



Massabesic Audubon Spring 2016 Garden Workshop Series with Ron Christie

*Location: Massabesic Audubon Center
26 Audubon Way, Auburn, NH

Grow Organic "Vegetable & Fruit Gardening Workshops"

Instructor Ron Christie is passionate about teaching people how to grow their own nutritious organic food for better health and well-being. He is an avid four-season grower and loves sharing his experiences as a gardener and farmer. Ron is the Rockingham County Master Gardener Program Coordinator for UNH Cooperative Extension. He also runs Living Earth Farm, a certified organic vegetable and fruit farm in Brookline, NH.

\$10 for individual weeknight workshops and farm visit.
\$75 for all 9 workshops (a 16% discount).
\$5 for additional family members.

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2016 Schedule

- Wednesday, March 16th** Vegetable & Fruit Garden Planning (7 to 9 PM): Improve the function of your garden while increasing yields, lowering costs and reducing your workload. We will talk about garden location & layout, seeds, plants, equipment & supplies, harvest, storage, and so much more.
- Wednesday, March 23rd** Starting Plants from Seeds (7 to 9 PM): Starting plants from seeds is a great way to grow your favorite vegetables and save money at the same time. Join us for this fun, hands-on workshop and learn some tips and techniques to get your plants off to a healthy start.
- Wednesday, March 30th** Healthy Soil for Happy Plants (7 PM to 9 PM): Feed your soil to feed your plants. Create healthy soil to improve yields and the nutritional quality of your fruit and vegetables while reducing pests and diseases in your garden. Learn some simple steps to better manage the nutrients in your soil. Benefit from lower costs while improving the environment. Bring your soil tests and we'll take a peek.
- Wednesday, April 6th** Container and Raised Bed Gardening (7 to 9 PM): Growing fruits and veggies in containers is a great way to save space and improve the efficiency of your garden. We'll show you all the tricks to growing healthy, bountiful plants in small spaces.
- Wednesday, April 13th** A Fungus Among Us (7 to 9 PM): Do you have sickly plants or tons of gnarly weeds in your garden? Let us provide you with strategies and solutions to reduce diseases and manage weed pressures in your garden.
- Wednesday, April 20th** The Good, The Bad & The Ugly (7 to 9 PM): Squash bugs and potato beetles. Mice and ground hogs. Deer, bear, DRAGONS! They're all in my garden! Learn how to attract and keep the good guys around while scaring the bad guys away.
- Wednesday, April 27th** A Four Season Harvest (7 to 9 PM): Yes! You can harvest fresh veggies all year long, even in New Hampshire! Learn the strategies and techniques for year-round vegetable production. We will even show you how to build an inexpensive greenhouse.
- Wednesday, May 4th** Growing Your Favorite Veggies (7 to 9 PM): Beans, beans the magical fruit. . . Carrots and onions, cucumber and squash, lettuce, broccoli, spinach, tomatoes; they are all magical! We'll show you some nifty tricks for greater success and improved yields.
- Saturday, May 7th** *Farm Visit (10 AM to Noon): Tour Living Earth Farm, a certified organic micro-farm in Brookline, NH, to see how we put all of these principles into practice.

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