



Growing a Green Generation



*Third Annual Conference
on learning with young children
through the joy of gardening*

**Saturday, March 17, 2007
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

The Conference



UNIVERSITY of NEW HAMPSHIRE
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

This conference brings together educators, biologists, and gardening experts to explore the many ways gardening can be shared with young children. A new feature will be an afternoon in the renowned **UNH Horticulture Greenhouses** to learn the secrets of successful gardening from the experts.

How can gardening year round with young children support...

- meaningful curriculum investigations in and out of the classroom?
- community within and across classrooms?
- relationships with adults outside the school setting?
- active engagement with plant science and the natural environment?

Workshops by early childhood teachers and plant scientists will include *Gardening in an Urban Environment*, *Finding Gardening with Infants and Toddlers* and *Building a Community Garden; One School's Story*.

You will leave inspired to incorporate gardening into your own school community year round.

Register now to reserve your space at the 2007 conference; space will be limited to only 60 participants. Children's Gardening books will be available for sale.

Location:

The conference will begin in Barton Hall, across the road from the greenhouses, with our keynote speech. We will then move to the UNH greenhouses for 3 interactive workshop sessions. Lunch and afternoon workshops will be held at the Child Study & Development Center (www.csdc.unh.edu), located on the beautiful University of New Hampshire campus in Durham, New Hampshire.

The Child Study and Development Center at the University of New Hampshire is nationally known for its inquiry-based approach to early childhood education. The Center, with 18 full-time teachers, provides care and education for 130 children from infancy through six years of age, in a rural setting. The Center also serves the teacher training and research mission of the Family Studies Department in the School of Health and Human Services at UNH.

Schedule

8:30 am	Self-serve Breakfast and Welcome Barton Hall, UNH
9:00-10:00 am	Keynote Speaker
10:15 am	Morning Workshops at UNH Greenhouses
12:15 pm	Lunch (included in registration) Drive to UNH Child Study & Development Ctr.
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Afternoon Workshop #1
2:30 pm	Break
2:45 - 3:45 pm	Afternoon Workshop #2
3:45 pm	Certificates, Children's Gardening books on sale

Morning Workshop Stations

Each registrant will participate in all 3 workshop stations at the UNH Greenhouses. The stations are 25 minutes long and run concurrently. Topics will include:

**Integrated Pest Management
Using Permaculture
Foundations in Planting**

Afternoon Workshops (choose 2)

Gardening with Infants & Toddlers

Gardening in an Urban Environment

Building a Community Garden; One School's Story

This conference is sponsored jointly by UNH Cooperative Extension, UNH Department of Plant Biology, and the UNH CSDC/Family Studies Department through the generous financial support of the Anna & Raymond Tuttle Environmental Horticulture Fund.

UNH Cooperative Extension programs and policies are consistent with pertinent Federal and State laws and regulations on non-discrimination regarding race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, handicap or veteran's status, UNH, U.S. Department of Agriculture and counties cooperating.

Registration

To Register:

Please fill out the form and mail a check or money order to:

UNH Cooperative Extension • Spaulding G28 • 38 College Road • Durham, NH 03824

Conference Fees:

Early Bird Discount \$75.00
(postmarked by March 1)

After March 1, 2007 \$85.00

The Registration Fee includes:

Attendance at all sessions, handouts and materials for all workshops,
breakfast and lunch.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email _____

Please indicate your two preferences for afternoon workshops:

_____ Gardening with Infants & Toddlers

_____ Gardening in an Urban Environment

_____ Building a Community Garden; One School's Story



You will be emailed once your registration has been accepted.

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Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received by Wednesday, March 7, 2007 will receive a full refund, less a \$25.00 processing fee. Sorry, no refunds will be given after this date.

Information

For further information, contact Suzanne Hebert at (603) 862-3200 or email suzanne.hebert@unh.edu

Directions

From Interstate 95 Traveling North: Take Exit 4 (Spaulding Turnpike) for 5 miles. *At Exit 6 West, take Route 4 West for 5 1/2 miles to exit for University of New Hampshire Route 155A. Turn left onto Route 155A. Proceed for 3/4 of a mile and take a left onto _____. At the stop sign take a right. Barton Hall is the first building on the left. UNH Greenhouses are on the right.

From Interstate 95 Traveling South: Take Exit 5 (Spaulding Turnpike) for 5 miles. Continue from "*" above for directions.

From Manchester Airport: Leaving the airport, turn right onto Brown Avenue. From Brown Avenue, take I-293 to I-93 North. Once you are on I-93 North, immediately get into the right lane and prepare to exit right at Exit 7, Route 101 East toward Portsmouth, NH. Follow Route 101 East for approximately 18 miles and take Exit 7 Epping/Kingston/Durham, Route 125 North. Follow Route 125 North for 10 miles to the Lee Traffic Circle, Route 4 East. Enter the traffic circle and turn right onto Route 4 East toward Portsmouth, NH. Travel approximately 3 miles. Take exit for University of New Hampshire, Route 155A. Bear right off the exit. Proceed for 3/4 of a mile and take a left onto _____. At the stop sign take a right. Barton Hall is the first building on the left. UNH Greenhouses are on the right.