You Are Invited!

Roots & Wisdom

Spring Open House

Wednesday, June 4, 2014
5:30pm-7:30pm

Roots and Wisdom, a youth agriculture and community service program, brings together Schenectady County youth to grow organic vegetables for donation to local food pantries. Program participants, through hard work and community service, create genuine change in Schenectady.

Roots and Wisdom seeks crucial financial support for its Education and Training Fund. The fund provides wages for the Assistant Grower, Suburban Crew Members, and allows us to increase diversity among youth participants. This year, R & W would like to continue its effort of bringing in youth from the suburban areas of Schenectady County. One such worker shares her past experiences working at Fehr Garden:

“Every morning I would wake up knowing that even if I was going to sit in the hot sun weeding, I would still have a great day. At Roots and Wisdom I met so many amazing and knowledgeable people that taught me to truly appreciate gardening. I found myself telling children how incredible worms are and how to properly seed a bed.” Sophie, Suburban Crew Member 2013

Committed individuals, community groups and foundations have helped shape our programs with their financial support since its inception. We are extremely grateful for the strong connections we have made in the community, and gifts from our friends enable us to continue forging these important alliances while also growing food, inspiring youth and making a difference in Schenectady County.
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Fehr Avenue Neighborhood Garden
Corner of Fehr Ave. and Central Park Rd., Schenectady

 ROOTS & WISDOM YOUTH WILL LEAD GARDEN TOURS

 A SPECIAL PRESENTATION AT 6:30 PM BY CURRENT AND FORMER R&W YOUTH

 R&W SEED PACKETS AVAILABLE—DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

 APPETIZERS MADE BY R&W YOUTH

PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 28, 2014

For questions or directions, call Jenny Hudman: (518) 372-1622 x 264 or email: jmh556@cornell.edu

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The mission of Roots and Wisdom is to engage the diverse population of Schenectady County particularly youth in serving their community through the support of a sustainable local food system.

Roots and Wisdom is a self-funded pilot program of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Schenectady County