



## 2015-16 Workshop Series on School Gardens and Schoolyard Habitats

A series of workshops for garden coordinators, teachers, parents and community members supporting schools in the development of outdoor learning spaces



To register, please email [schoolgardens@commongroundct.org](mailto:schoolgardens@commongroundct.org) or visit [CTschoolgardens.org](http://CTschoolgardens.org)

Workshop	Date	Cost	Description
<b>Connecticut Schoolyard Habitat Summit*</b> <i>at Audubon CT in Greenwich</i>	Wed 10/14/15 9-3	FREE for SYH partners \$20 all others	A one-day summit open to all who are interested in developing or deepening their schoolyard habitat project. Join our community of educators, conservation practitioners and community leaders interested in schoolyard habitats for conservation, environmental education and connection. To register contact Katie at <a href="mailto:Kblake@Audubon.org">Kblake@Audubon.org</a> .
<b>Schoolyard Habitat Leadership Training *</b>	Fri 11/20/15 9-3	FREE for SYH partners \$20 all others	A training for anyone interested in leading the school community in the creation of an educational schoolyard habitat. The workshop is based on the US Fish & Wildlife Schoolyard Habitat Guide.
<b>Schoolyard Habitat Curriculum Workshop*</b>	Mon 1/11/16 9-4	FREE for partners \$20 all others	Using the Audubon CT Schoolyard Habitat Curriculum guide, this workshop focuses on K-6 process-based science lessons that can be used in any schoolyard. All lessons aligned to Common Core and NGSS.
<b>Planning Your School Garden</b>	Thu 2/11/16 3-6	\$25	An introductory workshop for planning, building and sustaining a school garden program including construction and maintenance, fund-raising, community engagement and curriculum integration.
<b>School Gardens: Soil, Worms, and Compost</b>	Sat 3/19/16 10-12	\$20 workshop additional \$25 for worm bin	A workshop for both formal and non-formal educators on basic composting, tips to start composting with students and lesson ideas for teaching about soil, compost and decomposers.
<b>Seed Starting for your School Garden</b>	Sat 4/2/16 10-12	\$20 Includes a flat of seeds	Join us for a day of starting seeds and celebrating spring! This workshop includes tips, planting plans and a flat of seeds to take back to your school garden.
<b>Investigations in the Garden: Process-based K-5 garden curriculum</b>	Thu 4/7/16 9-12	\$20	This workshop is all about teaching science skills in your school garden. We will explore several ways to adapt your life science curriculum into engaging investigations that develop process skills.
<b>Growing Up Wild: Garden and Nature Activities for Early Childhood Educators</b>	Thu 4/28/16 9-12	\$20 additional \$25 for curriculum guide	This workshop focuses on environmental education activities for young children on gardening and nutrition. The Growing Up WILD curriculum is designed for ages 4-7 and includes thematic units that work in a classroom, preschool, daycare or a non-formal setting.
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