Registration is NOW Open

2nd Annual

Harvest Conference
Savor the abundance
September 12th, 2015
Pre Conference Workshops September 11th


Friday, September 11th: Pre Conference Workshops, both half day & whole day options. Held in VARIOUS LOCATIONS. Info here.

Saturday, September 12th: Choose from over 20 classes that focus on fall growing, harvesting, canning, growing, gardening, cooking and more.

Register Here

Harvest Conference Schedule

Friday Pre-Conference Workshops- September 11th
Join us on Friday the 11th for full or half-day of workshops on topics ranging from mushroom identification to building with bamboo.

Myco Magic: Mushrooms for Food, Medicine, and Remediation with Tradd Cotter
9 AM - 5PM, Warren Wilson College

Restoring Digestive Health: Nourishing Herbs, Foods, & Ferments for Vitality with Lindsay Wilson
10 AM - 4 PM, Warren Wilson College

Get workshop details here!

Welcome Nicole!

The OGS team is excited to introduce Nicole DelCogliano, our new Farmer Programs Associate.

We were able to bring Nicole on board at the OGS in April of 2015, thanks to funding from The Community Foundation of WNC, to support OGS with the creation and implementation of a comprehensive, regionally-informed farmer training curriculum in Western NC called Farm Pathways: Access to Land, Livelihood, & Learning.

Read more about Nicole!

Training Farmers in WNC

OGS announces the creation of a comprehensive, farmer-inspired, nationally-informed farmer training curriculum tailored to maximize economic possibilities for WNC farmers. Farm Pathways—Access to Land, Livelihood, and Learning will not only cover all facets of whole-farm business planning from fiscal management and marketing to sustainable production, but will pull together the best practices and training components of regional organizations into a one-stop “school-and-field” educational program, to be rolled out in 2016.

OGS has been serving the Southern Appalachian community with organic growing education since 1993 and offering targeted farmer programming, through the Collaborative Regional Alliance for Farmer Training (CRAFT), since 2008.

Farming today takes courage and perseverance, dedication and time, but few who start will succeed without help.

The success of beginning farmers and the WNC region are intertwined.

Read more here and here.

Upcoming Events

CRAFT

Farm Dreams?

Explore Your Vision