Supporting You to Get Growing

A Special Offer for OGS Friends

Land & Project Consulting
Friends Discount!

First 3 people who qualify get 45% off a Comprehensive Land or Project Assessment.

We offer coaching and consulting for home-owners, farmers, backyard gardeners, sustainability seekers and urban growers; anyone interested in living more sustainably.

The Comprehensive Assessment for your land-based project includes:

1. Comprehensive Intake Survey
2. Site Visit (1.5-2 hours) with OGS consultant. Can also be done at our office or by phone/skype if you aren’t currently developing a land-based project
3. Assessment: recording of visit, plan of action, resource/referral list, information transfer to a service provider, and a follow-up phone call.

This service is normally $275 but we are offering it to the first 3 respondents for $150.

E-mail your name and project goals to outreach@organicgrowersschool.org

Friends Discount Criteria:
You live in Western North Carolina within 1 hour of Asheville.
You’re willing to do a survey/feedback including a testimonial following the consultation.
The Comprehensive Assessment must be scheduled and completed by 2/1/2017.
The first three folks who contact us will get the spots. We will have a waiting list.

Project ideas include:

Writing Contest - Win 2017 Spring Conference Tickets

Have you been inspired by Organic Growers School? How did you learn to grow food? How did organic growing change your life?

Tell us about it!

Think back to when you first started learning to grow food. Or when you sliced your first home-grown tomato. Or when you took a class at OGS that really inspired you to start something new. Whether your journey with organic growing has changed your life or simply improved your garden, we want to hear about it.

Winners Receive:
First Prize: Three Day Registration to the 2017 Spring Conference: Full Day pre-conference workshop of your choice on Friday and two 2-day Weekend Registration.
Second Prize: Weekend Registration to the 2017 Spring Conference.
Third Prize: Sunday Registration to the 2017 Spring Conference.

Additionally all winners receive newsletter mention, blog post with their article on the OGS website, and a mention in the Spring Conference program.
Story Guidelines:

- 500-800 words (typed and double spaced and preferably in a WORD document)
- Topic: How your life has been positively influenced by organic growing or Organic Growers School; the learning process; the outcome; or the life change.
- Send your story to lee@organicgrowersschool.org by December 31, 2016 at midnight.
- A committee of the OGS Board of Directors will review.
- We will announce the awards on January 20, 2017.

A New Column For Homesteaders

Ask Brandon: Homesteader Advice Column

We are launching a new column designed for homesteaders, modeled after the OGS Ask Ruth and Ask Tom columns.

Do you have questions about homesteading, renewable energy; earthworks, garden design, orcharding, soil testing, ponds, land design, or similar?

Send your questions to:
Brandon Greenstein at homesteadadvice@organicgrowersschool.org

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