Buckeye ISA: Institution Supported Agriculture

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Buckeye ISA
Community Liaisons <-> Family Farmers

Education
Business Team
Biometrics Team

CFAES  OSU Goal of 40% Local and Sustainable by 2025
Consumer Supported Agriculture (CSA)

Restaurants

Farmer’s Markets

Institution Supported Agriculture (ISA)
ISA Challenges:

- Seasonality
- Scale
- Bid process
- Processing
A. Enhance Coordination and Communication Among Existing Good Resources and Agencies

B. Improve Access to and Education About Healthy Food, Affordable Food and Local Food

C. Increase the Role of Food in Economic Development

D. Prevent Food Related Waste
90 Families

Greater Columbus Growing Coalition
New Salem Farm

Local Matters @ Godman Guild

Franklinton Farms

The Charles Madison Nabrit Memorial Garden
at The Church of Christ of the Apostolic Faith

A&L Afterschool Literacy+ Institute
Howard Rec Center

PAMA/SSCAN
Wilson St. Urban Farm

CFAES
How do you Grow?
• Container
• Community Garden
• Backyard
• Need a space?

Experience Level
• Beginner
• Intermediate
• Seasoned

Individual Meetings
Personalized Needs Assessments
Materials Assistance
Container Gardening Class
At The Linden Farmer’s Market

When: Sunday August 26th @ 2pm

Where: Linden Farmer’s Market
Gyle Nyame Place, 2830 Cleveland Ave.
Columbus, OH 43224

Details: Free
(Container Gardening materials will be distributed to Buckeye ISA participant families in the Linden/GCGC group.)

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Linden Farmer’s Market
Greater Columbus Growing Coalition
New Salem Farm
New Salem Baptist Church

Gardening Workshops

Franklinton Farms

Season Extension for the Backyard Grower and Community Gardener

- Season extension with low tunnels is an inexpensive option for the backyard grower or community gardener to extend the harvest deep into the winter.
- Learn techniques to grow leafy greens and keep your garden productive over the colder months.

When: Monday August 27th @ 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm.

Where: Reeb Avenue Center, 280 Reeb Avenue, Columbus, OH 43207 – in the gym.

Details: Free
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Fall Cover Crops for Soil Health

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It is not too late to plant a fall cover crop. Keeping the ground covered and alive over winter is one of the top soil health priorities for the backyard grower, community gardener and urban farmers. The recent spell of warm weather last week has kept soil temperatures fairly high for this time of year. Soil temperatures in central Ohio were around 63 degrees as of 10/14/18.

Click here for Central Ohio Soil Temperatures

There are several species of cover crops that can still be planted in central Ohio. What you want to plant depends on what outcome you are looking for. Cover crops are tools in your soil health toolbox, you use what is needed for the task and what will accomplish your goals.
Garden Walks

- Seasonal
- Hands-On
- Personal
- Kid-friendly
- Respectful
907 Attendees
66 Classes
33 Class Locations
31 Class Topics
Lessons Learned

Need to Make Adjustments
- Locations – Materials - Timing

Feedback is Critical
- What works well
- What does not
- Collect Data
- Be a Neighbor
- Be a Guest

Outcomes and Benefits
- 4-H
- Increased Funding
- School garden programming
- Partnerships
- Connections
- Marketing
- Emergency Food System
Shepherd Civic Association
Community Garden

- HCS 5200
- MOF Urban Ag Grant
- Buckeye ISA
- GCGC
Future Plans

• Master Urban Farmer Program
• Market Ready Program
• Hydro/Aeroponics
• High Tunnels/Season Extension
• Varietals → Sales
• Greater Columbus Growing Coalition
• Service-Learning Partnerships
Questions?

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