

FORSYTH COUNTY CENTER

Urban Farm School

Students learn & apply urban food production skills, with the goal of growing and selling their produce.

Students' Commitment:

12 weeks | March-June
2 days/week
9am-12pm

Free of cost to student

Students will gain skills in:

- Site selection
- Soil structure and Health
- Crop Selection & Production Mapping
- Irrigation Installation
- Crop Establishment
- Fertility Management
- Integrated Pest Management
- Disease Management
- Business Planning
- Marketing Best Practices
- Financial Literacy & Record Keeping
- Pre & Post Harvest Produce Safety



Are you trying to start a small farm in Forsyth County?

The hands-on curriculum in this program is developed to meet the needs of small scale market gardeners with limited agricultural backgrounds teaching both agricultural and entrepreneurial skills that allows them to grow and sell their own produce, therefore increasing personal sustainability through increased access to fresh produce and improved economics.

At the completion of this 12 week program students earn a certificate of completion, gain work skills in gardening, learn produce handling, marketing and are able to help feed themselves and their community.

Stay in the loop!

Fill out this interest form to be emailed when applications open up in January:

<https://go.ncsu.edu/ufsinterest>



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