Hello and thank you for registering for the 27th Annual Spring Conference Saturday and/or Sunday March 7 & 8, 2020. We look forward to meeting you or seeing you again! Here are important details about the conference, please read through carefully for info on parking, schedules, food, and fun!

There is still time to register for Pre-Conferences, but there is NO WALK-IN REGISTRATION for pre-conferences, attendees MUST register by Wednesday, March 4th.

Walk-in registration for Saturday and Sunday is available on-site at MHU; feel free to bring a friend!

LOCATION
The Spring Conference will be held at Mars Hill University for the 2nd year in a row; GPS address for MHU is 227 Bailey Street, Mars Hill, NC, 28754.

ARRIVAL
Check-in starts at 7:30AM at Chambers Gymnasium (227 Bailey Street). We will have your name tag and the program for you at check in. There will be signs to help guide you to parking, classes, and more. Look for the OGS logo. Remember to check in - you must have your name tag with you to attend classes.

PARKING
MHU has many parking areas which are spread out around the campus and include on-street options. Give yourself some extra time to navigate parking and walking to Chambers Gymnasium for check-in. Attendees may park anywhere in the immediate campus area except in lots otherwise marked as Reserved.

FOOD
There is still time to pre-order a meal! Meal orders MUST BE RECEIVED by Wednesday, March 4th (to order return to registration page HERE, check the box that says, “I’ve already registered and want to add something” and select your order). If you pre-order a meal, it will be served in the Dining Hall at Chambers Gymnasium. Just to the right as you enter the Exhibit Hall.

If you don’t pre-order food, The French Broad Food Co-op will have a few grab-and-go lunch options in the lobby of the gym, but otherwise you can visit downtown Mars Hill for your lunch and dinner needs.

Check out the OGS Spring Conference Map for our "Organic Meet-Ups": designated eating areas in Day Hall to eat alongside folks who grow like you do!
EXHIBIT HALL & TRADE SHOW
Our Exhibit Hall will be open all day Saturday and Sunday. Check out our 2020 EXHIBITOR LIST and plan your visit. Exhibits are located in the Chambers Gymnasium. Visit the trade show to deepen learning, and purchase tools, seeds, snacks, equipment, and more!

SCHEDULE
Visit our Schedule page for the most up-to-date version of the classes offered during the weekend. Class changes and cancellations during the weekend will be posted on the Exhibit Hall and Day Hall message boards. PLEASE NOTE: classes may fill up, so arrive early if you have your heart set on a class and/or move on to your next choice if your first choice is full. Most (but not all!) classes are repeated in the same track and timeslot on Saturday and Sunday to help address this issue.

JOIN US AT THE SATURDAY SOCIAL
5:30–7:30PM • Saturday, March 7, 2020 • Hickory Nut Gorge Brewery, Mars Theater, 70 Main Street, Mars Hill. It’s a short walk just across the street from campus.

Kick back and relax in this newly renovated movie theater with your fellow farmers and gardeners over beer or Buchi! Keep the conversation flowing and farm inspiration growing. Sample one of HNG’s English Cask-style ales or Buchi’s line of locally fermented flavors.

WHAT TO BRING
The weather can be unpredictable! Please come prepared with a winter coat and rain gear so you can stay comfortable walking around the campus! Help minimize waste by bringing your own mug for drinks, and utensils for lunch.

WIFI
Network: MHUwireless Wifi
Password: mhillwireless

TAG US & WIN!
Be sure to tag @organicgrowersschool and #ogsspringconf in your social media posts to get entered into a raffle for an OGS Shirt (size of your choice!) and tote bag to rock the weekend of! We’ll announce the winner by sharing your post on social media on Sunday afternoon – you can come pick up your shirt & tote bag at the OGS booth in the Exhibit Hall.

LODGING OPTIONS
Updated lodging options are available on the OGS lodging website HERE.

REFUND POLICY
Registration for the OGS Spring Conference is non-refundable. The conference will be held rain, snow or shine. If you are unable to attend, we will be happy to send you documentation so that your registration fee can be recorded as a tax-deductible contribution to the ongoing work of the Organic Growers School. The only exception is if you register for a half-day workshop, are notified that it is full, and choose not to attend another workshop.
PHOTO POLICY
Registration at an OGS event means that you grant us the right to use your photograph, video and voice recordings or likeness, with or without your name, for publicity and educational purposes for Organic Growers School.

Questions?
If you have any further questions check out our FAQs page or email our Spring Conference staff, at registration@organicgrowersschool.org