

## **Upcoming Workshops at ALM Farm**

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### **Grow Amazing Tomatoes** - 1-4 pm - April 4 - \$40

Have the earliest producing and greatest tasting tomatoes in your neighbourhood. Learn how to select the best varieties, propagate from seed, prepare the soil, transplant and train a variety of types of tomatoes. Also learn how to protect your crop from pests and save seed from your favourite tomatoes. Course includes 5 seedlings of a variety of heirloom tomatoes ready to transplant in May.

### **Plant Propagation** - 1-4pm - April 25 - \$40

Do you have these questions? Am I drowning my seedlings or keeping them too dry? When should I direct seed and when should I start my seedlings in a pot? Which plants need dark to germinate and which need light? Learn how

to get vegetables, herbs and flowers started from seed, cuttings and divisions – even the hard ones. Save money and end up with healthier plants by growing them yourself from seed or taking cuttings or divisions from your neighbor's garden. Practical and hands on taught by a farmer with 20 years experience. Participant will go home with cuttings and newly seeded plants.

### **The Winter Garden** - June 13 - 10 am -3 pm \$55

lunch extra at \$12 One of the difficult parts of having food for the winter is remembering to plant the crops in the busy summer months, which is essential to get plants established, In this workshop we'll look at planning, prepping and planting the winter food garden. We'll talk about specific planting dates for a variety of crops, create a planting calendar, explore the importance of bed prep, and start some transplants and direct seed some crops for winter use. There are some difficulties to getting seed to germinate in the hot summer months which we will discuss as well. Participants will go home with some transplants for their own winter garden.

### **Seed Saving** - Sept. 12 1-4 pm - \$40

It is important to save your own seed for long term sustainability, to improve the quality of your seed, and to save money. Learn how to select, harvest, clean and store seed from your favourite vegetables, herbs and flowers. Which varieties are the easy save and how do you save those that a little

more difficult. Practical and hands on taught by a farmer with 20 years experience. Participants go home with 5 varieties of seed.