

Creating and Sustaining Your School Garden

WORKSHOP AGENDA



8:45 – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 – 9:05	Welcome and Introductions
9:05 – 9:15	Power of School Gardens <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A vision for school gardens• Educational uses of school gardens
9:15 – 9:45	Out in the Garden <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Garden activity: “Six of One, Half Dozen of the Other:”• Outdoor classroom management
9:45 – 10:15	Resources for Successful School Garden Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building a support network• Educational tie-ins
10:15	Break
10:30 – 11:15	Soil and Planting Soil and bed preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seeding and transplanting• Bed types and construction
11:15 – Noon	Keep It Growing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Watering• Weed management• Critters and critter control
Noon	Lunch
12:45 pm – 1:30	Designing Your School Garden <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Garden scavenger hunt: Where are we and what do we see?• Elements of garden design
1:30	Break
1:45 – 2:15	Choosing Plants and Planting Times <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding zones and growing seasons• Good plant choices for school gardens
2:15 – 3:15	Planning Your School Garden Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common garden tasks throughout the year• Setting goals and planning next steps
3:15 – 3:45	Adult Learners
3:45 pm	Closing Evaluation