Tilth Alliance’s
Classes & Camps
Veggie Gardening • Permaculture • Kitchen Classes • Teacher Trainings

January-April 2020

tilthalliance.org
Register for Classes

To register for classes with Tilth Alliance and browse full class descriptions, please visit our website at tilthalliance.org or call us at (206) 633-0451. Advance payment and registration required.

Tilth Alliance members and donors receive a discount on classes — make your gift online today! tilthalliance.org

Apply for Scholarships for Classes or Camps!

Tilth Alliance strives to educate everyone, regardless of their financial means. All classes include a limited number of reduced price tickets. “Full Price” tickets help support our reduced price tickets.

Class Locations

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

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

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

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

Grow Your Own Plant Starts
Thu., Jan. 16; 6:30-8:30 p.m. (RBUFW)
Sat., Feb. 1; 10 a.m.-noon (BGP)
Thu., Feb. 27; 6:30-8:30 p.m. (GSC)
Reduced $25, Regular $45, Full $55
Save money, grow varieties you can’t find in stores and be more self-sufficient by growing your own plant starts!

Grow Fruit in Urban Spaces
Sat., Feb. 8; 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (GSC)
Reduced $35, Regular $55, Full $65
This class will show you how to use spaces of any size to grow tasty berries and fruits on bushes, vines and trees.

The Year-Round Gardener
Saturdays, Feb. 15-Sep. 19; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (BGP)
Reduced $325, Regular $625, Full $700
This unique, 48-hour, yearlong course follows the seasons as participants come together each month to learn in the garden.

Fruit Tree Pruning Basics
Sat., Feb. 29; 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (GSC)
Reduced $35, Regular $55, Full $65
This class will give you the framework you need to feel confident about how to successfully prune your fruit trees

Container Gardening 101
Sat., Mar. 7; 10 a.m.-noon (RBUFW)
Reduced $25, Regular $45, Full $55
With container gardening you can grow greens, herbs, blueberries and more. Container gardening is especially great for beginners and apartment dwellers.

Urban Weeds & Wild Foods
Sat., Mar. 7; 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (RBUFW)
Sat., Apr. 25; 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (GSC)
Reduced $25, Regular $45, Full $55
Learn how to identify, gather and prepare some of our city’s most common and delicious edible weeds and wild foods.
Fundamentals of Organic Gardening
Thu., Mar. 12; 6:30-8:30 p.m. & Sat., Mar. 14; 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (GSC)
Sat., Apr. 25; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (BGP)
Reduced $50, Regular $95, Full $110
In this 5 hour class, learn how to start your own organic garden so you can eat fresh, healthy food year round. Great for beginners!

Botany for Gardeners
Sat., Mar. 21; 10 a.m.-noon (RBUFW)
Reduced $25, Regular $45, Full $55
Optimize your garden - learn the science behind how plants grow! Learn how plants function to provide a better environment for them to produce.

Plant Propagation for Beginners
Sat., Mar. 21; 1-3 p.m. (RBUFW)
Reduced $25, Regular $45, Full $55
Multiply your garden! Learn how to create new plants from seeds, cuttings and divisions in this hands-on workshop.

Comprehensive Organic Gardening
Thursdays and Saturdays, Mar. 26-Sat., Apr. 16 (BGP)
Reduced $200, Regular $335, Full $385
Learn everything you need to know to create a bountiful urban garden in this complete introduction to the dynamic world of organic gardening. This course contains 7 sessions, spanning 4 weeks.

Grow Your Own Mushrooms
Sat., Apr. 4; 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (GSC)
Reduced $35, Regular $55, Full $65
Learn the basics of cultivating mushrooms and a simple method for growing them at home without specialized equipment.
Permaculture

Homescale Resiliency: Permaculture  NEW!
Thu., Jan. 23; 6:30-8 p.m. (RBUFW)
Reduced $10, Regular $20, Full $25
In this time of economic, ecological, and climatic instability, permaculture design provides a panorama of tools that can help make our homes more resilient. This engaging lecture by Dave Boehnlein, co-author of Practical Permaculture, will offer you practical design strategies that you can use in any landscape to increase your resiliency.

Permaculture Design 101 and 202  NEW!
Sat., Feb. 29 & Sun., Mar. 1; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (RBUFW)
Reduced $100, Regular $150, Full $175; Sat. only $75
Taught by Dave Boehnlein, co-author of the book Practical Permaculture, this two-day course will take you through permaculture design basics, introduce site assessment and design methods, and culminate in a group-based design project. Participants are encouraged to attend both days, but can also register for just day 1.

Tilth Alliance and Beacon Food Forest present
PERMACULTURE DESIGN CERTIFICATE COURSE
with Jessi Bloom and Dave Boehnlein

This 128-hour intensive course takes place one full weekend per month, April-November 2020, and includes extra emphasis and coursework on social permaculture including compassionate communication and equity.

Graduates will receive a certificate from the Permaculture Institute of North America, attesting that the recipient has acquired foundational knowledge of permaculture and can use the term permaculture in their personal practice.

Learn more and register online!
Urban Livestock

Backyard Beekeeping for Beginners
Sat., Apr. 4; 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (RBUFW)
Reduced $35, Regular $55, Full $65
Thinking about keeping honey bees but not sure how to get started? Join us to learn about the basics of urban beekeeping and the steps to set up hives in your own backyard. Participants will have the opportunity to assemble a full bee hive. Leave class understanding what’s involved and your next steps toward becoming a backyard beekeeper.

Save the Date!

Join us for our Edible Plant Sale, May 2-3.

Stay tuned for details at tilthalliance.org
Kids & Youth

Toddlers, kids and teens love hands-on learning at our gardens and farms! Together we taste fresh vegetables straight from the garden or farm, tend and harvest crops, collect seeds, make compost, learn about worms, insects and pollinators and explore our natural environment in hands-on science based learning.

**Take a Farm Tour**
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.

**Look Forward to Summer Camps**
At Tilth Alliance’s summer camps, kids 1-15 years old spend summer days outdoors being “urban farmers” — discovering where our food comes from and learning about the natural world. Summer camp is also a time to have fun adventures exploring our gardens and farm, making art, singing song and playing games — all with urban farm flair!

Learn more and schedule a field trip!
Email register@tilthalliance.org
About Tilth Alliance

Tilth Alliance works in community with Washington farmers, gardeners and eaters to build a sustainable, healthy and equitable food future. Dig in — get involved!

Ask Us Gardening Questions
The Garden Hotline offers individualized solutions to your garden problems. Contact at (206) 633-0224 or help@gardenhotline.org.

Volunteer
Gain skills while giving back to the community when you join 1,200 other volunteers in our gardens, farms, events, classes, camps and office!

Find Local Farms, Markets and Products
Discover what’s in season and where to get it with our guide to Washington’s farms, produce and products. Check it out online at farm-guide.org and pick up a printed guide.

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.