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- This series consists of ten evening (6:30-9:30pm) workshops starting September 10 and ending November 12, 2015, and one Sunday bus tour September 27.
- The cost is \$105 and registration is due by August 28, 2015.
- These workshops will be held at the Waterman Farm on the Columbus OSU Campus located at 2490 Carmack Rd, near the intersection of Kenny Rd and Lane Ave.
- For additional information, contact Mike Hogan at 614.866.6900, ext. 206 or by email at hogan.1@osu.edu.

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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION



2015 Ohio Master Urban Farmer Workshop Series

**Thursday Evenings
6:30-9:30pm
September 10, 17, 24
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November 5, 12**

OSU Waterman Farm
on OSU Columbus
Campus



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The Ohio Master Urban Farmer Workshop Series is an intensive educational program developed by OSU Extension. It is part of the new *Extension In the City* program.

This series of ten evening workshops and a Sunday field trip is designed to help individuals learn how to produce and market all kinds of food products in urban settings. While the workshop content will be introductory, individuals who already have some experience growing or marketing food products will benefit from participating.

The cost of the entire program is just \$105 per participant, which will include a course notebook, several books, light refreshments each evening, one free soil test, and a bus tour.

Successful graduates of the Ohio Master Urban Farmer program will also receive free assistance on securing land, tools, seeds, and other resources needed to start or expand a successful growing venture.

For more information about the Ohio Master Urban Farmer Program, contact OSU Extension Educator Mike Hogan at 614.866.6900, ext. 206 or by email at hogan.1@osu.edu.



Topics to be covered in the program:

- ✓ **Introduction to Master Urban Farmer Program**
- ✓ **Introduction to Urban Agriculture**
- ✓ **How to Choose a Farm Enterprise**
- ✓ **Site Selection Issues**
- ✓ **Soil Testing for Urban Sites**
- ✓ **Basic Plant Science**
- ✓ **Soil Quality & Soil Health**
- ✓ **Fruit Production in Urban Settings**
- ✓ **Insects & Diseases**
- ✓ **Integrated Pest Management**
- ✓ **Bees & Native Pollinators**
- ✓ **Season Extension Techniques**
- ✓ **Business Planning for Gardens or any Urban Agriculture Project**
- ✓ **Marketing Bootcamp (How to market your products in any setting)**
- ✓ **Farmers Markets for Dummies**
- ✓ **Vegetable Production**
- ✓ **Tomato Production**
- ✓ **Food Safety & GAPS**
- ✓ **Harvest Timing**
- ✓ **Tools & Storage**
- ✓ **Developing Grant Proposals**
- ✓ **Keeping it Legal**
- ✓ **Columbus Urban Ag Bus Tour (Sunday, Sept. 27)**
- ✓ **Graduation!**

2015
Ohio Master Urban Farmer
Workshop
Registration Form

Return by August 28, 2015 to:

Mike Hogan
Ohio State University Extension
Franklin County
2105 S. Hamilton Rd, Suite 100
Columbus, OH 43232

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Do you have experience growing food crops?

Do you have experience marketing food crops?

To pay by credit card, register online:
www.regonline.com/masterurbanfarmer2015

To pay by check, return this form and a check for
\$105 made payable to:
OSU Extension Franklin County (or return with
request for financial scholarship)

Franklin County teachers interested in attending may
be eligible for a scholarship to cover the registration
fee. Please contact Sue Hogan at
hogan.239@osu.edu for more information on
scholarships.

