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# MEMBER NEWS



CULTIVATING RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH COMMUNITY

## Sizzlin' Summer Classes at the OEC! (And other Tilth-worthy Events)

[An Introduction to Permaculture & Herbalism: A Workshop for Women:](#)

**June 25-27** - A comfortable and supportive environment in which to explore the basics of whole systems design with a focus on herbalism.

[Year Round Vegetable Gardening](#) at

Luscher Farm: **July 21** - Class 3 of 3: Harvest delicious vegetables from your garden all year!

[Grow Your Own Organic Veggies:](#) **Aug. 11** - Learn to grow a robust variety of tasty vegetables year-round with Oregon Tilth gardening expert Randall Cass.



\*See the full list of [classes](#) at the OEC and other [events](#).



## Plate & Pitchfork

Oregon Tilth and Plate and Pitchfork have teamed up several times before, and this summer is no different. On Sat. **July 24th** dinner will be served at Smith Barry Barn in Hillsboro, OR. Proceeds will benefit the Organic Education Center. [Reserve a spot!](#)

## Invite a Friend

Do you know someone who is interested in food systems that are healthy for people as well as the environment? Invite them to [become a supporting member](#) of Oregon Tilth! Members of Oregon Tilth receive the bi-monthly In Good Tilth Magazine, discounts to events and classes and more!

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**Save the Date!**  
**ORGANICOLOGY 2011**

**February 10th - 12th**  
**Portland, Oregon**

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### FoodHub Discount Extended until June 30th



In efforts to help more people to take advantage of FoodHub, regional businesses are underwriting portions of the annual membership fee for hundreds of potential users. FoodHub is an online marketplace and directory that helps regional food buyers and sellers find each other, connect and do business. Any Oregon Tilth certified operator will receive a 20% discount now through June 30th, making the annual membership fee \$80 instead of the regular fee of \$100. [Find out more...](#)

### OTCO Land Care Accreditation



With the success of Oregon Tilth's first annual Land Care Accreditation workshop back in January, we are excited to offer a one-day intensive workshop on August 19th. Landscape professionals who are practicing organic land care, or wanting to start, are encouraged to attend. Participants will receive a copy of Oregon Tilth's Organic Land Care Policies and Standards. [Learn more...](#)

### Organic. It's Worth It.



Recently, our very own Gwendolyn Wyard was asked to explain the role of an organic certifier and give a behind-the-scene look at how Oregon Tilth promotes and protects organic integrity. [Read the full interview.](#)

The "Organic. It's Worth It." campaign is sponsored by The Organic Trade Association in efforts to give consumers a resource to learn more about the importance of organics, along with recipes, garden tips and more. [Visit the website...](#)

### Attention Oregon Tilth Certified Organic Growers & Processors!

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