



## Sustainable Farming Workshop

An introduction to Georgia farming practices and land conservation.  
*In collaboration with*



Oconee River Soil and Water  
Conservation District  
*Barrow, Clarke, Jackson and Oconee  
Counties*

This workshop is an introduction to **organic** farming principles and practices aimed at new growers in the Georgia Piedmont.

Join us Thursday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 8:30-3:00  
\$10 contribution (for lunch and breaks)

**Course Topics include:**

- Soil Conservation
- Water/ Irrigation
- Vegetable Production
- Ecosystems and Sustainable Soils
- Weeds, Insects, and Disease
- Greenhouse and Tractor 101
- Fruit Tree Management
- Sustainable Animal Husbandry
- Pasture Based Grazing Systems
- Farm Planning, Management, and Marketing
- Funding and Farm Programs for Small Landowners





The day will kick-off at the Oconee County Annex Building Room B101 located at 1291 Greensboro Highway Watkinsville, GA. The afternoon will be spent at Spring Valley EcoFarms located a few miles outside of downtown Athens, home of UGA.

Register now for this unique program intended to highlight the crucial things to consider when starting an **organic** garden or farm in the challenging conditions of the Southeast! Meet real world experts who are dedicating this day to providing examples and answering your questions.

For more information please visit [www.springvalleyecofarms.org](http://www.springvalleyecofarms.org) or call 706-410-0945

Make your contribution check out to ***Oconee River RC&D*** and mail registration form below to: Jim Wren  
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YES! Sign me up!

First name:

Last name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone number:

Email:

Organization/ Business (if applicable):

Reason you are interested in farming:

Questions/ Topics you would like to see covered in the workshop: