

ARE YOU READY TO BE AN URBAN FARMER?



ECO City Farms/PGCC Certificate in Commercial Urban Agriculture

At ECO City Farms, we seek to grow great food, farms and **farmers!** That's why we partner with Prince George's Community College to offer the region's first **Certificate in Commercial Urban Agriculture**. To register, see the Summer 2011 Schedule of Noncredit Classes, available at local libraries and community centers, or online at www.pgcc.edu (click on Owl Link, then click on Workforce Development and Cont. Ed. Students, then click on Register Cont. Ed. Courses).

AGR-301 Urban Agriculture: The New Frontier

This course helps develop a shared understanding of the main types and dimensions of urban agriculture, its potential impacts, the constraints and opportunities facing it, the stakeholders involved in it, the historical contexts shaping it, and the local, regional, and international development trends bearing on it. Sustainable energy applications relevant to urban agriculture will also be explored. (1 session—\$25)

Syn# 36792	M	5/23–5/23	6–8 p.m.
Syn# 36747	M	7/25–7/25	6–8 p.m.

AGR-320 Composting for Urban Agriculture and Sustainable Landscaping

An introduction to community composting, including a walk-through of the composting process, compost “recipes,” how to build and load a compost bin, and how to incorporate worms into your compost system (vermicompost) for a value-added product. (2 sessions—\$70 + \$20 materials fee)

Syn# 36282	M	6/6–6/13	6–9 p.m.
Syn# 36744	M	8/1–8/8	6–9 p.m.

AGR-330 High Tunnel Construction and Use

Learn the basics of high tunnel (also known as hoop house) construction and use. The course instructions on bending metal and building hoops, squaring off corners and placing corner posts, building end walls and covering the tunnel with plastic. Also explore special considerations when growing in high tunnels, such as water, ventilation, and soil. (2 sessions—\$70 + \$20 materials fee)

Syn# 36283	M	6/20–6/27	6–9 p.m.
Syn# 36746	M	8/22–8/29	6–9 p.m.



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