Organic Farming Workshop

March 23-24, 2019

Course Location

University of Georgia
South Milledge Greenhouse Complex
2500 South Milledge Ave
Athens, GA 30612

COURSE INSTRUCTORS

Dr. George Boyhan, Professor & Extension Vegetable Specialist
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Special Guests:
Alex Rilko, Whole Foods
Celia Barss, Woodland Gardens

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Day 1 – Saturday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Organic Certification – Is it for me?
Business Planning, Startup, & Management
Varieties & Seed Saving
Insect Management
Weed Management
Transplants, Hoop Houses, & Greenhouse Production
Marketing

Day 2 – Sunday 9:00 am – 4:45 pm

Composting, Fertilization, & Irrigation
Soils & Soil Testing
Cover Crops, Crop Rotation & Weed Control
Marketing
Production Methods & Raised Beds
Harvesting & Postharvest Handling, GAPs & Food Safety
What is organic production?
Organic production encompasses those methods and processes that result in a more sustainable method of production. Organic production has seen 10-fold increase in production in Georgia over the past 10 years. There continues to be unmet demand for organically produced vegetables.

Who is this program for?
This program is geared for the beginning and intermediate grower. Beginners will learn about starting a business as well as the basics of growing organically. This will include information on certification. Intermediate growers will be able to round out their skills and gain some field experience with experts in their field.

Where will the program be held?
The program will meet in the classroom at the South Milledge Greenhouse Complex on South Milledge Avenue. This facility has certified organic plots and modern greenhouses that are used for research and teaching. This is the site of the UGArdjen.

Workshop Registration
Pre-registration is required and is limited. The early registration deadline is March 8, 2019. If you wish to register after this, please call for availability. The registration fee is $150.00. The registration fee includes all instructional materials, supplies, lunches, and refreshments during breaks.

Call if you have any questions or need directions.
Registration MUST be prepaid and the registration form filled out.

Name: ___________________________________________________________________

Badge Name: ___________________________________________________________________

Title: ___________________________________________________________________

Company: ___________________________________________________________________

Mailing address: ___________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: ___________________________________________________________________

Telephone: ___________________________________________________________________

Email address: ___________________________________________________________________

Please make check or money order payable to the ‘University of Georgia’. Please mail this completed form and funds to:

University of Georgia
c/o Organic Farming Workshop
Department of Horticulture
1111 Miller Plant Science Building
Athens, GA 30602

NOTE: A confirmation email that the course will take place will be sent to all registrants about one week prior to the course. If for some reason the workshop will not take place your money will be refunded.