

## 2017 Beginning Farmer Training Classes and Field Trip

Classes are conducted every Monday afternoon starting on May 15<sup>th</sup> and concluding on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Unless otherwise specified, all class sessions run from 2:00 to 3:30 PM. There is also a field trip to Two Onion Farm on July 18<sup>th</sup>. Transportation for the field trip is provided to and from Troy Gardens.

There will be readings associated with each class, which will be emailed out a week in advance. All readings must be completed prior to the associated class. All interns/apprentices will also receive a copy of the Beginning Farmer Training Manual.

### Class Schedule

May 15	<b>Greenhouse Management</b>
May 22	<b>Irrigation</b>
May 29	<b>Memorial Day- No Class</b>
June 5	<b>Crop Family Overview</b>
June 12	<b>Soils</b>
June 19	<b>Fertility Management</b>
June 26	<b>Pest, Disease and Weed Management</b>
July 3	<b>Crop Planning Math</b>
July 10	<b>Beekeeping</b>
July 17	<b>Farm Start Up</b>
July 18	<b>Field Trip: Two Onion Farm, 11-5pm</b> <i>Please note that the fieldtrip will take place on a Tuesday. The timing will be outside of normal work time for many interns, but attendance is expected.</i>
July 24	<b>Food Preservation</b>
July 31	<b>Discussion</b>
August 7	<b>Farm Plan Presentations</b>
August 14	<b>Farm Plan Presentations</b>
August 21	<b>Winter Planning</b>
October 2-6	<b>Solo Week</b>