



*Mat-Su College Community Education*  
*Non-Credit Gardening & Small Scale Livestock Classes*  
*Spring/Summer 2010*

**SPRING SEMESTER**

**CED A049 Gardening: Grow & Cultivate .0CR**

Grade Mode: Non-Graded

MSC Non-Credit Fee: \$95.00

Learn to produce a backyard garden bonanza using sustainable gardening techniques. Students will build a compost pile, learn which organic fertilizers to apply, and map strategies to repel pests without poisons.

CRN 41044 Sec PE7 Mon & Wed 06:00P-09:00P Room FSM 105 Instr: Ellen Vande Visse Dates 3/15-03/29

**CED A049 Local Food Sources: Sustainable Methods .0CR**

Grade Mode: Non-Graded

MSC Non-Credit Fee: \$95.00

"We Want Local Food." is suddenly a popular mantra, but can Alaska feed itself? Presently, most foods are imported. Where can we find local meat, eggs, fruits, grains and vegetables? Are these sources affordable, nutritious and chemical free, and can we produce a long-term supply of food in a sustainable manner? Learn answers to these questions as well as fascinating new trends, developments, and possibilities happening now in Alaska.

CRN 41045 Sec PE8 Mon & Wed 06:00P-09:00P Room: FSM 105 Instr: Jennifer Davis Dates 04/05-04/19

**SUMMER SEMESTER**

**CED A049 Small Scale Livestock: Raise & Nurture .0 CR**

Grade Mode: Non-Graded

MSC Non-Credit Fee: \$95.00

Have you thought you would like to raise your own animals as a healthy source of food? Before making an investment, learn what it takes to raise cows, goats, sheep, llamas and alpacas, horses, rabbits, chickens and bees. Including proper nutrition to maintain optimum health of animals throughout their cycle.

CRN 52375 Sec PE4 M & W 06:00P-09:00P Room FSM 105 119 TBA Dates 05/03-05/17

**CED A049 Market Gardening: Grow & Sell .0 CR**

Grade Mode: Non-Graded

MSC Non-Credit Fee: \$95.00

MSC Special Note: This class includes a hands-on lab component. Students should be prepared to spend time working in a garden for a portion of class time.

Earn part of your income by growing and selling fresh produce. Learn sustainable methods of gardening and use of materials in small to medium scale horticulture for profit. Choose equipment systems that best fit your scale of production and the business side of production and marketing. Learn to prepare harvested crops for retail sale and to how navigate through regulations and requirements.

CRN 52376 Sec PE5 M & W 06:00P-09:00P Room FSM 10 Instr: Vande Visse Dates 5/24-06/09

**To register for classes go to [www.matsu.alaska.edu](http://www.matsu.alaska.edu). Need help? Call 745-9746 or stop by Mat-Su College at Mile 2, Trunk Rd, Palmer, AK.**