Tilth Alliance’s upcoming events

Food Lust Auction
Saturday, October 14

Tilth Alliance Farm Business Incubator
17601 SE Lake Moneysmith Rd, Auburn

McAuliffe Park (MP)
10824 NE 116th St, Kirkland

Rainier Beach Learning Garden (RBLG)
4800 S Henderson, Seattle

Rainier Beach Urban Farm & Wetlands (RBUFW)
5513 S Cloverdale St, Seattle

JOIN US!
visit us at our gardens & farms!

Bradner Gardens Park (BGP)
1730 Bradner Place S, Seattle

Good Shepherd Center (GSC)
4649 Sunnyside Ave N, Seattle

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Tilth Alliance Youth Garden Works
(formerly Seattle Youth Garden Works)
At the Center for Urban Horticulture
3501 NE 41st St, Seattle

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key

- community learning garden
- educational farm
- volunteer opportunity
- classes for adults
- children’s garden programs
- summer youth camp
LEARN: OUR EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Gardening
Learn how to grow food with Tilth Alliance! From adult classes to kids camps and school tours, we teach people of all ages how to grow food using healthy, organic practices. Tilth Alliance Youth Garden Works offers farm-to-market employment and life skills training for underserved youth.

Environment
Gain expertise in composting and recycling… then teach others! Join volunteer and outreach training programs in Seattle and King County. Or participate in environmental restoration projects.

Cooking & Nutrition
People cook and share meals using nourishing locally grown ingredients in community dinners, youth cooking clubs and senior meal programs.

Farming
With Farm Walks, workshops and an annual conference, we offer farmer-to-farmer education around Washington state. The Tilth Alliance farm business incubator helps people get started farming. FarmLink connects people seeking farmland with landowners.

DIG IN, GET INVOLVED!

Ask Us
Ask us your garden questions! The Garden Hotline offers individualized solutions to your garden problems. (206) 633-0224 // help@gardenhotline.org

Volunteer
Gain skills while giving back to the community when you join 1200 other volunteers in our gardens, farms, events, classes, camps and office!

Find It: Local Farms, Markets or Products
Discover what's in season and where to get it with our multimedia guide to Puget Sound farms, produce and products. Visit farmguide.tilthalliance.org, download the mobile app and pick up a printed guide.

Join Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)
Enjoy fresh produce while supporting local farmers! The Tilth Alliance CSA features organically grown produce from farmers in our farm business incubator and regional partner farmers. Also find us at the University, Columbia City and Wallingford farmers markets.

Support
All gifts are welcome and appreciated! Members receive discounts on classes, invitations to exclusive member events and a vote for our board of directors.

visit tilthalliance.org.

about Tilth Alliance
Seattle Tilth, Tilth Producers and Cascade Harvest Coalition are now Tilth Alliance! We’re building a culture that places healthy, nutritious and locally grown food front and center because everyone deserves to eat well every day.

Scholarships!
Apply for scholarships for classes or kids camps. Find the scholarship form on the adults or kids program pages on our website.
Eating fresh veggies and herbs that you grow yourself is a thrill! Learn how to get the best results using organic methods – healthy for you and the environment.

Start Your Fall and Winter Garden

- Saturday, July 8; 10 a.m.-noon, GSC
- Wednesday, July 26; 6:30-8:30 p.m., BGP
- Saturday, August 19; 10 a.m.-noon, MP

Mid-summer is the perfect time to start planning your fall and winter garden so that you can keep eating fresh vegetables all year. For fall and winter harvests, it’s important to get seeds and starts in the garden early enough to allow them growth while the sun is still shining. A little planning and effort now will pay off deliciously during the dark days of winter!

$25 TILTH ALLIANCE MEMBER, $36 INDIVIDUAL, $54 HOUSEHOLD PRICE FOR TWO

Put Your Garden to Bed

- Saturday, September 9; 10 a.m.-noon, BGP

Protect your garden beds over the winter and prepare for next year by improving your soil. Soil building is an important component of organic gardening and the fall and winter are perfect times to add organic matter that will feed your plants throughout the year.

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Fundamentals of Organic Gardening: Part 1*

- Thursday, June 1; 6:30-8:30 p.m., BGP

Want to grow your own food but don’t know how to begin? Learn how to get your garden started, and continue caring for your crops, so you can eat fresh, healthy food year round. This is the first class in a two-part series. Part 2 of the series will build on information presented in Part 1. We recommended you take both to get a full introduction (not required).

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Fundamentals of Organic Gardening: Part 2*

- Saturday, June 3; 10 a.m.-1 p.m., BGP

After learning the basic fundamentals of soil and garden planning in Part 1, get hands-on experience in Part 2. Practice cultivating soil and planting crops. Explore and discuss several tools and techniques you can use at home in your own garden. This is the first class in a two-part series. Part 2 of the series will build on information presented in Part 1. We recommended you take both to get a full introduction (not required).

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Comprehensive Organic Gardener

- Tuesdays, September 12-October 3; 7-9 p.m., and Saturdays, September 16-30, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., GSC

Ready to dig deeper into organic gardening? Learn everything you need to know to create a bountiful urban garden in Tilth Alliance’s most extensive organic vegetable gardening course! The intensive and fun program emphasizes experiential, hands-on learning to present scientific and practical information. Students also enjoy getting to know a growing community of fellow edible gardening enthusiasts. Leave fully equipped to take the next steps in creating an abundant urban garden and producing food for you and your community year round. Class fee includes a copy of our Maritime Northwest Garden Guide and a comprehensive class binder.

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*Series Special!

Live, work or play downtown?
Downtown Classes

Register for classes or drop in for activities with Tilth Alliance at downtown Seattle Parks this summer!

tilthalliance.org/learn/downtown
permaculture & sustainable landscapes
Create multi-functional, productive, healthy outdoor spaces.

Drip Irrigation for the Home Gardener**
- Saturday, May 13; 10 a.m.- noon, GSC
Learn how easy it is to water your garden with resource-efficient drip irrigation! Even though our Pacific Northwest maritime climate is known for rain, during the dry summer we still need to water food crops, thirsty ornamentals and container gardens. Be smart with your resources and learn how to maximize the water you use in your landscape.
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Water Catchment: Harvest the Rain**
- Saturday, May 13; 2-4 p.m., GSC
Save money, prevent storm water pollution and collect rainwater for home use. Water is an important resource that falls from the sky for free. Unfortunately, most of the rain falls in the winter when we need it the least for irrigation. In the fall and winter we often have a deluge of water that causes flooding and other damage. What if you could slow down or collect that water and save it for use during the dry summer? Learn about the water cycle and storm water pollution, storing water with bio-swales, mulch and rain gardens, managing water wisely with permeable surfaces and green roofs and re-using grey water.
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Secrets of Companion Planting***
- Thursday, May 18; 6:30-8:30 p.m., GSC
- Saturday, July 15; 10 a.m.-noon, MP
Did you know that some plants grow better together? Improve the health and productivity of your garden by choosing plants that work together as companions, rather than compete for resources. This class provides an introduction to the many ways that you can combine plants to maximize your harvest and make the most of your space.
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Plant Propagation
- Saturday, May 20; 2-4 p.m., BGP
Grow beyond gardening basics and learn how to create new plants from seeds, cuttings and divisions in this hands-on workshop. Become familiar with the way plants reproduce themselves and how you can create a robust, vibrant garden through plant propagation. Be prepared to do some outdoor digging in our community learning garden and to get your hands dirty in the classroom!
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Outsmart Pests: Organic Pest Management***
- Thursday, May 25; 6:30-8:30 p.m., GSC
- Saturday, July 15; 2-4 p.m., MP
Improve your garden by managing garden pests and problems -- without any pesticides! Come learn how to avoid chemicals by using organic practices to manage pest bugs, weeds and diseases. Meet some common garden pests and weeds and safe solutions for managing them. Learn the art and science of attracting beneficial bugs to pollinate your crops and reduce harmful insects that damage your veggies.
$25 TILTH ALLIANCE MEMBER, $36 INDIVIDUAL, $54 HOUSEHOLD PRICE FOR TWO

CSI Bees Seattle - WildBeeSense Biodiversity Project
- Saturday, July 8; 2-4:30 p.m., GSC
- Saturday, August 26; 10-11:30 a.m., GSC
The foundation of food ecology as we know it relies upon. Join Elias Bloom, a WSU pollinator entomologist, in this citizen science initiative that explores the relationship between plants, pollinators, and the tools we can use to save these precious organisms. Class attendees will receive a free guide on how to identify and observe wild bees, and hands-on instruction in pollinator identification and monitoring. Citizen scientists new to the project will join a growing network of local bee observers through an online forum that allows the citizen scientists to report on their findings. The goal of this course is to connect, empower, and inform all people through science-based community action! FREE!

Intro to Permaculture
- Saturday, July 29; 10 a.m.-1 p.m., GSC
Go beyond organic gardening by learning the basics of permaculture to create a more holistic and sustainable garden! Learn how to use “systems thinking” to create efficient and abundant gardens that integrate human needs with the natural ecosystem. The goal of permaculture, short for “permanent agriculture” or “permanent culture,” is to minimize inputs and maximize relationships between plants, animals, environment and people.
$35 TILTH ALLIANCE MEMBER, $45 INDIVIDUAL, $68 HOUSEHOLD PRICE FOR TWO

Composting 101
- Saturday, September 9; 2-4 p.m., BGP
This outdoor, hands-on class will show you how to create rich compost using food, livestock and yard waste. Compost is fundamental to organic vegetable gardening and will improve and enliven any type of garden soil. Compost can be expensive to purchase -- create it for free using materials many of us have at home or in our neighborhoods! We will be building a hot compost pile in class, so dress for messy materials and get ready to make “black gold”!
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Discover the full potential of your garden by learning new techniques to prepare and preserve your harvest.

Food Preservation Intensive Course
- Thursdays, June 15-29; 6:30-8:30 p.m. and Saturdays, June 17-24; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Whole Foods Redmond
Make your summer bounty last through the winter! Learn everything you need to know to safely can, freeze, dry, pickle and ferment fresh foods to enjoy throughout the year. Whether you are growing a ton of tomatoes or hoping to utilize all the zucchini from your CSA, start filling your pantry with food that you’ve preserved yourself. This comprehensive course will give you the skills and confidence to make value-added products from produce to store in your pantry, feed your family and give away as wonderful gifts. This intensive and fun program emphasizes experiential, hands-on learning to present scientific and practical information.
$250 TILTH ALLIANCE MEMBER, $290 INDIVIDUAL

Basic Canning 101
- Thursday, July 20; 6:30-8:30 p.m., RBUFW
- Saturday, August 19; 10 a.m.-noon, RBUFW
Enjoy your summer harvest all winter long! Learn what you need to know to start safely canning fresh food at home. You’ll leave with the skills you need to can jams, tomatoes, chutneys, quick pickles and more.
$35 TILTH ALLIANCE MEMBER, $45 INDIVIDUAL, $68 HOUSEHOLD PRICE FOR TWO

Make Homemade Pickles
- Thursday, July 27; 6:30-8:30 p.m., RBUFW
- Saturday, August 26; 10 a.m.-noon., RBUFW
Preserve the harvest and add excitement to your table with homemade pickles! Join us for this class to learn how to make pickles beyond your garden variety cucumber dills. Learn the basics of food safety with different pickling methods. Explore different pickling methods, including canning and fermentation. Learn how to make easy refrigerator pickles and make your own jar to take home.
$35 TILTH ALLIANCE MEMBER, $45 INDIVIDUAL, $68 HOUSEHOLD PRICE FOR TWO

Make Herbal Infusions
- Thursday, July 13; 6:30-8:30 p.m., RBUFW
Turn garden herbs into culinary and medicinal infusions. Herbs like mint, fennel, lavender and chamomile are easy to grow and can be made into products that are healthful and delicious. Learn how to grow, harvest and utilize garden herbs in your kitchen pantry and medicine cabinet.
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Garden Educator Workshop: Summer Intensive
- Monday, July 17-Friday, July 21; 9 a.m.-3 p.m., GSC
Immerse yourself in outdoor teaching techniques and schoolyard gardening! Teachers receive clock hours.
$350 TILTH ALLIANCE MEMBER, $400 INDIVIDUAL

Mobile Classroom
We bring our garden curriculum to you! Choose from these dynamic lessons:
- Worms on Wheels — Grades PreK–3
- Soil in A Box — Grades 2–5
- Mighty Arthropods — Grades PreK–3
- Use it or Lose it — Grades 1–6
For more information email register@tilthalliance.org.

kids & youth
Toddlers, kids and teens love hands-on learning at gardens and farms.

Visit Our Gardens and Farms
Plan a field trip for your school, classroom or group for fun, hands-on, science-based learning! Youth engage all of their senses as they learn about worms and insect life cycles, tend the garden and taste seasonal herbs, veggies and berries.

Register online! tilthalliance.org
summer garden & farm youth camps

Kids explore the world of insects, soil and plants while learning to tend a garden and grow food. We have guided adventures, make art, read stories, sing songs and have summer FUN! Each camp will be a unique experience for your child – sign-up for multiple camps and build upon the learning and fun.

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1-2 year olds
Share the fun and excitement of gardening with your toddler! In these hands-on, interactive camps, we will explore the garden the way the little ones do best: looking for bugs, planting seeds, digging with real tools and tasting delicious plants and vegetables. Parents garden and learn with their child guided by Tilth Alliance staff. Snack is included. 
$20 CHILD/PARENT, TILTH ALLIANCE MEMBERS, $25 CHILD/PARENT; $10/$15 ADDITIONAL SIBLING

- Growing Yoga – GSC
  Wednesday, August 2; 10-11:30 a.m.
- Pollinator Party – GSC
  Wednesday, August 30; 10-11:30 a.m.

3-5 year olds
Explore the fascinating world of the garden in these 2-day camps for parents and preschoolers. Children and parents will enjoy time together outdoors while learning about insects, plants, and flowers. Parents can also learn about child-friendly herbs and veggies, and how to grow an organic garden with the whole family. Each session includes hands-on gardening, an art project, stories, our famous sun tea and yummy snacks!
$50 CHILD/PARENT, TILTH ALLIANCE MEMBERS, $40 CHILD/PARENT; $10/$15 ADDITIONAL SIBLING

- BFF - Bug Friends Forever! - RBUFW
  Thursday & Friday, August 3 & 4;
  10 a.m.-noon
- Roots and Shoots – RBUFW
  Thursday & Friday, August 31 & Sept. 1;
  10 a.m.-noon

6-10 year olds
These weeklong day camps are a great way to have summer fun while learning about the fascinating world of the garden. Spend five days developing practical garden skills, exploring plants and discovering animals that live in Tilth Alliance’s community learning gardens. Learn about insects, vegetables, soil and worms, while playing games, making art, reading stories, singing songs and running through the sprinklers. Campers bring their own snack and lunch. 
Children are entering grades 1-4 in fall 2017.
$250 TILTH ALLIANCE MEMBER, $275 INDIVIDUAL

- Grow a Farm Stand - GSC
  Monday-Friday, July 24-28;
  9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Delicious Dishes – GSC
  Monday-Friday, August 21-25;
  9 a.m.-3 p.m.

11-14 year olds
Youth Farmers Unite
Spend the week digging into garden projects and eating delicious garden fresh food! This camp is a great way for youth to experience the farm at their own pace. We’ll have a lot of fun eating and cooking a bunch of fresh veggies, learning about organic farming and getting involved in environmental activities.
$250 TILTH ALLIANCE MEMBER, 275 INDIVIDUAL

- Youth Farmers Unite Camp – GSC
  Monday-Friday, August 14-18;
  9 a.m.-3 p.m

Junior Counselors
If your teens or preteens love gardening and working with younger children, this is for them! Junior counselors help set-up and clean-up garden activities, assist camp staff, lead small group activities and learn more about organic gardening. Weeklong placements offer all the fun of summer camp with the opportunity to develop leadership skills. Leadership training and orientation provided.
$265 TILTH ALLIANCE MEMBER, $290 INDIVIDUAL

- Junior Counselor, Creative G’ARTening – GSC
  Monday-Friday, June 26-30;
  8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Junior Counselor, Grow a Farm Stand – GSC
  Monday-Friday, July 24-28;
  8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Parents:
plan ahead for summer!

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classes by date

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**JUNE**
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  - Fundamentals of Organic Gardening: Part 1
    6:30-8:30 p.m., BGP
- Saturday, June 3
  - Fundamentals of Organic Gardening: Part 2
    10 a.m.-1 p.m., BGP
- Thursday, June 15
  - Food Preservation Intensive Course Begins
    6:30-8:30 p.m., Redmond Whole Foods

**JULY**
- Saturday, July 8
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    10 a.m.-noon, GSC
  - CSI Bees Seattle - WildBeeSense Biodiversity Project
    2:4-3:30 p.m., GSC
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  - Put Your Garden to Bed
    10 a.m.-noon, BGP
  - Composting 101
    2-4 p.m., BGP
- Tuesday, September 12
  - Comprehensive Organic Gardener begins
    7-9 p.m., GSC

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CSA
Community Supported Agriculture

Enjoy a weekly box of fresh, organic produce grown by local farmers.

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