

Eighth Annual Traditional & Green Skills Event

Saturday, March 3, 2018 8:00 am – 3:15 pm

Prairie Farm High School, 630 River Ave S - Prairie Farm, WI

Sponsored by Hay River Transition Initiative & Prairie Farm Community Education

Registration & Coffee Hour **8:00 – 9:00**
Meet and Greet Commons Area

Session 1 **9:15 – 10:00**
Raising Pigs English Room

With Isaiah Grinder
Raising pigs outside naturally on your homestead

Introduction to Natural Beekeeping, Part 1 Math Room
With Mark Adams
Part 1 of Natural Beekeeping (Part 2 after lunch)

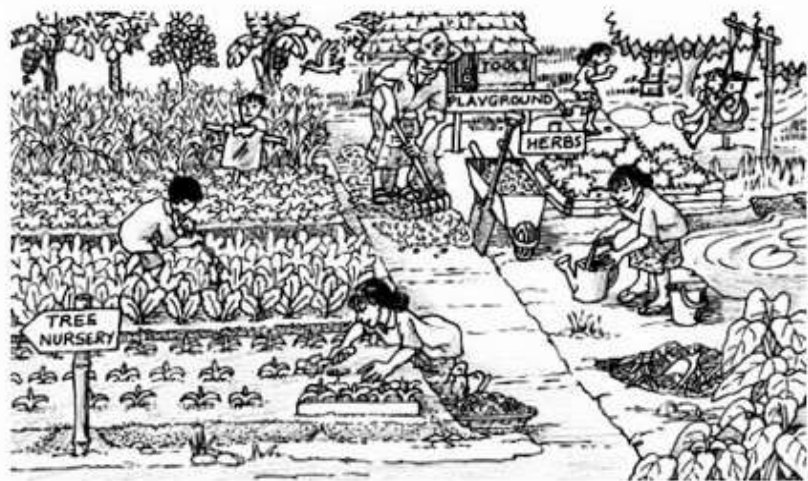
Mulching for Home Gardeners History Room
With Kay Curtin
Explore the benefits of mulching for your garden

Amish Traditions & Living Explained Business Room
With John Miller
Amish presenter discusses the Amish lifestyle, skills and traditions

Making Plant Extracts for Beginners Art Room
With Kim Blue and Chris Koszalka
Explore basic techniques and household uses for herbal extracts, using alcohol, vinegar, oil, and glycerin

Knitting Circle/Yarn Swap FC/E Room
With Suzanne Vergin
Calling all knitters! Join the circle in this fun class

Bicycle Repair & Maintenance Tech Ed (Shop)
With Tony Kofakis, The Creeky Wheel
Basic maintenance to keep your bike running smoothly



Join us for a Full Day of Learning from Local Teachers

No pre-registration, just pay at the door:

- \$12 per person, age 12 and up
- \$7 per person, under age 12
- \$30 per family of 5 or less

Includes morning coffee, class sessions, lunch, local products bazaar, complimentary childcare, & drawings for door prizes!

Class schedule subject to change without notice.

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Session 2 **10:15 – 11:45**
Off-Grid Tiny Home & Rocket Stove Virtual Tour English Room

With Heidi Huebner and Kurt Buetow
Video tour of the joys (and trials) of building and living in a school bus tiny home, along with a photo journal of building a cob rocket stove mass heater

Introduction to Natural Beekeeping, Part 2 Math Room
With Mark Adams
Explore natural beekeeping in more depth with Part 2

Cover Cropping & Soil Health History Room
With James and Ayla Dodge, Blackbrook Farms
Improve your soil health with cover crops

Introduction to Longbow Making Business Room
With Perry Anderson
Learn what's involved in making this ancient tool for archery and hunting

Basic Electrical Troubleshooting Art Room
With Burnell Martin
How to solve common electrical problems

Cheese-Making Basics FC/E Room
With Mandy Berg
Easy cheeses to start making at home

Makin' Bacon! Home Smoking Basics Tech Ed (Shop)
With Brett Laidlaw
How to smoke bacon at home (no specialized equipment needed) and explore the many versatile uses of home-smoked bacon

11:45 – 1:00 LUNCH

Be sure to visit the local products bazaar in the Commons Area and sign up for door prizes!

Session 3 **1:00 – 1:45**
How to Make Your Home Energy Efficient English Room

With David Geissler, On-Site Performance Testing LLC
Explore what's involved in a home energy audit (air leakage, insulation types and deficiencies, mold and moisture issues, etc.) and how you can improve efficiency

Certified Naturally Grown (CNG) Math Room
With Ray Wreford, Foggy Ridge Family Farm
Intro to CNG: a sustainable farming certification for small scale family farm or beekeeper providing a chemical and GMO free food source for local markets

Growing Elderberries History Room
With Natasha Simeon, Regeneration Acres
Learn about the potential of this perennial native fruit crop

Building a Root Cellar FC/E Room
With Donna Goodlaxson
Use your own root cellar to keep produce from freezing during the winter and keep food cool in the summer

Tool Sharpening Tech Ed Class Room
With John Miller
Demonstration of how to sharpen all those important tools

Alternative Poultry: Ducks, Geese, Turkeys Tech Ed (Shop)
With Erin Link
Discussion and personal stories on raising alternative poultry

Session 4 **2:00 - 3:15**
Alternative Lawns for Pollinators Math Room

With Douglas Owens-Pike, EnergyScapes
Imagine no more mowing, watering, fertilizing! Sit back and enjoy the view with a low-maintenance lawn that also benefits native pollinators

Home Remedy Animal Care History Room
With Natasha Simeon, Regeneration Acres
What you can do to care for your animals on your own

An Acre or Less is Enough Business Room
With Jean Wallner and Amy Wallner
Discover how even an acre (or less) can make a difference for a business, school, or community

Kombucha Art Room
With Deborah Scherz and Jennie Nesseth, Kompass Kombucha
Create your own version of this healthy, sparkling beverage

Introduction to Making Lefse FC/E Room
With Katie Bovee
Learn to make this popular Scandinavian favorite

Wine Making Tech Ed Class Room
With Annie Hillman
Anyone can make wine with the right ingredients, equipment, and instructions

Bluebirds! Tech Ed (Shop)
With Heidi Huebner, Bluebird Hill Homestead
Bluebird habitat restoration and house building

All Day: Locally Made Products Bazaar

Discover your talented neighbors!

Shop local vendors for quality products and services!

Sign up for door prizes!

