

Rooting DC 2009

February 21, 2009 – Forum Agenda

- 9:30-10:00** **Sign-in/Walk-up Registration:**
- 10:00-10:15** **Introduction**
- 10:30-11:30** **Workshop Session One – CHOOSE ONE:**
- The Joy of Growing and Using Herbs (Fannie Hamilton)
- Pruning (Gene Sumi of Homestead Gardens)
- Organic Tree Fruit Production (Christopher Walsh, UMD)
- The Rise of Ornamental Invasives (John Peter Thompson and Joan Furlong of Black Cat Ivy)
- Harvesting Rainwater (Jim Foster, Anacostia Watershed Society)
- Urban Composting (John Wasiutynski, DDOE)
- 10:30-11:30** **Workshop Session Two - CHOOSE ONE:**
- What is Permaculture? by Hem Dhakal (Ecovida)
- Container Gardens--Focus on Edibles by Liz Falk (7th St Garden)
- Extending the Growing Season for Increased Harvests by Vinnie Bevivino (Master Peace Community Farm)
- Gardening with Youth by Lola Bloom and Rebecca Lemos (City Blossoms)
- Green Roofs by Sarah Murphy (Canopy Green Roofs)
- 12:45-1:45 PM** **Light Lunch, seed giveaway, and non-profit info fair**
- 2:00 – 3:00** **Panel discussions**
- Food Justice and Gardening in Washington, DC
Jenny Guillaume, Liz Falk, Donne Malloy, Matt Grason, Jerry Smith
- Finding Suitable Land for Urban Gardens
Susan Ellsworth, Parisa Norouzi, Josh Christianson, Mandie

Yanasak Worsley

Natives vs Invasives

Micah Ryder and Damien Ossi of DDOE

Urban Agriculture

Kacie Warner, Washington Youth Garden

3:00 – 4:00

CHOOSE ONE:

Faces From the New Farm

Screening of the new documentary produced by Women's Garden Cycles

SPIN-Gardening: Grow Like a Pro

Roxanne Christensen (SPIN-Gardening)