Almost As Good As Candy...  

1. Brian Rosa is teaching a Composting Class on October 29th. The class will cover the basics, vermicomposting, compost tea, and more. Get more details.
3. With winter right around the corner, it’s time to brush up on winter cover cropping.
4. Carolina Farm Stewardship Association’s Sustainable Agriculture Conference is November 4-6 in Durham. There are volunteer positions and scholarships available.
5. FACT is now accepting applications for Fund-A-Farmer grants Learn more.
6. Check out this symposium on growing and using natural dyes on November 5th.
7. We’ve been included in Food Tank and James Beard Foundation’s 2016 Good Food Organization Guide! Take a look HERE.

Making Sandorkraut, Kimchi, and more at the Harvest Conference 

Sandor Katz spent a full day teaching the fine art of cabbage wrangling, along with other easy fermenters. It was an amazing day of fun and learning.

What’s New with OGS

OGS receives USDA Grant

OGS is proud to have been selected as a funding recipient for the USDA-NIFA Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program, along with our partners the Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy and VNO FarmLink. Our partnership will provide resources and support for beginners to create and run successful farm enterprises.

This funding is helping OGS train the next generation of beginning organic farmers by providing a structure of comprehensive, holistic, whole-farm educational opportunities for beginning farmers at multiple learning phases.
Welcome Jillian Wolf
AmeriCorps Project Conserve Service Member
Jillian is joining us for the year on the Home Grower Program and Outreach Coordinator.
Jillian grew up in Los Angeles County, later moving to Tampa, Chicago, and Asheville in pursuit of her passions. She developed a strong bond to the land early on, and remembers fondly the time spent with her naturalist father and on her grandfather’s farm. These experiences, and a struggle with childhood hunger, led to an active interest in urban edibles as a teen.
She has pursued interests in the land as a landscaper, novice permaculturist, and organic gardener, working with community members learning to live with the land, rather than on it.