

# Starting and Sustaining a School Garden

A workshop designed for hands-on teachers,  
paraprofessionals, parents & volunteers

**Thursday, Feb. 26, 2015**

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

\$75.00 per person

Lunch & resource materials will be provided  
SCECHs available upon approval

**TBAISD Career-Tech Center**

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- Participants will learn to plan, maintain and run a school garden while integrating it into the curriculum.
- From gardening basics to building a garden team and trying out classroom lessons and activities, this workshop is for educators interested in hands-on teaching tools.
- School garden activities are presented as a strategy for meeting curriculum content expectations as in the Common Core and Michigan Model Nutrition Standards.

## HOW TO REGISTER

Online registration is available at <http://events.anr.msu.edu/tbagardenworkshop/> Payment can be made by credit card or check. An invoice will be emailed immediately after registration is completed. If paying by check please mail check to address on invoice. The registration deadline is Feb. 19, 2015.

For information about partial scholarships, contact **Kristine Hahn** (248) 802-4590 or [hahnk@msu.edu](mailto:hahnk@msu.edu)

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## AGENDA

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TBAISD Career Tech Center 880 Parsons Road, Traverse City, MI

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.      Arrival & Sign-in
- 8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.      Welcome & Overview of Workshop
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.      Building a School Garden Team  
*Kristine Hahn, MSUE Community Food Systems Educator*
- 9:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.      Basic Gardening Skills / Hands-On Activities
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.      Break –
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.      How to Run a School Garden:  
Garden Planning, Operations & Maintenance
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.      Outdoor Classroom Management  
*Kristine Hahn, MSUE Community Food Systems Educator*
- 11:45 p.m. – 12:20 p.m.      Lunch & Networking
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.      Hands-On Garden Activities Linked to Curriculum
- 1:40 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.      Connecting the Garden to Common Core and Michigan Nutrition Model  
Standards
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.      Break –
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.      Food Safety in the School Garden  
*Phil Tocco, MSU Extension Educator*
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.      Wrap Up and Evaluation



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