transitioning to Commercial Organic
Production in Western North Carolina**
Location: Buncombe Co.; Contact: Sue
Colucci at 828-697-4891

 *Thursday, October 1, 6:00pm–7:30pm*
**Hoop Houses Construction (Part 2 of 3
part series)**
Location: Davidson Co.; Contact: Amy Lynn
Albertson at 336-242-2085

 *Tuesday, October 20, 9:00am–5:00pm*
**Marketing through Community
Supported Agriculture**
Location: Chatham Co. Ext. Office;
Contact: Debbie Roos at 919-542-8202

 *Tuesday, October 27, 6:00pm–7:30pm*
**Hoop Houses for Season Extension
(Part 3 of 3 part series)**
Location: Davidson Co.; Contact: Amy Lynn
Albertson at 336-242-2085

NOVEMBER

Thursday, November 12, 9:00am–3:00pm
Beef Cow Winter Feeding Management
Registration Fee: \$20 (Includes Lunch);
Location: CEFS, Goldsboro; Contact:
cefs_info@ncsu.edu

Wednesday, November 18, 9:00am–3:30pm
Food Safety from Production to Sales
Registration Fee: \$20 (Includes Lunch);
Location: CEFS, Goldsboro

