

Winter Gardening Workshops/Tours Sponsored by the Salt Spring Energy Strategy.

Have you ever wondered how people produce those amazing cauliflower in March or how to grow your own salad greens throughout the cold winter months? Organizers are excited about this series which provides practical information for successful winter gardening. Growing winter vegetables is fun, provides increased food security, and reduces Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions.

Series includes:

Feb. 10, 1-2:30 **Introduction to Winter Gardening** with Linda Gilkeson, at the Farmers' Institute

April 15, 1-4 **Perennial Food in Your Ornamental Garden** with Brandon Bauer at the Farmers' Institute

June 3, 1-3 **Preparing to plant winter vegetables** with Linda Gilkeson at the Farmers' Institute

August 26, 10:30-12:00 **Seed Saving and Squash Curing** includes tour of Salt Spring Centre garden, Dan Jason

August 26, 1-4pm **Building Cloches and Covers for Winter Gardens** with Brandon Bauer, Salt Spring Centre

Tours will be arranged for Fall and Winter 2007

Fee: \$5.00 per session.

To sign up for e-mail list or further information, contact Marion Pape (marionpape@telus.net)

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