



Quillisascut Farm School in Rice, WA

EDIBLE EDUCATION: DIGGING DEEPER

a workshop for garden educators & school teachers

AUGUST 4-7, 2022 • 45 clock hours [25 STEM]




This hands-on class will explore our food systems from farm to table, giving pre-service and classroom teachers ideas and resources to help students understand how our food production and consumption relates to personal health and our natural environment. Participants will spend 4 days of hands-on professional development at Quillisascut Farm in Rice Washington learning how school gardens, farmers markets and connecting with local food sources offers opportunities for environmental education.

- Learn about sustainable agriculture and how our food choices have a profound effect on humans, animals, and the environment.
- Hands-on environmental learning about biodiversity and our food environment.
- Basic gardening (composting, direct seeding, transplanting).
- Integrating small livestock (honeybees and chickens).
- Bringing it into the kitchen: the flip side of growing produce is how to handle it properly, food safety (food born hazards) and how to prepare it into a nutritious and tasty meal.
- Integrating gardening and food into health, reading, writing, art, social studies, culture, science, and math to meet required learning standards. (Intertwine current instruction with garden and food experiences.)
- Gardens and food as carriers of culture.
- Simple ways to tap into and learn from your local food system.

COST: \$995 (45 clock hours) Includes course instruction, materials, speakers, meals and lodging on the farm
Scholarships are available through the Quillisascut Education Foundation.

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"Right there, in the middle of every school day, lies time and endergy already devoted to the feeding of children. We have the power to turn that daily school lunch from an afterthought to a joyous education, a way of caring for our health, our environment, and our community."

Alice Waters, The Edible Schoolyard

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