

Directions from Duluth:

Go north on U.S. Hwy 61 for about 2.5 hours to Grand Marais.

You will go down the hill into Grand Marais and turn left at the first intersection at the bottom of the hill. (You will see the Dockside Fish Market on the right hand side)

Go up the hill until you see the sign for the hospital and clinic, take a right. In one block you will see a sign for the CC Community Center in front of an old log cabin building. You are there!.

Directions from Thunder Bay:

Go south to the Canadian / U.S. Border. Take U.S. Hwy 61 south to Grand Marais from the border—about 1 hour from the customs office.

Go through the town of Grand Marais and you will see the Harbor House Grill (yellow building on right hand side). Go a little further and right across from the Dockside Fish Market on your left, you will make a right hand turn up the hill.

Go up the hill until you see the sign for the hospital and clinic, take a right. In one block, you will see a sign for the CC Community Center in front of an old log cabin building. Turn there and park in the parking lot. Go into the cream colored large building.

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to **FARMER**
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to **GROWER**
Workshop
&
Exchange



Saturday, February 4, 2017

Workshop attendees must be commercially growing for a CSA, Farmer's Market, on-farm sales, etc.

Saturday's Schedule

Cook County Community Center
Grand Marais, MN

8:00 a.m. Cook County Discussion on Local Agriculture: Resources & next steps after the Green Dollar Survey

9:00—10:00 a.m. Welcome Everyone! Introductions Describe your farm / growing operation and what worked well for you this year, what didn't, etc.

10:00—11:15 a.m. Vegetables on Clay / Gravel Soils and Nutrient Levels & Greenhouse or Hoop House Soils
James Schroeffer, Ag Resource Consult.

11:30—12:30 p.m. Chelsea Morning Farm *Cree Bradley*

12:30—1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 —2:30 p.m. Locally Grown Flowers & Opportunities
Lois & Doug Hoffbauer

2:30 —3:30 p.m. Deep Winter Greenhouse Plans & Discussion
Dan Handeen

Walk through GES Greenhouse after...

Who This Workshop Is For

This workshop is intended for farmers or growers who are currently growing and marketing local food around Lake Superior. You need to be from the Thunder Bay, Ontario area or from Cook, Lake, St. Louis and Carlton Counties, Minnesota. or in NW Wisconsin. **It is free for the first 35 participants who sign up.** We want you to learn from each other between busy seasons and support your endeavors to increase local food production.

Speaker Information

Ag Resource Consulting has agreed to come and speak about clay soils, nutrients and soils under greenhouse or hoop house conditions. James Schroeffer will be here to answer your questions.

Cree Bradley will share their story about growing the farm by scaling their CSA up and down with a focus on quality of life issues.

Dan Handeen has been advancing Deep Winter Greenhouse technologies and designed the greenhouse being built in Finland for Organic Consumers Association.

Doug & Lois Hoffbauer are increasing their locally grown flower sales. Come and learn from them about what works and what doesn't work. What might be the opportunities for developing a North Shore Flower Growers Cooperative?

Child Care Information

If you need childcare, we will try to provide it with the local YMCA. Let us know ASAP if this is needed.



Please return registration to:

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Registration received by Wed., Feb. 1

Name

Address

Phone

E-mail Address

Tell us about your farm or operation, what you grow or animals you raise to share with other workshop attendees.

Questions you would like addressed in presentations, round tables, or in the Farmer to Farmer Exchange open discussion.