

2012 CRAFT Field Day Schedule



Collaborative Regional Alliance for Farmer Training - Upper Midwest-Northern Illinois/Southern Wisconsin

Saturday, April 28	Biodynamic Dandelion Pick
9am-12pm	Zinniker Farm - Elkhorn, IL
Bring a picnic lunch- 12pm	

Saturday, May 19.....	Permaculture and Diversity on the Farm
1-4pm	King's Hill Farm - Mineral Point, WI
Potluck 12pm	

Thursday, June 7	Farming with Horses
1-4pm	Equus Oaks Farm - Huntley, IL
Potluck dinner after field day	

Tuesday, June 19	Poultry, Beef & Pork for a Meat CSA
2-5pm	Cedar Valley Sustainable Farm - Ottawa, IL
Potluck dinner after field day	Working Field Day: Load chickens for trip to processor

Monday, June 25	Growing & Selling Herbs
10am-1pm	Wind Ridge Herb Farm - Caledonia, IL
Potluck lunch after field day	

Sunday, July 22	Flowers!
1-4pm	Brightflower Nursery - Stockton, IL
Potluck dinner after field day	Working Field Day: Bring your weeding tools and gloves!

Monday, August 6.....	Incubator/Co-Op Farming
1-4pm	Fondy Farm Project - Milwaukee, WI
Potluck 12pm	Beginning Farmer Field Day: An advisor will be on hand at this new farm
Advisors:	Mike Sands, Senior Associate, Liberty Prairie Foundation, Grayslake, IL Jay Salinas, Wormfarm Institute, Reedsburg, WI

Saturday, August 25	Farm Machinery
10am-1pm	Angelic Organics - Caledonia, IL
Potluck lunch after field day	

Tuesday, September 4	Soil Fertility, Composting, Cover Crops and Crop Rotation on a Vegetable & Poultry Farm
1-4pm	Tempel Farm Organics - Old Mill Creek, IL
Potluck 12pm	

Saturday, September 15.....	Urban Field Day: Urban Farming & Aquaponics
2-5pm	Growing Home & The Plant - Chicago, IL
Potluck 1pm at Growing Home, Wood Street	

Saturday, September 29.....	Biodynamic Preparations
1:30pm-???	Zinniker Farm - Elkhorn, WI
Potluck dinner and bonfire after field day	

Date in October TBA.....	Dairy & Meat Rotational Grazier
Rescheduled due to drought	(Organic & Biodynamic)
Times TBA	Krusen Grass Farms, LLC - Elkhorn, WI

