

Gardening Basics for the Home & Community Gardener

A series of five classes offered by the Turner Farm Community Garden Program and hosted by the Price Hill Branch Library

During this interactive workshop series, we will grow together in knowledge, community, and well-being. On-site garden basics will be explored together at the Price Hill Community Garden. We will also utilize the study rooms at the Price Hill Branch Library located next to the community garden. Class topics include soil preparation, seed starting, pest management, harvesting for healthy eating, nutrition and more.

To inspire and sustain a lifetime of gardening, our training approach to home and community gardening is supported by classes to provide a foundation of knowledge and hands-on gardening experiences in community gardens. To support you in successfully gardening at home, or in a community garden, we will provide supplemental handouts that outline gardening best practices.

Classes are FREE and open to the public, with advance registration.

Instructor: Lauren Wulker, MS Biology

Location: Price Hill Branch Library, 970 Purcell Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45205 and the Price Hill Community Garden

To register go to: www.turnerfarm.org > [Events — Turner Farm](#)

Class Schedule

Class 1

Gardening in Partnership with Nature, Feeding the Soil & Tools of the Trade

Tuesday May 21, 6:00 – 8:00pm

Topics: Soil sampling & understanding soil sample results, soil composition, preparation & fertility, composting basics, cover crops and green manure, helpful tools and their storage and maintenance

Class 2

Seed Selection & Seed Starting

Tuesday June 4, 6:00 – 8:00pm

Topics: Biodiversity of seeds, seed starting requirements, understanding a seed packet, starting seeds in cell packs and directly in soil, germination, and when seed starting may not be an option - sourcing strong plants

Class 3

Plant Programs & Growing On

Tuesday June 18, 6-8pm

Topics: When & how to pot up seed starts, understanding a plant program (ex: trellising beans, training tomatoes, potato prep), transplanting, companion planting, crop rotation, interplanting, succession planting

Class 4

Harvesting Basics & Approaching Garden Pests

Tuesday July 9, 6-8pm

Topics: Harvesting techniques, proper storage of a varied harvest, pest management and organic solutions

Class 5

Transforming the Harvest

Tuesday, July 23, 6-8pm

Topics: Basics of healthy eating and nutrition, cooking with your harvest, Winter storage of your harvest

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