



## **Community Garden Development Training 2011-2012**

Would you like to make your neighborhood more safe and beautiful? Do you want to learn more about gardening practices? If so, the Civic Garden Center has a series of classes that may interest you!

Join us in November for the Community Garden Development Training (CGDT) series. The program offers a unique and successful set of tools to help neighbors of all ages come together to create community gardens. The heart of CGDT is the peer-centered curriculum that allows participants to share their talents and utilize community resources to develop and implement neighborhood gardening projects.

The CGDT certificate program is free and open to people interested in starting a community garden. However community development and site design classes are open only to individuals and groups registered in the CGDT certificate program. Certificate requirements are listed following the class schedule.

Classes on general gardening practices are open to the general public:

- Sustainable Practices for the Community Gardener
- Healthy Traditions: Perspectives on Nutrition & Food Preparation
- Basic Organic Vegetable Gardening
- Basic Botany & Seed Starting
- These are free and open to public, however preregistration is required

### **1. Intro to Neighborhood Gardens**

Wed., Nov 9, 6-8:30pm

Instructors: Peter Huttinger & Madeline Dorger

### **2. Civic Engagement Training**

Tues., Nov. 15, 6-8:30pm

Instructor: Jeffery Stec

### **3. The Social Art of Community Gardening**

Wed., Nov. 30, 6-8:30pm

Peter Huttinger, Madeline Dorger and Guest Community Garden Coordinator

### **4. Getting Started: The Community Garden Site & Administration**

Wed., Jan. 11, 6-8:30pm

Instructors: Peter Huttinger, Madeline Dorger & Cara Hague

### **5. Sustainable Practices for the Community Gardener**

Wed., Jan 18, 6-8:30pm

Instructors: Sam Dunlap, Permaculture Guild of Cincinnati,,  
Peter Huttinger, Madeline Dorger &

**6. Healthy Traditions: Perspectives on Nutrition, Food Preparation & Local Food**

Wed., Jan. 25, 6-8:30pm

Instructors: Peter Huttinger and Guest Speakers

**7. Basic Organic Vegetable Gardening**

Wed., Feb. 22, 6-8:30pm

Instructor: Dave Koester, Campbell County Extension Agent

**8. Garden Site Visits**

Sat., Mar. 10, 10 – 1pm

Instructor: Peter Huttinger

**9. Designing Your Community Gardening Project**

Wed., Mar. 21, 6-8:30pm

Instructor: Peter Huttinger

**10. Basic Botany & Seed Starting**

Wed., April 4, 6-8:30pm

Instructors: Charles Griffin & Madeline Dorger

**11. Construction Techniques for the Gardener**

Sat., Apr. 28, 10 – 1pm

Instructor: Jerome Wigner & Peter Huttinger

**12. Garden Practicum (off site)**

Sat., May 12, 9 – 1pm

Instructor: Peter Huttinger

**CGDT Requirements**

- To receive a certificate 10 of the 12 classes must be attended, and the required volunteer hours completed. CGDT participants who have met certificate and site/program requirements may be eligible to apply for financial and technical support for their new community garden project.
- Form more information on certification contact the CGC Neighborhood Gardens Program Coordinator.

The **Community Garden Development Training** series is open to anyone interested in attending and provides an excellent opportunity to develop friendships while learning more about community gardening in Greater Cincinnati.

All classes meet at:

Civic Garden Center

2715 Reading Rd.

Cincinnati, OH 45206

For additional information on this CGDT Program contact Peter Huttinger, Neighborhood Gardens Coordinator, at 513-221-0981 ext.16. Or by email at:

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For more information on the Civic Gardens please visit us on the web:

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