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Don't Miss the EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION Deadline!

**1ST ANNUAL HARVEST CONFERENCE**  
*savor the abundance*

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5-6**

**FEATURING HALF & FULL DAY WORKSHOPS WITH**

- Marc WILLIAMS**  
Magic Drinks: Super Natural Sodas & Fermented Brews
- Natalie BOGWALKER**  
Wild Abundance: Reliance on the Foods Around Us
- Alan MUSKAT**  
Wild Mushrooms: A Magical Mystery Tour
- Janisse RAY**  
Speaking of Nature: Place-Based Creative Writing

## Early Bird Registration Ends Friday August 1st

REGISTER FOR THE FIRST ANNUAL HARVEST CONFERENCE NOW BEFORE PRICES INCREASE

Friday, August 1st at 5pm, expect to see prices for the First Annual Harvest Conference go up. This includes the cost of Saturday registration and the costs of each Friday Pre-Conference Workshop. Saturday registration will increase from \$35 to \$40. Friday Pre-Conference Half Day Workshops will increase from \$35 to \$40, and Full Day Workshops will increase from \$65 to \$70.

Currently, if you register for TWO HALF DAY Workshops, you pay only \$65 total--after 8/1, however, the cost of two half day workshops will increase to \$70.

### Want learn more about what you're signing up for?

Check out our [full class schedule here](#) or scroll down to read about our classes..

### Are you interested in our work-exchange program?

Attend Saturday classes for free while supporting the work of the Organic Growers School! [Click here to apply to be a volunteer.](#)



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## Meet the Instructors

of the First Annual Harvest Conference

## Read the Full List Instructors

CHECK OUT [OUR WEBSITE](#) TO MEET OUR 2014  
SPEAKERS & READ THEIR BIOS



**Janisse Ray**, award-winning writer, naturalist, and activist is author of five books of literary nonfiction, including *Ecology of a Cracker Childhood*, a memoir about growing up on a junkyard in the ruined longleaf pine ecosystem of the Southeast. Her latest book, on open-pollinated

seeds, is *The Seed Underground*, published in 2012. Janisse holds an MFA from the University of Montana, and in 2007 was awarded an honorary doctorate from Unity College in Maine. She is a Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow and a visiting professor, scholar-in-residence, and writer-in-residence at colleges across the country. Janisse lectures widely on nature, community, agriculture, wildness, sustainability and the politics of wholeness. She is an organic gardener, seedsaver, and slow-food cook...

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SPEAKER BIOS](#)

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Saturday Conference Workshops



## Check Out Classes!

### Read the Full List of Tracks & Class Names

[FULL CLASS DESCRIPTIONS](#) & [SCHEDULE](#) AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE



#### Fall & Winter Growing Track

-Fall & Winter Vegetables — Varieties & Techniques  
*with Patryk Battle*

-Gardens that Give—Top Ten Essential Perennials *with Keri Evjy*

-Alliums—Growing Garlic & Perennial Onions  
*with Ira Wallace*

-Grow Year Round—Easy & Affordable Systems for Season Extension *with Randal Pflieger*

#### Home Cooking Track

-World-Class Delicacies — Salsas, Chutneys, & Dressings  
*with Nanette Davidson*

-Mixing It Up—Herbal Tonics in the Kitchen  
*with Patricia Kyritsi Howell*

-Traditional Diets—Increased Vitality through Healthy Food  
*with Andi Locke-Mears*

-Rediscovering Maize—The Mother Corn  
*with Kelly Wilkinson*



#### Fermentation & Preservation Track

-Pickle Your Harvest *with Janelle Lucido-Conate*

-Fermented Flatbreads *with Diana McCall*

-Creative Abundance—Top 10 uses for Excess Fruit *with TBD*

#### Self-Reliance Track

-Seed Underground—A Growing Revolution to Save Seed *with Janisse Ray*

-Backyard Medicine—Grow, Harvest, Prepare, & Use Your Own  
*with Chip Hope*

-Decoding Meats—Sourcing & Using Local, Grassfed, & GMO-Free  
*with Meredith Leigh McKissick*

-Regional Resiliency—Food Security for Changing Times  
*with Chuck Marsh*



#### Homestead Skills Track

-Pollinator Habitat—Providing for our Friends this Fall & Winter  
*with Diane Almond*

-Winter Chicken Care—A Month-to-Month Guide  
*with Patricia Foreman*

-The Best Berry—Is the One You Grow Yourself



*with Walter Harrill*

**-Backyard Composting Made Easy**  
*with Brian Rosa*

### **Wild Ideas Track**

**-Walk in the Forest—Learn Your Trees and Know Your Woods**  
*with CoreyPine Shane*

**-Appalachian Heritage Foods**  
*with Slow Food Asheville & Shona Jason-Miller*

**-Wild Food—The Cure for our Eden Disorder**  
*with Alan Muskat*

**-Biochar-Making Cook Stove**  
*with Chris Farmer*



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**FULL CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

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