



# MARKET gardening WORKSHOPS

Learn how to create a market garden business from two of Detroit's most successful urban farmers. Greg and Olivia Willerer's farm has been featured in nationwide publications, like Time Magazine. They are also profiled in the film "Urban Roots". You can learn how to start a profitable business in your *own* neighborhood. This series is FREE and open to the public. Youth and educators are welcome.



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## Erie Street Market

237 S. Erie St., Toledo, OH 43604

### Saturday, February 25 (during Seed Swap)

2:30 - 3:30 pm

Introduction to Market Gardening: Why Start a Market Garden?

## Kent Branch Library

3101 Collingwood Ave., Toledo OH 43610

### Monday, February 27

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Deciding What to Grow: Developing a Market Garden Strategy That Fits You

This workshop will examine five small farms and discuss their niche and how they are making a place/income for themselves.

### Monday, March 5

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Seeds, Soil, & Stuff: Logistics to Grow Your Small Farm

We will discuss how to improve soil in urban areas, former parks, and wild areas. Receive tips on removing weeds and how to keep your soil fertile, as well as starting and saving seeds.

### Monday, March 12

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Weeding & Watering: Maintaining Your Crops

We'll talk about using chickens, hand tools, flame weeders, and extra land to avoid weeds in your garden.

### Monday, March 19

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Harvesting, Packaging & Presentation: From Garden to Plate

Learn how to market to restaurants, farmer's markets and CSA.

### Monday, March 26

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Time Management: Turning a 14-Hour Day into 8-Hours  
We'll discuss produce distribution, managing an organic garden/farm, pest control and organic fertilizers.

### Monday, April 2

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Greenhouses, Hoophouses & Row Covers

Learn how to extend your season.

### Monday, April 9

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Preserving Your Harvest: Value-Added Products & Food Safety

Learn about sauces, salad dressing, extracting essential oils and more – all from crops you grow.

### Monday, April 16

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Setting Goals for Success

In this workshop, we'll discuss individualized planning and micro-finance [with Annelysa Gryta of ABLE (Advocated for Basic Legal Equality)].

### Monday, March 23

Noon – 2:00 pm

Detroit Field Trip! We will be visiting Greg and Olivia's Farm. Carpool options to be announced.

**No registration  
required.  
Questions? Call  
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