

Join us for our fourth annual

Organic Workshop

Saturday & Sunday April 24 & 25
GUEST SPEAKERS - Saturday

WELCOME TO YARDSCAPING 10:00-12:00

Join Gary fish as he explains how a growing number of Mainers have changed how they take care of their lawns and yards—for the health of their families and the environment.

To learn more about Yardscaping www.yardscaping.org

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) 1:00-2:00

Ralph and Lisa Turner, Laughing Stock Farm, Freeport, Maine

Laughing Stock Farm is a four season, certified organic vegetable farm that offers fresh local produce to restaurants, retailer establishments, and directly to consumers through its Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program. Laughing Stock Farm has perfected a way to use spent fryolator oil from local restaurants, in their heating systems.

To learn more about Laughing Stock Farm www.laughingstockfarm.com

Solar and Wind Powered Energy for Homes 2:30-3:00

Matt Crawford SOLARIS

Solaris installs residential and commercial solar thermal heat & hot water and photovoltaic (PV) & wind systems. In addition we install high efficiency heating systems and may other fuel saving products. Our goal is to help you cut your energy costs and reduce your carbon footprint. We will be displaying a working solar thermal system, the Tangarie vertical windmill and more. At our presentation we will be explaining the basics of solar energy and the many incentives that help with costs.

For more information on Solaris www.solaristhermal.com

Growing Fruits Organically 3:15-4:30

Dick Brzozowski, Cooperative Extension Educator

Organic methods for growing small fruits and fruit trees.

GUEST SPEAKERS - Sunday

VitaminSea 10:00-11:00

To make the seaweed usable, it is slowly solar dried for 3 seasons, or mechanically dried, using low temperatures to better preserve the many vitamins, hormones, nutrients and growth regulators it contains. VitaminSea is a small independent company, that harvests, processes, and packages all of it products in Buxton, Maine. Products include: Fresh Seaweed Mulch, Kelp Meal, Soluble Kelp Powder, VitaminSea Pet.

Organic Soils for Containers and Gardens

11:30-12:30

Jim Reck, Organic Mechanics®

Will be on hand both Sat. and Sun.

Organic Mechanics® representative, Jim Reck, will be available all weekend to answer questions about their organic potting mixes and soil amendments. Organic Mechanics® soil products are 100% organic and used by professional gardeners at arboretums and botanic gardens including Longwood Gardens, Scott Arboretum, Chanticleer Garden, and more. Potting soils contain blends of compost, pine bark, coir, worm castings, perlite, and rice hulls. Organic Mechanics® delivery trucks and manufacturing equipment run on bio-diesel fuel made from local waste oil, and our bags are made from 20% recycled plastic.

For more information on Organic Mechanics www.organicmechanicsoil.com

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1:30-2:00

See Saturday for details.

Composting

2:15-3:30

Mark Hutchinson, Cooperative Extension

Information on composting from soup (compost “tea”) to nuts will be presented by an educator from the Maine Cooperative Extension. Problem solving for troublesome piles will be available, and you may be surprised at what we can recycle!

ORGANIC FAIR

A Swell Spread delightful bites prepared by Marcy Unher, a local caterer

Allen, Sterling and Lothrop Seeds

Bradfield Organics A selection of organic fertilizers perfect for lawns, trees, shrubs, and vegetables. Designed for long-lasting results.

Coast of Maine Organic Products Promoting healthy soil for healthy plants.

Evergreen Building Collaborative

F.W. Horch Sustainable Goods & Supplies

Great Things, Inc. organic handmade skin care products, made in Otisfield, Maine.

Green Design Studio architecture for life, strategies for green home design

Homegrown Herbs and Teas

MOFGA information area.

New England Organics - Earthlife Compost

Ocean Organics

Organic Mechanics

Organica natural 4 Step Lawn System.

Others! Coffee, tea and gelato (Saturday only)

Soil and Water Conservation District

The SunriseGuide (Saturday only)

VitaminSea

Winterwood Farms Compost approved for organic growers.