Join us for the 22nd Annual Organic Growers School Spring Conference.

Who: For healthy eaters, home growers, & farmers!
What: This much-loved annual event provides practical, regionally-appropriate workshops on organic growing, permaculture, homesteading, urban farming, and rural living.
When: March 7-8, 2015
Time: 9am to 5:30 pm on both Saturday & Sunday, plus a keynote Saturday night.
Where: UNCA in Asheville, NC
Cost: $45 for Saturday, $40 for Sunday (Early Bird Registration by January 30, 2015).

This year’s conference offers 70 sessions per day in these themed tracks:
- Gardening
- Soils
- Livestock
- Primitive Skills
- Permaculture
- Herbs
- Alternative Energy
- Sustainable Forestry
- Homesteading
- Cooking
- Poultry
- Commercial Farmers I
- Commercial Farmers II
- Mushrooms (New for 2015)
- Food Resilience (New for 2015)

Plus a trade show, seed exchange, silent auction, children’s program, and pre-conference, on-farm events. The largest locally-run sustainability conference in the Southeast.

Kick off the Growing Season! Register Now.
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Pre-Conference Workshop
Friday, March 6, 2015

Better Soil Ecology for Better Farming
with special guest
Dr. Elaine Ingham, Soil Biologist

Spend the afternoon with world-renowned soil biologist Elaine Ingham who will address salient, real-life examples of soil dynamism and instructions on how to fine-tune soil nutrients for specific crops. Ingham will speak and tour Living Web Farms’ forced-air compost bins and compost tea operations in addition to the intensively cropped, no-till vegetable operation. Participants will hear stories about farmers who are suppressing weeds with proper soil biology as well as those using compost tea and microbe-rich methods to increase yields and suppress diseases.

When: March 6, 2014, 1:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Where: Living Web Farm, Mills River, NC
Cost: with Spring Conference Registration: $35, without: $50

Register Here, this workshop will sell out soon.

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If you'd like to see it online, click here.

Pre-Conference Workshop
Friday, March 6, 2015

Creating a Sustainable Homestead Flock of Poultry
with the Sustainable Poultry Network

Learn to raise your own poultry flock at Franny’s Farm where the entire process happens: breeding, hatching, growing, butchering and marketing! The class will cover everything you need to know including: identify the poultry breed that best suits your farm; learn how to brood, properly feed & grow poultry, basic husbandry, disease control, and also the basics of processing & cooking. Join these sustainable poultry specialists for the A-Z of homestead chicken farming and you’ll be off and running in no time.

Instructors: Jim Adkins, Steve Pope, & Nathan Freeman of the Sustainable Poultry Network

When: March 6, 2014, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Where: Franny’s Farm, Leicester, NC
Cost: with Spring Conference Registration: $35, without: $50

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Keynote Address with Dr. Elaine Ingham

What to do About Science & Farming, with world-renowned soil biologist Dr. Elaine Ingham

Saturday March 7th
Lipinsky Auditorium, UNCA Campus

$12 with Spring Conference Registration, $20 without.

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