

2008 Farmer Training Workshops

Diversify & Increase Production! Sell more produce! Grow your business!

Who:

- ✓ Farmers who want to increase sales
- ✓ Farmers just getting started
- ✓ Farmers looking for land
- ✓ Established Farmers who want to expand their farm business

What:

- ✓ How to rent, lease or buy land to start or expand your farm
- ✓ How to increase production through healthy soil and pest management
- ✓ Discover new crops to diversify production
- ✓ Learn about pros and cons of farmers' markets, farm stands, restaurants and more
- ✓ Learn basic farm management techniques and tools

~ 9:30am - 1:30pm ~

Wednesday 1/30 - Soil Fertility & Fertilizers

Wednesday 2/6 - Land Access & New Crops

Wednesday 2/13 - Crop Planning, Farm Plan & Seed Ordering*

Wednesday 2/27 - Pest Management

Wednesday 3/5 - Choosing Your Best Market Option

Wednesday 3/19 - Farm Business Management

Wednesday 3/26 - Plant Propagation, Transplanting & Direct Seeding*

Wednesday 4/9 (2-6pm) - Farmers Market Display, Merchandising & Customer Service*

Monday 7/14 - Preparing Produce for Market*

Zenger Farm
11741 SE Foster Rd.
Portland, OR 97266

Cost: \$0-20 sliding scale

Hmong, Mien, Spanish and Russian interpreters provided

*2/13 & 3/26 trainings held at JEAN's Urban Forest Farm, SE 40th & Johnson Creek Blvd, 4/9 training held at People's Coop, 3029 SE 21st Ave, 7/14 training held at Luscher Farm, 17942 Stafford Rd, Lake Oswego.

Partners

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FARMER TRAINING REGISTRATION

Name _____

Farm or Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Languages you speak _____

Please mail your registration to: Farmer Trainings c/o Wisteria Loeffler,
Friends of Zenger Farm, 11741 SE Foster Rd., Portland, OR 97266.