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# Introduction to Sustainable Small-Scale Vegetable Production

A Two-Part Seminar Series offered by  
the University of Delaware



**Transitioning to  
Organic Production**

**Organic  
Certification**

**Getting Started  
Growing Vegetables**

New Castle County Cooperative Extension



## University of Delaware Cooperative Extension New Castle County

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Sessions are scheduled on Thursdays: January 15 and January 29 from 7-9pm at the New Castle County Cooperative Extension Building.

The two-part series is \$15.00 (covers materials and refreshments); while individual sessions are just \$10.00 each. No refunds will be issued unless the workshop has been cancelled. You will be notified only in the event of cancellation.

## January 15: Getting Started Growing Vegetables Organically on Small Acreage

Whether you are a back-yard enthusiast wanting to supplement your income or bring food to your table; or you are looking to farm on a small scale—this seminar will help you understand the basics of small acreage organic production, how to transition, what organic production means, and how to become organically certified.

The session will also include a panel of local experts to answer questions and offer examples of how to get started and what to grow.

## January 29: Sustainable Vegetable Production on Small Acreage

This session is geared toward the small-scale grower and is designed to provide information on sustainable growing best management practices—including crop rotations, cover cropping, composting, tillage practices and soil management. There will also be a segment that will help you get started choosing and starting plants, setting up your garden and maximizing your production.

So come with your questions and be ready to learn some great sustainable growing techniques for small scale vegetable production.

## REGISTRATION FORM

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- Session 1, January 15, 2009                      \$10  
Getting Started Growing  
Organically on Small Acreage
- Session 2, January 29, 2009                      \$10  
Sustainable Vegetable Production  
on Small Acreage
- Both Sessions:    \$15
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- Payment at the Workshop

Special needs assistance available, please call our office in advance at (302) 831-2506.

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