

Backyard Gardening Workshop

July 12, 2009 from 2 to 4p.m.



TOUR OF GARDEN

Some First Descriptions:

1. Growing Zones
2. Soils, ph, tilth, etc.
3. Crop rotation
4. “No-till” or lasagna, *vs.* mechanical cultivation
5. Location, location, location
 Shading lettuce
 Vertical planting
6. Starting new beds
 Potatoes *vs.* Strawberries

Irrigation/watering

1. Fan-sprinkling
2. Drip
3. Best time to irrigate?
4. Mulch

Garden Life-cycle

1. Starting seeds
2. Transplanting
3. Hardening
4. Into the ground
5. Frost cover
6. Plant support
7. Harvest
8. End-of-season chores

Pests and Diseases

1. Crop rotation
2. Disposal (pick up drops)
3. Pick-off pests
4. Safe pesticides

Essential Tools for the Garden

Perennial fruits: Choosing varieties
(early/mid/late)

Compost

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OTHER USEFUL WEBSITES:

www.garden.org; www.essentialgardenguide.com/;

Fruit Pest Control C592, full article (including tables)

www.oznet.ksu.edu/library/hort2/C592.PDF