

Starting and Sustaining a School Garden



Best Practices: A conference designed for hands-on teachers, parents & volunteers



Friday, May 1, 2020

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

\$85.00 per person

Lunch & resource materials provided

SCECHs available for fee & upon approval

Held at

MSU Tollgate Farm & Education Center

28115 Meadowbrook, Novi, MI 48377



Keynote Speaker:

Neha Shah

Ann Arbor Public Schools Elementary Teacher and Garden Coordinator

HOW TO REGISTER

Online registration is available at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/S3G2020/> Payment can be made by credit card or check. An invoice will be emailed immediately after registration is completed. If paying by check please mail check to address on invoice. **The registration deadline is Thursday, April 16, 2020. For information about partial scholarships, contact *Kristine Hahn* (248) 802-4590 or hahnk@msu.edu**

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STARTING AND SUSTAINING A SCHOOL GARDEN Agenda

Best Practices 5-1-20

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION	STAFF
7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Sign In SCECH Documentation	Conference Center	Registration Volunteers
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome & Ice Breaker	Conference Center	Kristine Hahn & Kaitlin Wojciak, MSUE Educators
8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Best Practices	Conference Center	Neha Shah, Elementary School Teacher & Garden Coordinator, Ann Arbor Public Schools
9:25 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	Cool Kid Plants Every Kid Should Know & Grow	Conference Center	Dr. Norm Lownds, Director 4-H Children's Garden, MSU

BREAK OUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT SESSION & TIME	<u>LOCATION:</u> Conference Center	<u>LOCATION:</u> Learning Garden	<u>LOCATION:</u> Variable
#1 10:20 – 11:05 a.m.	Getting Your Garden Up & Growing – Patty McNinch, retired teacher Conference Center	Designing a Pollinator Garden WITH KIDS – Ellen Koehler, MSUE Learning Garden / Barn	Cover Crops for School Gardens – Will Jaquinde, Sustainable Ag Instructor, MSUE; Meet in front of Barn
#2 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Interesting Plant Experi- ments that Engage Kids – Dr. Norm Lownds, Director 4-H Children's Garden	Seed Starting – Deirdre Hope, MSUE; Barn	Team Building Activities – Darren Bagley, MSUE

12:00 - 12:45--LUNCH & NETWORKING in the Conference Center

#3 12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	School Garden Entrepre- neurship – Chandra Bonnau, Mixer Institute Conference Center	School Garden Maintenance For Kids By Kids – Chelsea O'Brien Learning Garden / Barn	Indigenous Gardening – Nichole Biber, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa – Activity Center
#4 1:40 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.	Engaging Community Partners – Renee Gantt, Parkview Elementary	Early Childhood Learning in the Garden – Brooke Larm, Learning Garden / Barn	Vermicomposting – Katelyn Burns, MSUE – Activity Center

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION	STAFF
2:35 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	Next Steps & Networking	Conference Center	All
3:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Evaluation & Home	Conference Center	All

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