

Winter2012

Classes run twice weekly for 8 weeks on Monday & Thursday
9am-noon
Jan 26 - Mar 19 2012

This is a practical experience-based course, consisting of lectures and hands-on exercises. **To receive a Certificate of Completion students must attend all sessions and complete and present a satisfactory assignment.**



Everyone is welcome

No previous experience required
Just come & learn!

FREE Information Session

Thursday, Jan 19, 2011

4 to 5 pm

Location:

Boundary Bay Earthwise
Garden & Farm
6400 3rd ave, Delta
(3rd ave at Boundary Bay Rd. in
Tsawwassen)

\$200 deposit due upon
registration, full balance of
Tuition due on Jan 23, 2011

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Organic
Master
Gardener
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EARTHWISE
GARDEN
SCHOOL



Gaia College
"Cultivating Community"





earthwise garden - John Anderson

A classroom second to none

Classes will be held at Earthwise Society in Boundary Bay, Tsawwassen. Our beautiful ecologically-designed herbicide and pesticide free demonstration Gardens and sustainable demonstration Farm will be your outdoor classroom, giving you a genuine opportunity to learn-by-doing, see your lessons at work, and apply your learning as you experience it.

Our quaint and comfortable indoor classroom is located in a lovingly revitalized heritage barn situated on a historic farm site.

“Finally – a comprehensive organic gardening course for urban garden enthusiasts!”



barn swallow & old fields - Hannah Coates

Curriculum

Thurs Jan 26	Introduction
Mon Jan 30	Botany / Adaptations within Ecosystems
Thurs Feb 2	Soil Ecosystems
Mon Feb 6	Soil Testing
Thurs Feb 9	Soil Fertility Management
Mon Feb 13	Composting
Thurs Feb 16	Teas and Brews
Mon Feb 20	Water Wise Gardening
Thurs Feb 23	Permaculture Design
Mon Feb 27	Garden Bed Installation
Thurs Mar 1	Pruning I
Mon Mar 5	Pruning II
Thurs Mar 8	Landscape Health 1 Principles
Mon Mar 12	L.H.2 – Problem Solving
Thurs Mar 15	Lawns
Mon Mar 19	Garden Design & Construction

Organic gardening practices are based on the understanding that we are but stewards of the land, and can at best hope to work with nature, never to dominate it.

Earthwise Society has been delivering education on ecological gardening practices for 20 years.

Your instructors are:

Earthwise Garden Coordinator and University College of the Fraser Valley Horticulture Instructor, Jennifer Ryan; and Patricia Fleming, designer of the Earthwise Garden.

This program is co-sponsored by Gaia College (www.gaiacollege.ca), SOUL (www.organiclandcare.org) & Earthwise Society (www.earthwisesociety.bc.ca).

Tuition: 695.00 + Tax

Tuition Includes:

- All texts, handouts, and supplies
- One year access to the Gaia College Online Organic Land Care text.
- Membership to the Society for Organic Urban Land Care (SOUL).

Students must have:

- Internet access and email address
- Basic gardening tools, including bypass pruners

register your name address phone & email with \$200 deposit (non-refundable) by cheque payable to "Earthwise Society"