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# Organic Growers School



Providing Organic Education Since 1993

## Early Pricing Ends August 7th!



Friday, August 7th is the last day at the *Early* price!

\$40 before 8/7 & \$45 after!

Topics include:

fall growing season, fermentation, preservation, home cooking, self-reliance, backyard wonders, homesteading, and medicinal herbs.....

All organically of course!

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2015 Conference Workshop Schedule	
9:00 am	Registration & Sign-in
10:00 am	Breakfast & Welcome
10:30 am	Keynote: The Future of Organic Farming
11:00 am	Break
11:30 am	Workshop: Fermentation
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Workshop: Preservation
2:00 pm	Workshop: Backyard Wonders
3:00 pm	Workshop: Homesteading
4:00 pm	Workshop: Medicinal Herbs
5:00 pm	Networking & Dinner

## | PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS | FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH |



**\$70 before 8/7 and \$75 after!**

LINDSAY WILSON | Restoring Digestive Health |  
10 am - 4 pm at Warren Wilson College

Join herbalist, foodie, naturalist, and traditional food ways maven, Lindsay Wilson, to explore ways to heal the gut and take charge of your digestion. This day-long workshop is the perfect tonic for the modern-world-weary stomach. Come and learn how to nourish yourself with: herbs, foods, and ferments.

**\$120 before 8/7 and \$125 after!**

TRADD COTTER | Myco Magic: Mushrooms for Food, Medicine, and Remediation |  
9 am - 5 pm at Warren Wilson College

This all-encompassing, full-day workshop covers growing, medicine, and remediation. Whether you have a rooftop, patio, yard, or farm, these techniques of cultivation, medicine making, and remediation can be used. We'll explore successful strategies that can be customized to your situation.



**\$40 before 8/7, \$45 after OR 2 half-day workshops for \$75 before 8/7, \$80 after**



### MARC WILLIAMS | A Wild Food Forage|

*9 am- 1 pm at Warren Wilson College*

Join Marc Williams, ethnobiologist, for a wild walk adventure where you will meet, taste, and learn stories about the plethora of wild foods in our region. You will never look at the forest, meadow, or roadside the same way again. Ethnobiology is the study of where people, plants, culture, and food intersect and Western NC is a rich landscape of botanical, fungal, and microbial friends that can be used for food, beauty, medicine, and more.

### WILL HOOKER | Building with Bamboo|

*2 pm- 5 pm at Warren Wilson College*

Join Will Hooker, who has been building with bamboo for more than 25 years, including ephemeral bamboo sculptures, around the state and around the world. View a powerpoint of possibilities, discuss demonstrations of tools and techniques, and then create your own. Thanks to innovative designs and techniques including joinery, preservation, and tools, building with bamboo is quickly becoming a viable and exciting "modern" building option.



### CEARA FOLEY |Healing from the Hive|

*2 pm- 5 pm, Appalachia School of Holistic Herbalism*

Recent studies verify the potency of these hive products and compliance is always higher with honey! .From the ancient Chinese art of making herbal honey pills, to the modern day resurgence of metheglin (herbal honey wine), create and sample remedies people would fake an ailment to receive. Find out how to utilize these healing agents as well as what you can do to reciprocate and support the health of the honeybee.

### JON CHRISTIE |Basic Beekeeping & Beyond|

*9 am-1 pm, Appalachia School of Holistic Herbalism*

Learn the basics of equipment, terminology, cost and set up for a backyard apiary. You will get an overview of month by month hive management from starting out your new colony in the spring to preparing them for their best chances of winter survival all specifically geared for our mountain region. We will also discuss feeding, swarming, and organic management of pest and disease issues. Prepare for your spring hive over the winter.



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## LOCAL WISDOM AT THE HARVEST CONFERENCE!

Take a look at the wealth of classes being taught by local experts at this year's Harvest Conference!

**Organic Growers School** **Local Wisdom** **2nd Annual HARVEST CONFERENCE**

Homestead Skills Track	Backyard Weenies Track	Herbal Medicine Track	Pre-Conference Workshops:
 Backyard Chickens with Stacey Tolson-Quay	 Organic Duckweeding with Andrew Goodheart Brown	 Cultivating Wild Medicines with Ryan Hill	 Mesa-Plants with Traci Carter
 Small-Scale Forestry with Steven Swartz	 Soil Building Secrets with Ed Murphy	 Applesauce Pulp Medicine with Ryan Ballou	 Escaping Digestive Health with Lindsey White
 Pollinator Gardens with Ruth Chesler	 Grow Food Where People Live with Chuck Hank	 Wild Pharmacy with Ann Stan-Bowley	 Wild Food Forage with Shara Williams
 Residential Permaculture with Will Hester	 Grow Berries Now! with Walter Hest	 Homemade Immune Boosters with Allison Fryer	 Beekeeping & Beyond with Jan Orling

**2nd Annual Harvest Conference on September 12, 2015 at AS Tech, Main Campus, [organicgrowersschool.org](http://www.organicgrowersschool.org)**

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Fall & Winter Growing Track	Fermentation & Preservation Track	Home Cooking Track	Self-Reliance Track
 Extend the Growing Season with Rachel Pfluger	 Pickle Your Harvest with Jenelle Lottis-Corbits	 Five Essential Staples with Diana Sabetti McCull	 Root Cellars with Rob Bowling
 Year Round Growing with Tim Banks	 Diverse Souffrage with Jennifer Lapinska	 Biblical Meals with Meredith Dwyer	 Soil Sufficiency? The Con Do It with Chris Hagan
 Cover Cropping at Home with Laura Langrick	 Manure Making with Amber Rose	 Make Your Own Pet Food with Eral King	 Serve Your Own Seed with Chris Smith
 Growing Great Garlic with Christopher Eggleston	 DIY Food Dehydration with Doug Blankley	 Nourishing Bone Broth with Gabri Elizabeth Kuhn	 Tiny Heavens with Jennifer Soffler & Kevin

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