



**September 24-26, 2005  
At Growing Power's  
National Training Center  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**



**Food Pathways – Building Production and Marketing Capacity  
for Limited Resource Farmers a partnership training with USDA  
Risk Management Agency: Outreach**

**This 2-day workshop will provide farmers and ranchers with the hands on training to build fertility systems for use in extended season production and whole farm fertility.**



**Workshop Focus Areas:**

- **Composting and Vermicomposting**
- **Extended season production using hoop green houses and raised beds (unheated, low cost setup)**
- **Post harvest handling and distribution**
- **Production and marketing scheduling and planning meeting (Monday, September 26) for farmers and cooperatives interested in selling product to RFC**

The goal of the workshop is to enable more southern producers to grow “off-season” crops for northern markets (Chicago, IL and Milwaukee, WI). The training will be followed with a production schedule and logistics meeting for farmers, cooperative leaders and outreach educators interested in selling products to the Rainbow Farmers ‘ Cooperative for the 2006 season and beyond. A representative from a trucking firm will be present to discuss product pick-ups and related logistics.

**LIMITED SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE, INCLUDING LODGING SUPPORT!!!**

**Please fill out the attached registration form for each participant. If you are applying for a scholarship and lodging support, indicate on form.**



## REGISTRATION FORM

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**2005 Food Pathways Training: September 24-26**

Please fill out a form for each participant in your group. Thanks!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION/FARM: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

E\_MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

WEB www. \_\_\_\_\_

The Registration Fee is \$250 per person. Payment due on arrival. Check, Cash or Money order.

Scholarship Info:

- **Please indicate if you would like to receive a scholarship for this training. Scholarships are available to limited resource farmers (small family farmers; farmers of color; women producers; new immigrant farmers; organic producers)**
- **Scholarships also provide lodging support for a double room, shared with other participant for 3 nights (rooms are \$50 per night, you may pay the difference if you would like a single room, \$25 per night)**
- **Limited travel support is available for exceptional cases.**

*Yes, I need a scholarship to attend this workshop:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotel Information:**

Growing Power Workshop participants receive a discount at the Baymont Inn, which is located just 10 minutes away from the Growing Power Community Food Center. The cost is \$50 per night (double room). Please mention you are attending the workshop to receive discount.

Please reserve your room directly with Baymont Inn. Growing Power will not make hotel reservations for your group.

**Baymont Inn**

5442 N. Lover's Lane Rd.  
Milwaukee, WI  
Phone: (414) 535-1300

**Food Pathways Workshop Schedule**

*Please bring production records and crops that you are able to grow for wholesale.*

**Day 1: Saturday, September 24**

8:00-9:00am:	Registration/light breakfast
9 am:	Welcome and introductions
10-noon:	Tour and Community Food Center orientation
Noon- 1:00pm	Lunch
1 – 5pm	Building Fertility Workshops
6pm	Dinner and networking time

**Day 2: Sunday, September 25**

8:30-9:30am	Breakfast
9:30- Noon	Extended Season Production workshop
Noon-1pm	Lunch
1pm – 5pm	Post harvest handling and distribution
5:30	Dinner and Guest speaker

**Day 3: Monday, September 26**

8:00-9:00am	Breakfast
9:00- Noon	Production and logistics meeting for farmers
Noon-1pm	Lunch

**DEPARTURES: PLEASE SCHEDULE FLIGHTS FOR AFTERNOON DEPARTURES IF POSSIBLE**