



Growing Success From the Ground Up

Urban farming has gained significant traction in Cuyahoga County.

However, many urban farmers are unclear on the relationship between soil quality, soil fertility and soil health for appropriate crop production.

This workshop that will provide a better understanding about the resources available for urban farmers. Learn about soil health, seasonal high tunnels, drip irrigation and available funding from the experts. Tips on using social media to promote your farm and farm product will also be presented.

Date: **Saturday, April 18, 2015 9:30 am —1:30 pm**

Location: Cleveland Thurgood Marshall, 8611 Hough Ave, Cleveland and high tunnel/farm visit, East 84 near Wade Park *(bring your own chair to high tunnel and dress for weather conditions)*

Presenters at recreation center:

Steve Baker, NRCS State Soil Scientist - *Soil Health*

Callie Wells, OFBF Communications Specialist - *Social Media*

Jacqueline Kowalski, OSU Extension Educator - *Good Agriculture Practices*

Presenters at high tunnel site:

Al Norwood, NRCS Urban Conservationist - *High Tunnels*

Jamel Rahkeera, urban farmer & high tunnel owner - *Micro-irrigation*

Bobby Wilson, Federation of Southern Cooperatives - *Soil Amendments*

Light refreshments will be provided at the recreation center

RSVP by April 14, 2015 Call 216-524-6580 ext. 13 or jrybka@cuyahogaswcd.org

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