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What We're Loving This Week

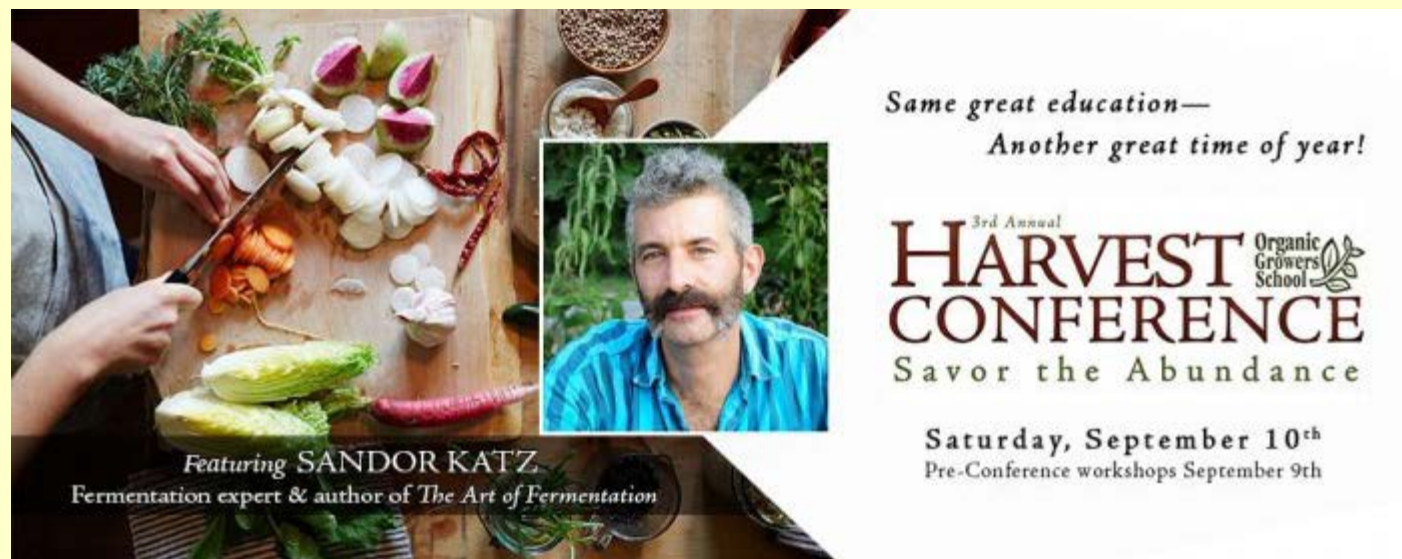


1. Local author and homesteader, Ashley English, just released a new book, "[Handmade Gatherings](#)". You may remember her from the Spring Conference where she taught "Hosting on the Homestead".
2. The first ever Fairview Garden Tour was a success! [Take a look at the photos](#) of some incredible gardens.
3. On August 11th we are [celebrating Women in Ag](#) with a FREE gathering at French Broad River Park!
4. Have you listened to "[Growing Local](#)" yet? It's ASAP's new radio series featuring stories about local food and farms in the Southern Appalachians.

5. In light of the very dry weather, here are some tips on [watering your garden](#).

It's time for the Harvest Conference!

September 10th at A-B Tech | Pre-Conference Workshops, September 9th



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Another great time of year!

3rd Annual
HARVEST Organic Growers School
CONFERENCE
Savor the Abundance

Saturday, September 10th
Pre-Conference workshops September 9th

Featuring SANDOR KATZ
Fermentation expert & author of *The Art of Fermentation*

Choose from 26 Workshop classes in 7 tracks, much like the Spring Conference format.

Organic Growers School presents the Harvest Conference, a fall event featuring all the popularity of the Spring Conference with a focus on the **Fall & Winter Growing, Home Cooking, Fermentation, Preservation, Homestead Skills, Self-Reliance, Backyard Wonders** and more...all organically of course.

[Register Here!](#)

(Early registration pricing ends on August 5th)

We pride ourselves on bringing you practical advice on growing and sustainable living, while remaining affordable and accessible.

When: September 9th & 10th, 2016

Where: AB TECH MAIN CAMPUS, ASHEVILLE

Who: Backyard & Urban Growers, Homesteaders & Gardeners of all stripes, and those interested in self-reliance.

Cost: \$40 (before August 5th), \$45 after

Friday Pre-Conference Workshops include *The Art of Fermentation with Sandor Katz*, *Grow Your Way Home with Chuck Marsh*, and *Herbal Apothecary Skills with Melissa Fryar*.

Find more details about workshops [HERE!](#)

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