**VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS, WEBINARS, CONFERENCES, & SPECIAL EVENTS**

**March 2**  
Matanuska Experimental Farm and Extension Center is offering a virtual Composting workshop at noon. [More info here.](#)

**March 4 & 5**  
The annual Spring Garden Conference hosted by the Alaska Botanical Garden is fast approaching! It will be held from 3-8 pm via Zoom. [Full program and registration here.](#)

**March 6**  
Sarah’s Alaska Honey is offering a 5-hour bee-keeping class for $20 at Bell’s Nursery.

**March 9**  
Yarducopia and Adrift Gardens are partnering to run a two-hour Design Your Garden Workshop from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. This will be activity based, so pencil, paper, and your imagination are a must. Registration is on a sliding scale. All welcome. [Read more and register here](#), and reach out to garden@akaction.org for more info.

**March 11**  
Join Sarah Lewis and the Cooperative Extension Service, as part of their Reset, Refocus, and Recharge series, for an hour-long cooking class - Veggie Slam: A Week of Vegetables in One Hour from 6-7:00 PM. [Learn more/Register here](#).

**March 11**  
AK Pioneer Fruit Growers Association has invited UA’s Matt Carlson & Justin Fulkerson to present on Pollinators and Their Habitat at their March membership meeting. 7:00 – 8:00 PM

**March 15**  
Alaska Master Gardeners Anchorage monthly membership meeting 7:00 – 8:00 PM with Paul Marmora presenting Simple Tips for Flower Arranging.

**March 18**  
Southeast Alaskans can now apply for a workshop to learn how to start their own mariculture farm. Registration priority given to Southeast Alaska Native residents. [More info here.](#)
March 20
Alaska Farmland Trust, Alaska Farm Bureau, Homer Soil & Water Conservation District, Matanuska Experiment Farm & Extension Center & UAF CES Anchorage are bringing you a VIRTUAL Alaska Women in Ag Conference in March. Registration opens on February 1.

March 25
Alaska Common Ground’s Climate Action Plan Series continues with Food Systems. The Muni Climate Action Plan goal is to ‘support local, sustainable food systems’, and the event will consist of 10+ speakers giving short presentations on this topic. 7-8:30 PM Learn more/Register here.

March 30
Yarducopia and Adrift Gardens are partnering to run a two-hour Seed Starting from Scratch Workshop from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. This will be a hands-on session starting your seedlings in your own home with live instruction and Q&A. Seeds, trays, soil, and a limited number of lights available for participants. Sliding scale fees, so pay what you can so we can support those who can’t! Read more and register here, and reach out to garden@akaction.org for more info.

April 3
Good Earth Garden School’s Ellen Vande Visse, and Alaska Mill & Feed are hosting an online class Beyond Compost – Other Ways to Build Your Soil. 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Registration details to come.

April 8
Cook Inletkeeper is putting on an Alaska Salmon-Safe Agriculture Workshop.

April 9
Alaska Farmers Market Association Annual Summit. More info here.

**April 13
Yarducopia is hosting a Perennial Propagation Workshop from 6:30-7:30 PM. Cuttings and other materials are available for pickup prior to the evening event. Contact garden@akaction.org for more info.

**April 19
Alaska Master Gardeners Anchorage monthly membership meeting 7:00 – 8:00 PM with Troy Weiss presenting Preparing and Managing Soil

**April 27
Neighborhood Composting Conversation hosted by Yarducopia. We’ll be fielding backyard composting questions and discussing neighborhood composting projects around Anchorage.

April 30
**SIGNUPS & PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Anchorage Community Garden signups** is open for renewals until April 5, and it will open for new gardeners on April 10. [More info on their website.](#)

**WIC and Senior Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program** will have open enrollment for farmers, farms, farm stands and farmers' markets interested in participating starting ~ February 15. Applications to receive WIC Farmers’ Market Nutrition coupons close May 15. [More info here.](#)

**Arctic Harvest** – Winter orders ongoing; Summer subscriptions start back up in April. [More info](#).

**GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

The [Alaska Master Gardeners Anchorage](#) are accepting [grant applications](#) through April 15.

**Bruce Williard Scholarship** offered by the [AK Farm Bureau](#) provides $2,000 to support two students pursuing agricultural or natural resource fields in school. Applications due by April 23.

Federal support for specialty crops in Alaska – Letters of intent due by March 22 - [Press Release](#).

**OPEN POSITIONS & INTERNSHIPS**

**APU’s Spring Creek Farm** in search of Farm Interns and an Assistant Production Manager.

[Alaska Botanical Gardens](#) is advertising for several 2021 garden positions. [Read more here.](#)

**Calypso Farm** (in Fairbanks) is hiring a Farm Educator for the summer – [More info here.](#)

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE**

The community gardening program [Yarducopia](#) has a short list of asks, from perennial propagation, to sign making, to hosting a neighborhood compost. [See the whole list here.](#)

The [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](#) is recruiting 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. Reach out to anchorgardensanc@gmail.com.

[Alaska Farm Bureau](#) is searching for a contract webmaster and bookkeeper for 2021.
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