WORKSHOPS, WEBINARS, & SPECIAL EVENTS

November 23
Making Jerky – the last in the ‘Winter is Coming’ Food Preservation Workshop series put on by the UAF Cooperative Extension. Taught by Agent Sarah Lewis from her home kitchen in Juneau from 5:30-7:00 PM. More info and registration here.

**December 7
Turning Honey into Mead – An Urban Harvest Event taught by Two Season Meadery and hosted by the Anchorage Museum. 6:00-7:30 PM. Register and more info here.

**December 7-9
Intertribal Agricultural Conference in Las Vegas Nevada has a concurrent virtual option. Registration for the virtual conference is $195. You can view the agenda and register here.

PROGRAM and JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS


**Two Alaska Master Gardeners Anchorage Classes will begin in February. Garden Design with Brenda Adams will run six consecutive Wednesdays, 6-8 pm, starting on Feb. 9. Intro to Botany and Plant Identification with Dr. Marilyn Barker will run 12 consecutive Tuesdays, 7-8 pm, starting Feb. 8. Classes are open to AMGA members. Sign up for Mastering Garden Design with Brenda Adams here (course outline), and sign up for Intro to Botany Concepts/Plant Identification here. (course syllabus). Each class costs $50.

**Seeds and Soil’s Jennifer Sharrock offers a multitude of classes during January-April 2022, from garden design, mushroom cultivation, soil amendments, the list goes on. Read more here!

The Midtown Garden Depot maintained by Yarducopia (a program of Alaska Community Action on Toxics) and Anchor Gardens, provides free access to wood chips, leaves, manure, compost, cardboard, and gardening supplies. This is a self-serve model, so stop by 2930 Cheechako Street at your convenience. Drop-offs of materials and equipment are encouraged.
Please reach out to Nick at Yarducopia (907-717-4392) before dropping off green grass, manures, and food waste that need to be covered, mixed, and managed in a timely manner. Donations and input to Yarducopia are encouraged to help support and improve this project.

Space Farming Institute is accepting applications from Junior and Senior high school students for an after-school science project as part of the NASA Growing Beyond Earth Project. Space Farming Institute’s lab is near the Midtown New Sagaya (4700 Old Seward). Contact Lorrie Irwin at linwin@spacefarminstitute.org or check out their website for more info.

Intertribal Agriculture Council (IAC) Alaska Region/Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has a Native American Student Internship Opportunity to help support the next generation of Alaska Native land managers. More info on their website.

Alaska Seeds of Change has many volunteer opportunities this winter. Many of their summer interns and employees head back to school in the fall/winter, so it’s a good time to step up to help this great organization. Sign up for a shift using Seeds Sign Up Genius here, or if it’s your first-time volunteering, email volunteer@akseedsofchange.com for an orientation.

Alaska Food Festival and Conference – Save the date! March 18-19 2022. More info at the AK Food Policy Council’s Website.

A List of Anchorage Food Pantries can be found at AnchorageFood.org (Address, hours, etc.)

Looking for space to grow your own food? To learn how to garden? Or to get connected with a gardening project in your neighborhood? Yarducopia might be able to help. You can read more and sign up on our website. Or reach out to garden@akaction.org

Alaska Master Gardeners Anchorage and the Alaska School Garden Network compile a list of public garden projects and volunteer opportunities – you can view it here.

Anchor Gardens continues to recruit neighborhood garden coaches. Coaches serve as community mentors for those interested in learning about growing food in their own neighborhoods and assist in linking people to resources - anchorgardenssanc@gmail.com.

FALL FARMERS MARKETS, INDOOR FARMS, & WINTER CSA’s
Arctic Harvest has an online winter farm stand, will be selling turkeys for the holidays, and much more. Submit your order from 3 pm Friday to 9 pm Sunday for pickup/delivery next week.

Blue Market carries lots of locally grown and fermented foods. You can find Happy Mushroom mushrooms, Common Root Kimchi and Curtido, greens from Seeds of Change & much more.

Local Greens sell hydroponically grown veggies year-round in Anchorage. Get a weekly or every-other-week subscription, and pickup at Double Shovel Cidery at your convenience
**Far North Fungi** grows and sells fresh and dried mushrooms in Anchorage and teaches fungi cultivation. They’ll be at...

**City Farms** is an indoor hydroponics farm in Anchorage. Their veggies can be found at New Sagaya, Natural Pantry, and Fred Meyer. [https://www.cityfarmsalaska.com/](https://www.cityfarmsalaska.com/)

**Anchorage Greens** sells direct to consumers through a weekly Green Bag subscription as well as folks who stop by for on-site ala carte purchases. [https://www.anchoragegreens.com/](https://www.anchoragegreens.com/)

**Alaska Sprouts** sells sprouts and microgreens online for pickup in Anchorage - [https://www.alaskasprouts.com/](https://www.alaskasprouts.com/) . Read more about their story in a [2017 issue of Edible Alaska](https://www.alaskasprouts.com/)

**Petit Bloom Microgreens** is on hold for winter – hoping to see them back in business next year! [https://www.lepetit-bloom.com/](https://www.lepetit-bloom.com/)

**Space Farming Institute** has an [8-week microgreens subscription](https://www.agronauts.org/) and sells hydroponic towers for growing your own plants at your school, home, office, etc. This is a wonderful non-profit and whether you’re buying greens or a tower garden, well worth a visit to their Living Lab. Lots more info about their many programs and resources at [https://www.agronauts.org/](https://www.agronauts.org/)

**The Alaska Farmers Market Association**’s [Market Directory](https://www.alaskafarmersmarket.org/) is a simple and easy way to find and learn more about farmers markets you live by, locations, hours, payment options, etc.

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