

# Starting and Sustaining a School Garden

## Workshop

A workshop designed for teachers and other school garden facilitators interested in alternative teaching tools

**Wednesday, February 29, 2012**

**8:30am-2:30pm**

**\$40 per person**

**Lunch and resource materials will be provided**

Continuing Education Units are available

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Participants will learn the steps to designing, building, and maintaining a school garden. From gardening basics to building a garden team and trying out classroom lessons and activities, this workshop is designed for educators interested in hands-on teaching tools. Learn how to engage your students in the outdoor classroom or choose to bring the concepts indoors!

For more information on this or other outdoor science education programs  
contact Alan Jaros: [jaros@msu.edu](mailto:jaros@msu.edu) or **248.858.1524**

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**Registration Deadline: February 25th**

*Registration 8:15am - 8:30am*

### **“Building a Garden Team”**

Presenter: Kristine Hahn– Extension Horticulture Educator

Understand the importance of forming a team that will work on/in the school garden to ensure its long-term success and sustainability. Offer tips, strategies and resources on how to build this team.

### **“The Ins and Outs of Gardening”**

Presenter: Dixie Sandborn– Extension Specialist, Institute for Children and Youth

Indoors or outdoors, large or small, through hands-on activities make gardening and plant science come alive in your classroom. Activities include science, math, social studies, literature, art and more.

### **“Exploring Theme Gardens”**

Presenter: Dr. Norm Lownds- Associate Professor MSU School of Horticulture

Explore how to create theme gardens and how these fun gardens can engage and excite gardeners of all ages. Bring your theme garden dreams and we will "play around" with ideas to make your themes come alive. Finally, see how you can connect to the theme gardens in the Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens.

### **“Jumpstart a School Nutrition Program”**

Presenter: Anne Scott- Youth Community Food Outreach, CS Mott Group for Sustainable Food Systems at MSU

Discover opportunities for incorporating nutrition education into a school garden program.

### **“Growing a Money Tree”**

Presenter: Jean Persely- Coordinator, Macomb School Garden Network

How do I start a garden? How big does it have to be? What about funding? What do I grow in Michigan during the school year? What about afterschool or summer garden programs? How can volunteers help to maintain your gardens? What is a school garden? What is a community garden? How do I get started? What benefit is it for the students and the community? Will the garden interfere with my required classroom curriculum?