

All classes except the one on June 25 will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Botanical Center which is located at 2400 S. Scenic Ave. Springfield, Mo 65807.

The class on June 25 will be held at Millsap Farms which is located at 6593 N. Emu Lane, Springfield, MO 65803

The introduction class on June 2 is free. All other classes are \$10 each. A package deal of all classes can be purchased for \$100. To register, call 881-8909 or email Kelly McGowan at [mcgowank@missouri.edu](mailto:mcgowank@missouri.edu)

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## 2015 Organic Gardening Academy



## Course Description

Classes in the **2015 Organic Gardening Academy** series teach participants about all aspects of growing and caring for plants using a sustainable approach. The sessions will be divided between classroom instruction and hands-on activities.

This series of 12 classes was created by the **University of Missouri Extension in Greene County** to support growing local interest in organic gardening.

**For more information**, call 417-881-8909, or email coordinator Kelly McGowan at [mcgowank@missouri.edu](mailto:mcgowank@missouri.edu).

**Details can also be found online** at [www.extension.missouri.edu/greene](http://www.extension.missouri.edu/greene). Look for the link to the organic gardening academy.

### Class Schedule:

- 1) 6/2/15: Introduction to Organic Gardening Academy with Patrick Byers (free; 6-8 p.m. at Botanical Center)
- 2) 6/22/15: Backyard Composting for the Home Gardener 101 with Dr. Hwei-Yiing Johnson (\$10; 6-8 p.m. at Botanical Center)
- 3) 6/23/15: Backyard Composting for the Home Gardener Part 2 with Dr. Hwei-Yiing Johnson (\$10; 6-8 p.m. at Botanical Center)
- 4) 6/25/15: 4 Season Gardening at Millsap Farm with Shon Bishop (\$10 for class; \$12 extra if staying for pizza night; 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Millsap Farm)
- 5) 6/30/15: Organic Insect Pest Management with Kelly McGowan (\$10; 6-8 p.m. at Botanical Center)
- 6) 7/8/15: Understanding Healthy Ecosystems and Flora and Fauna Tour of South Creek (\$10 and bring sturdy water shoes; 6-8 p.m. at Botanical Center)
- 7) 7/23/15: Organic Plant Disease Management with Patrick Byers (\$10; 6-8 p.m. at Botanical Center)
- 8) 7/28/15: Organic Weed Control with Kelly McGowan (\$10; 6-8 p.m. at Botanical Ctr.)
- 9) 8/5/15– Healthy Soils = Successful Gardens with Patrick Byers (\$10; 6-8 p.m. at Botanical Center)
- 10) 8/25/15– Sustainable Water Use for the Home Gardener with Rob Hunt (\$10; 6-8 p.m. at Botanical Center)
- 11) 9/1/15– Gardening for Pollinators and Beneficial Insects with Dr. Nadia Navarrete-Tindal (\$10; 6-8 p.m. at Botanical Center)
- 12) 9/16– Organic Vegetable Gardening with Kelly McGowan (\$10; 6-8 p.m. at Botanical Center)

### Speakers:

**Patrick Byers**– Regional Horticulture Specialist with University of Missouri Extension; Southwest Region

**Kelly McGowan**– Horticulture Educator with University of Missouri Extension; Southwest Region

**Dr. Nadia Navarrete-Tindal**– State Extension Specialist of Native Plants with Lincoln University

**Shon Bishop**– Small Farm Specialist with Lincoln University Extension

**Dr. Hwei-Yiing Johnson**– State Extension Specialist and Associate Professor of Plant Science with Lincoln University

**Rob Hunt**– Watershed Center Coordinator at Valley Water Mill Park

**Tiffany Frey and Joe Pitts**– James River Basin Partnership