

Interested in Growing for Market?
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Calling All Compulsive Growers!

We have far more eaters than local food available. We need more food-growers. We need a patchwork of small-scale plots in backyards, vacant lots, church lawns, and school yards everywhere.

This is a call to service with potential income and great satisfaction—

Gardening for Market

A Practical Training

...Would you enjoy growing good food for others?

...Would you like to earn part of your income by growing and selling fresh garden produce?

...Would you like training to succeed in profitable small-scale farming?

Dr. Jeff Smeenk and I are co-teaching this new 15-hour course for those already experienced in gardening. You'll learn hands-on, sustainable strategies for market gardening and small-to-medium-scale horticulture for profit.

We'd like to help you navigate easily through...

- regulations & requirements of those who sell agriculture products,
- costs, finances, & efficiency considerations
- setting up an appropriately-scaled growing system
- selecting equipment & irrigation systems to fit your production.

Where: Mat-Su College

Course: Non-graded, non-credit "**Market Gardening: Grow & Sell CED A049**"

When: Five evening sessions, Mon-Wed May 24, 26, June 2, 7, 9; 6pm-9pm

Register: www.matsu.alaska.edu or call 745-9746

Please see the attached flyer for more information

Thanks and blessings, (and as always, let me know if you want off this list.)