

## Would you like to be involved?

The Teaching Garden is supported entirely by grants, volunteer labor, and donations from the local community. Your support of funds and materials are greatly appreciated.

Donations are tax-deductible.



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# Community Teaching Garden

*A PIONEER PROGRAM*



## Shasta College

Practical guided  
experience in sustainable,  
organic gardening



## Mission

*Our mission is to encourage self-reliance, sustainable practices, regional food security, and ecological literacy by providing information, instruction, and practical experience in sustainable organic food gardening.*

*It is also our purpose to encourage sustainable farming, neighborhood gardening cooperatives and school gardening projects, as well as provide a venue for horticultural therapy and spiritual enrichment.*

## Open to Everyone through Shasta College Community Education



## Offering

- Workshops, classes, and lectures with instruction by college faculty, local farmers, and invited guests
- Organic and Sustainable Methods
- Hands-on Experience
- Basic to Advanced Instruction
- Traditional to Innovative Techniques
- Reduction of Carbon Footprint
- Worksite Learning and Work-Trade Opportunities
- Horticulture Therapy and Spiritual Enrichment Programs



Cultivating a healthy,  
food-producing community

## Planned 2010 Workshops

### Basic Skills

Beginning a Garden  
 Basics of Organic Methods  
 Avoiding Common Mistakes  
 Irrigation: How Much & How Often  
 Composting & Sustainable Soil Fertility  
 Requirements of Specific Edible Crops  
 Fundamentals of Seed Saving  
 Seed Selection and Sowing  
 Timing: What to Plant and When  
 Secrets of Transplanting  
 Intensive and Companion Planting  
 No-Till Gardening  
 Season Extension  
 Indigenous Cultivation Techniques  
 Non-Toxic Insect Management  
 Preventing and Managing Plant Disease  
 Basic Permaculture  
 Water Catchment & Management  
 Cooking from the Garden  
 Harvesting: Drying, Storage  
 Care of Fruit Trees and Vines  
 Gardening and Climate Change

### Advanced Skills

Biodynamics - Four-Part Series  
 Seed Crop Breeding - Two-Part Series  
 Advanced Permaculture - Two-Part Series  
 Gardening in Drought Conditions  
 Gardening as a Spiritual Practice

Activities will begin on the garden site in **November 2009** with the sowing of a fall/winter crop.