

# Urban Farming Field Days

**Time:** 6:30 -9pm

**Cost:** \$5\*

**Location:** Stone's Throw Urban Farm Site  
2820 15<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Minneapolis, 55407

For directions: <http://stonesthrowurbanfarm.wordpress.com/about/find-our-farm/>



Come join University of Minnesota Extension Educators and fellow urban farmers in two field days about urban market gardening. Betsy Wieland, County Extension Educator, has invited her Extension Horticulturalist colleagues to share information on two topics for market gardens: scouting pests and disease, and handling crops after harvest.

## **July 11<sup>th</sup> Beetles and Borers and Blights, Oh My!**

### **Scouting for Pests and Diseases in Urban Market Gardens**

Do you know how to look for early signs of pest infestations and diseases in your urban market garden? Join Horticulture Extension Educators, Michelle Grabowski and Jeff Hahn in a conversation about this issue. Topics covered include: Integrated Pest Management (IPM) discussion, warning signs for many of our common pests and diseases, and management options for those common problems.

## **August 8<sup>th</sup> Keeping It Fresh**

### **Maintaining Produce Quality and Safety in Urban Market Gardens**

Talk with Betsy and U of M Horticulture specialists Cindy Tong and Michele Schermann about harvesting your produce. Cindy will discuss techniques for harvesting and preserving the quality of your produce for maximum sale price such as cooling, storage and transport options. Michele will discuss techniques for ensuring your produce is free of food born diseases such as salmonella and E Coli. Topics include identifying potential risks and an inexpensive hand washing station.

*\*Fee goes towards farmer honoraria*

Contact **Betsy Wieland** to register or ask questions  
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