

Growing Gardeners Workshop Series



LATE WINTER 2019

All workshops are free and require advance registration, unless otherwise noted.

- JANUARY -

INTRO TO NATURAL BUILDING

with Jim Schalles, Tallgrass Vernacular

Saturday, January 12th 1-3PM at City Sprouts North, 4002 Seward Street

This class will offer a brief overview of materials, methods and techniques used to transform the earth around us into a usable building medium.

COMMUNITY GARDENING 101

with Cait Caughey & Shannon Gennardo

Wednesday, January 16th 6-8PM at The Big Garden, 5602 Read Street

Are you a current or aspiring community gardener? This class will cover getting involved at various community gardens, and tips and tricks from two experienced community gardeners. This class is part of the Urban Ag Academy.

PLANNING A SEED SAVING GARDEN

with Cait Caughey & Erin Higgins

Wednesday, January 23rd 6-8PM at The Big Garden, 5602 Read Street

This is the year to save seeds from your garden and we want to help you plan for it! Learn basic techniques for easy to save crops so that you can have your very own seed source. This class is part of the Urban Ag Academy.



- FEBRUARY -

BUILDING RAISED BEDS

with Kay Wilwerding & Aaron French

Monday, February 4th 6-8PM at The Big Garden, 5602 Read Street

Come build a raised bed! We'll go over sourcing lumber, necessary tools, and how to set and fill your raised bed. This class is part of the Urban Ag Academy.

SOURDOUGH BREAD

with Sarah Xiong

Saturday, February 9th 1-3PM at City Sprouts North, 4002 Seward Street

Have you been wanting to learn how to make sourdough bread? Here's your chance! Join us at City Sprouts as Sarah teaches us the basics. Go home with a sourdough starter!



- FEBRUARY, continued -

STARTING SEEDS

with Cait Caughey & Kay Wilwerding
Wednesday, February 13th 6-8PM at The Big Garden,
5602 Read Street

Learn proper seed starting techniques to get your garden going this year. Our step-by-step process will cover most crops and can be replicated at home. This class is part of the Urban Ag Academy.



TOOLS 101 with Aaron French & Erin Higgins

Wednesday, February 20th 6-8PM at City Sprouts North, 4002 Seward Street

Explore the wide world of gardening tools! Find out which tool is right for which job, along with basic care and maintenance tips. This class is part of the Urban Ag Academy.

PLANNING YOUR VEGETABLE GARDEN with Stephanie Finklea & Alex O'Hanlon

Thursday, February 21st 6-8PM at City Sprouts North, 4002 Seward Street

Want to start a vegetable garden this season? Join us to learn best practices for planning your vegetable garden, from starting your seeds to mapping out your garden bed. This class is part of the Urban Ag Academy.

PRUNING FRUIT TREES

with Erin Higgins and Alajia McKizia

Saturday, February 23rd 12-2PM at The Big Garden, 5602 Read Street

Come learn the basics of fruit tree pruning! We'll be working with newly planted apple, pear, Asian pear, and peach trees. This class is part of the Urban Ag Academy.

STARTING SEEDS with Cait Caughey & Erin Higgins

Wednesday, February 27th 6-8PM at The Big Garden, 5602 Read Street

Learn proper seed starting techniques to get your garden going this year. Our step-by-step process will cover most crops and can be replicated at home. This class is part of the Urban Ag Academy.

PLANNING YOUR PERENNIAL AND HERB GARDEN

with Alex O'Hanlon and Alajia McKizia

Thursday, February 28th 6-8PM at City Sprouts North,
4002 Seward Street

Want to grow perennials and herbs but don't know where to start? Join us to learn about perennial plants, their suitability to our climate, and how to incorporate them into your garden design to get the most benefit. This class is part of the Urban Ag Academy.



The **Growing Gardeners Workshop Series** is a collaboration between City Sprouts and The Big Garden in Omaha, Nebraska. Our purpose is to offer four seasons of hands-on workshops that feature skills and techniques for every gardener and urban farmer. All workshops are free or low-cost, all-ages, and no one will be turned away for inability to pay.

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FOR ADVANCE REGISTRATION:

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