VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS, WEBINARS, CONFERENCES, & SPECIAL EVENTS

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 so you can start your own. More info here & register here.

April 15
Cooperative Extension’s Julie Cascio is teaching an hour-long online class on Birch Tapping & Syrup Making from 6-7:00 PM. Registration info here.

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

April 20
Cooperative Extension’s Joey Slowick is teaching an hour-long online class on Spruce Beetles, their natural role in the environment, AK outbreak history, and management from 12-1:00 PM. Registration info here.

April 21
The Alaska Food Policy Council’s second Quarterly Food Systems Discussion Panel will be on Transportation and Cold Storage, from 12:00 – 1:30 PM. More info here.

April 21
Cooperative Extension’s ‘In the Virtual Garden Series’ continues with Pollinator Gardens from 12:00 to 1:00 pm. Register here.

April 22
The Alaska Botanical Garden is hosting a conversation with the authors of the new book All the Land’s Surface is Medicine: Edible and Medicinal Plants of Southwest Alaska. More info and registration on the ABG website.

April 27
Yarducopia is hosting an evening discussion on Neighborhood Composting Projects - existing, new, and ideas to start your own - from 6:30-7:30 PM. More info & register here.
April 27-28
The Alaska DEH is hosting an Alaska Food Protection Task Force – Manufactured Food Workshop – [Details on the DEH website](#).

April 28
This National Stop Food Waste Day, the Food Tank and the Compass Group are hosting a discussion of how to end Food Waste – [more info and register here](#).

April 30
Good Earth Garden School’s Ellen Vande Visse, and Alaska Mill & Feed are hosting an online class Slugs, Bugs, and other Thugs – Non-Toxic Pest Management. 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Register by calling 907-276-6016.

May 5
Cooperative Extension’s ‘In the Virtual Garden Series’ continues with Amazing Annual Flowers from 12:00 to 1:00 pm. [Register here](#).

**May 12**
Seeds and Soil’s Jennifer Sharrock is teaching an online class on companion planting from 6:30-8:30 PM. [Register here](#).

**May 17**
Ginger Hudson, who did her MFA on wildflower expert Verna Pratt, will be presenting Verna Pratt: Carried Away by Flowers at the May Alaska Master Gardeners meeting from 7:00 – 8:00 PM.

May 19: Cooperative Extension’s ‘In the Virtual Garden Series’ continues with Perfect Perennials from 12:00 to 1:00 pm. [Register here](#).

**May 22**
The Midtown Mall is hosting their Annual Spring Garden Show from 10:00 – 5:00 PM. Masks are required inside the mall. Should be a hoot!

June 2
Cooperative Extension’s ‘In the Virtual Garden Series’ continues with Fabulous Flower Design from 12:00 to 1:00 pm. [Register here](#).

June 16
Cooperative Extension’s ‘In the Virtual Garden Series’ continues with Terrific Tomatoes from 12:00 to 1:00 pm. [Register here](#).

SIGNUPS & PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS
Local Food Leader Certification Program this summer (May-August) offered by the Cooperative Extension and partner organizations. Check out the info flier here.

Want to become an Agronaut?! The Space Farming Institute is offering spring and summer classes for students and families on hydroponic gardening (and other topics). Read on.

New Municipality Community Garden site announced for the 2022-23 season! Volunteer opportunities coming soon. ‘The Chanshtnu Community Garden, part of Chanshtnu Muldoon Park will be the site of a new series of garden plots to meet high demand among our community members. Located at 8100 Debarr Road, the park will feature 42 10’ x 20’ plots, and 12 3’ x 8’ plots. with ADA-compliant accessibility.’

Anchorage Community Garden spots are Sold Out! Consider connecting with Anchor Gardens or Yarducopia to get support gardening your neighborhood or own yard.

Alaska Master Gardeners and the Cooperative Extension are running a Master Gardener Class starting this spring. Registration opens on April 19. More details here.

**Arctic Harvest – Summer subscriptions are open! They fill up quick. More info

**The Alaska Botanical Gardens is offering a Guided Gardening - Learning CSA including veggies, seedlings, workshops, personal garden consults, and more. Check it out.

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.

OPEN POSITIONS & INTERNSHIPS
APU’s Spring Creek Farm in search of Farm Interns for the 2021 season.

Alaska Botanical Gardens is advertising for several 2021 garden positions.

Sun Circle Farm is hiring a few seasonal employees to work on the farm over the summer.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE
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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