

2009 Workshop Series Registration Form

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New Farmer Foundation Year - Michael Fields Agricultural Institute offers a full-immersion agricultural education program featuring four – 10 week terms including workshops, conferences and seminars, cooperative on-farm training, mentorship, business plan coaching and housing.

More information can be found online on our [New Farmer Foundation Year](http://www.newfarmerfoundation.org) webpage. To apply contact Janet Gamble, New Farmer Foundation Year Director, (262) 642-3303 ext. 127 or jgamble@michaelfieldsaginst.org.

Name _____

Farm/Organization Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Email _____

Phone(s) _____

February

1. **Feb 5 - Soil Management** 9:00am – 12:00 pm, \$40 \$ _____
2. **Feb 5 - Soil Sample Analysis & Soil Fertility** 1:00pm - 4:00 pm, \$40 \$ _____
3. **Feb 6- Biological Gardening-A Systems Approach to Growing Nutrient Dense Produce** 1 – 4 pm, \$40 ..\$ _____
4. **Feb 9 - Baking Sour Dough Breads** 9 am - 2 pm, \$60 Includes materials & lunch, *Limit 12* \$ _____
5. **Feb 12- Managing Organic Matter** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, \$40 \$ _____
6. **Feb 13 & 14 - CSA Management** 9 am - 4 pm, each day, \$160 includes breakfast, lunches, & a dinner . . . \$ _____
7. **Feb 19 - Greenhouse Management for the Market Gardener** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, \$40 \$ _____
8. **Feb 20 - Weed Management for Vegetable Producers** 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, \$40 \$ _____
9. **Feb 20 - Pest Management Strategies: Growing Cucurbits** 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, \$40 \$ _____

March

10. **Mar 5 - Starting Out With Nothing:Acquiring Ag Property with Little or No \$ Down** 9am – 12pm, \$40 ..\$ _____
11. **Mar 6 – Pastured Poultry** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, \$60 \$ _____
12. **Mar 6 – What’s the Buzz About? Basic Beekeeping** 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, \$40 \$ _____
13. **Mar 7 – Raising Animals for Fiber** 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, \$40 \$ _____
14. **Mar 10 – Getting Organized for Organic Certification** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, \$60 \$ _____
15. **Mar 13 - Managing Your Workforce: Interns & Paid Employees** Time TBA, \$30 \$ _____
16. **Mar 14 - Pricing & Profits: Making the Right Data-driven Decisions** 9am–5pm, \$60 includes lunch . . . \$ _____
17. **Mar 21 – Building a Brooder for Your Chicks** 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, \$40 \$ _____
18. **Mar 21 – Setting Up Alternative Business Pools** 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm, \$30 \$ _____
19. **Mar 27 – Tractor Safety I** 9:00am - 12:00 pm, \$40 \$ _____
20. **Mar 28 – Post Harvest & Handling for Vegetable Producers** 9 am – 5 pm, \$100 includes lunch \$ _____

April

- 21. **Apr 17 – Berry’licious** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, \$60 \$ _____
- 22. **Apr 24 – Tractor Safety II** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, \$40 \$ _____

May

- 23. **May 16 - Home Gardening** 9:00 – 4:00, \$60 includes lunch \$ _____
- 24. **May 12 - Soap Making** 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, \$60 includes lunch, *Limit = 12* \$ _____

June

- 25. **Jun 8 – Dairy Processing** 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, \$60 includes materials & lunch, *Limit 12* \$ _____
- 26. **Jun 12 – Grant Writing** 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, \$40 \$ _____
- 27. **Jun 15 – Strawberry Jam Session** 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, \$60 includes materials & lunch, *Limit 12* \$ _____
- 28. **Jun 22 – Fish Hatchery Tour: Smoking & Curing** 9 am - 2 pm, \$60 includes materials & lunch, *Limit 12* . \$ _____

July

- 29. **Jul 13 – Currant Jam Session** 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, \$60 includes materials & lunch, *Limit 12* \$ _____

August

- 30. **Aug 17 – Preservation Basics: Tomatoes** 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, \$60 includes materials & lunch, *Limit 12* \$ _____
- 31. **Aug 21 – Managing Cover Crop Profitability** 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, \$40 \$ _____

September

- 32. **Sep 14 – Raspberry Jam Session** 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, \$60 includes materials & lunch, *Limit 12* \$ _____

October

- 33. **Oct 16 – Soil Sampling: Strategies & Techniques** 9:00 – 12:00 pm, \$40 \$ _____

Total Workshop Fees \$ _____ - 20% CRAFT Members discount \$ _____ = TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Deadline for workshop registration is 3 days prior to event.

MAIL completed form and payment to: Michael Fields Agricultural Institute
PO Box 990
East Troy WI 53120

Or, REGISTER online at WHOLE FARM WORKSHOPS ONLINE.

<p>Payment Method: <i>Check Enclosed -- Check Number:</i> _____</p> <p><i>Credit Card Payment:</i> Number _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ <i>Expiration</i> ____ / ____</p>
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Thank-you for your interest in the Whole Farm Workshops!
We appreciate your participation and welcome your comments or suggestions to better meet your needs.
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