

# URBAN FARMING WORKSHOP

MARCH 21, 2012

*Successful techniques for alternative small farms  
and market gardens in or near urban centers*



Learn about hydroponics, aquaponics, vegetable production, producing blueberries & alternative landscape groundcovers, small poultry flocks, the new cottage food law...and much more!

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**Are you a Locavore?**

If you search for or buy and consume locally grown food produced within 100 miles of your home, then you are a Locavore!

**Grow local/  
buy local**

Sustainable living means producing and marketing food closer to our local communities. The Urban Farming Workshop series presents information that will help individuals and businesses successfully grow and market food products in Central Florida.

**Registration**

Pre-registration required –\$20 per person includes lunch and program materials! Please see back of flyer.

For further info, call Darla Wilkes at 407-254-9202 or [darla.wilkes@ocfl.net](mailto:darla.wilkes@ocfl.net).

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**Date**

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

**Time**

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Location**

Orange County Extension Education Center  
6021 South Conway Road  
Orlando, Florida 32812

[OCExtension.ifas.ufl.edu](http://OCExtension.ifas.ufl.edu)

**“The Foundation for the Gator Nation” An Equal Opportunity Institution. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to attend should contact Darla at 407-254-9202 at least 5 working days before the event.**

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Registration fee: \$20

If paying by check, make payable to Orange County Extension Fund and mail with completed form to Darla Wilkes, Orange County Extension, 6021 S. Conway Rd., Orlando, FL 32812.

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To pay by credit card, visit [urbanfarming.eventbrite.com](http://urbanfarming.eventbrite.com) (fees apply).

## Agenda

- ▶ 9:00–9:15 Registration
- ▶ 9:15–9:30 Introduction to Urban Farming Techniques  
Richard Tyson, Orange County Extension Service
- ▶ 9:30 to 10:15 Aquaponics: sustainable vegetable and fish co–production  
Richard Tyson, Orange County Extension Service
- ▶ 10:15–11:00 Producing & Marketing Blueberries in Central Florida  
Gary England, Multicounty Regional Extension Agent
- ▶ 11:00–11:15 Break
- ▶ 11:15–12:00 Field Techniques Tour – Ed Thralls, Richard Tyson, John  
Rahberg, Keri Leymaster, Jennifer Ramos, O. C. Extension
- ▶ 12:00–12:45 Lunch
- ▶ 12:45–1:15 Homemade Food Sales – Florida’s Cottage Food Law  
LuAnn Duncan, Orange County Extension Service
- ▶ 1:15–1:45 Small Poultry Flocks  
Dennis Mudge, Orange County Extension Service
- ▶ 1:45–2:15 Producing Alternative Landscape Groundcovers  
Jennifer Ramos, Orange County Extension Service
- ▶ 2:15–3:00 Opportunities Open Discussion Forum