

Bimaaji'idiwin

FDLTCC Extension Producer Training Program

The Bimaaji'idiwin Producer Training Program is for community members of all skill levels that want to grow their own food or start a farming business. The program provides training, technical assistance, organic seeds, educational materials and farming supplies, and access to equipment.

Participants will have the opportunity to engage in:

- group meetings
- local farm tours
- regional organic sustainable agricultural conferences
- weekly classes from March to October that bring in experts on Ag-business planning, soil health, seed saving, pest, disease and weed management, marketing, and produce safety.



At Gitigaaning or your own home, you'll learn about traditional and modern methods of cultivation and harvest, and complete a business plan to reach your goals. We help build connections with other producers and engage with USDA and service programs.



Apply by December 20th, 2021.

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Producer Training Program Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone number: _____

Address: _____

What do you most want to learn in the Producer Training Program (for example: processing & value added products, marketing education & opportunities for established producers)? _____

Describe your experience with farming/gardening (no experience is necessary) : _____

Describe your dream farm or garden (where, how big, what do you want to produce) : _____

Do you want to grow produce to sell, or for your family? _____

Are you committed to growing without chemicals and to learning all that is involved in farming sustainably and organically? _____

Program participation involves:

- Working outside regularly and lifting up to 25 lbs
- Having reliable transportation if you have a plot at Gitigaaning (960 Cary Road)
- Regular attendance of required program meetings, classes, tours and conferences (online due to Covid-19)

Questions? Call or email Erika Resendiz Alonso erika.resendizalonso@fdltcc.edu

