USE OF FARM INPUTS IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE PRACTICES

A training for farmers, mentor farmers, agricultural outreach professionals & others interested in learning about identifying appropriate inputs and practices that promote and support sustainable agriculture. Topics include sourcing locally available materials used for production, reduced-risk products, pest prevention tools, low-impact implements, water issues (retention, drainage, efficient use), and the use of seasonal flowering plants.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2021
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (AST)
LUNCH BREAK: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

PRESENTERS (to include farmer demonstrations):

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