



Adult students learn both market gardening and urban food production, enabling them to grow and sell their produce.

**Students' commitment:**

2 days a week for 12 weeks

**March - June 2022**

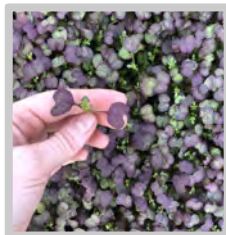
**Cost: Free**

**Students will gain skills in:**

- Site selection
- Soil Structure and Health
- Crop Selection & Production Mapping
  - Irrigation Installation
  - Crop Establishment
  - Fertility Management
- Integrated Pest Management
  - Disease Management
  - Business Planning
- Marketing Best Practices
- Financial Literacy & Record Keeping
- Pre & Post Harvest Produce Safety

The **objective** of Urban Farm School is to teach adult students about creating and running a small market garden or urban farm. A goal of this training program is to offer Forsyth County citizens who are at a crossroads in their career an economic opportunity while also increasing community involvement and access to local, healthy foods.

The hands-on curriculum in this program is development to meet the needs of small scale market gardeners with limited agricultural backgrounds teaching both agricultural and entrepreneurial skills that allow them to grow and sell their own produce, therefore increasing personal sustainability through increased access to fresh produce and improved economics. At the completion of this 12 week program students earn a certificate of completion, gain work skills in gardening, learn produce handling



and marketing and are able to help feed themselves and surrounding community.



*North Carolina Cooperative Extension is an equal opportunity provider.*

*Contact Kim Gressley,  
ksgressl@ncsu.edu or 336-703-2851  
for accommodations related to a disability.*



**Apply online**

**with the QR code OR the link below:**  
**<https://go.ncsu.edu/2022ufsapp>**

For more information:

Celine Richard, Extension Agent, 336-703-2869, cvrichar@ncsu.edu  
Jeffrey Cates, Program Assistant, 336-703-2859, jeff\_cates@ncsu.edu