











What We're Loving This Month

- **1.** We just launched a <u>new program</u>. If you've been seeking support for permaculture design, green building, homesteading projects and the like then our <u>coaching and consulting support</u> may be for you.
- **2.** Sew True Seed's <u>3rd Annual Garlic Festival</u> is scheduled for October 1st! You'll be able to sample creative garlic dishes and learn to grow your own garlic at this free event.
- **3.** Are you curious about soil blocking? Check out <u>this video lesson</u> from Tom Elmore of Thatchmore Farms in Leicester, NC.
- **4.** We receive many inquiries from people seeking to buy/lease or sell farmland. NC FarmLink and NC FarmLink have released a <u>database</u> for this purpose.
- **5.** We've added handouts from the Harvest Conference to our resources library.



HOMESTEAD DREAMS Organic School Design and Plan for Living On Your Land

October 8, 2016, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Homestead Dreams is an entry level, exploratory workshop designed to help you incorporate small-scale, self-sufficiency and sustainability into your life.

Excellent for those in the exploratory stages of getting started with a land-based life. We cover common sense, relevant information to help maximize your independence, increase your connection to community, place, and self, and plan out your dreams. Appropriate for those who are incorporating agriculture, renewable energy, green building, land planning, hand-made products, and land-based living of all kinds.

Wherever you are along the spectrum of self-reliance, join us for the exploratory workshop and:

- enhance your confidence, skill, and excitement to create the lifestyle you imagine.
- uncover your personal values, skills, and resources
- chart a path to move forward over the next 1 to 5 years in your homestead plans.
- Hear from other regional homesteaders about their celebrations, challenges, and suggestions and prioritize your next steps.

Location: AB Tech Enka/Candler Campus, 1465 Sand Hill Road, Candler, NC 28815 **Cost:** \$65/person

Register Today

Instructors

Lee Warren is the Executive Director of Organic Growers School; the co-founder, designer, and builder, of an off-grid, sustainably-built CoHousing Neighborhood at Earthaven Ecovillage; founder and manager of Imani Farm, 5-acre pasture-based cooperative farm; and managing partner of SOIL, School of Integrated Living, which teaches organic food production, regenerative systems, and community living.





Brandon Greenstein is the Home-Grower Program Director for OGS, developing new initiatives to provide services to home-growers.
His background is in Renewable Systems,
Earth Works, Energy, Water, Homesteading, Permaculture.

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