

## Bronx Green-Up Schedule of Events • Summer and Fall 2017

*Pre-registration is recommended*

*To reserve your place, email [bronxgreenup@nybg.org](mailto:bronxgreenup@nybg.org) or call 718.817.8026  
Space is limited for some events; priority will be given to members of our sites in the Bronx*

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### NEW ROOTS COMMUNITY WORKDAY

*Friday, September 8 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.*

New Roots Community Farm • East 153rd Street and Grand Concourse

Volunteer with us as we partner with the International Rescue Committee and provide this urban farm with late summer garden care for their vegetable plants and flower beds.

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### HARVEST FESTIVAL 2017

*Saturday, September 9 • 1–4 p.m.*

New Roots Community Farm • East 153rd Street and Grand Concourse

Bronx Green-Up, International Rescue Committee, and NYC Parks GreenThumb will celebrate the efforts of community gardeners citywide with our annual Harvest Festival. Join us at the New Roots Community Farm for food, music, activities for kids, and our Harvest Contest, featuring prizes for best vegetables and fruits, floral arrangements, garden photos, and pies! Contest entries must be submitted at the event by 2 p.m. For more information, contact Bronx Green-Up at 718.817.8026 or e-mail [bronxgreenup@nybg.org](mailto:bronxgreenup@nybg.org).

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### PREPARING FOR WINTER WITH FARM SCHOOL NYC

*Wednesday, September 13 • 6–9 p.m. and*

*Saturday, September 16, 23, and 30 • 10 a.m.–4 p.m.*

Manhattan Borough President's Office and Taqwa Community Farm

This intensive three-week course, in partnership with Farm School NYC, covers seed saving, garlic planting and varieties, garden clean-up and tool storage, cover-cropping basics (varieties, sowing methods and planting calendar) as well as food preservation techniques. Farm School NYC course fee and **registration** is required.

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### MORRIS CAMPUS FARM BUILD WORKDAYS

*Fridays, September 15, 22, 29 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.*

Morris Campus Farm • East 167th Street and Boston Road

Join us at the Morris High School Campus as we continue to build the first Morissania Community Farm. With the support of Bronx Green-Up and Intersection, the Morris Campus will provide an educational production farm along with a meditation garden. To RSVP, email [bronxgreenup@nybg.org](mailto:bronxgreenup@nybg.org) or call us at 718.817.8026.

Bronx Green-Up, the community gardening outreach program of the New York Botanical Garden, provides horticultural advice, technical assistance, and training to community gardeners, school groups, and other organizations interested in improving urban neighborhoods through greening projects. Please visit [nybg.org/green\\_up](http://nybg.org/green_up) for more information. To sign up for our mailing list or e-list, send your contact information to [bronxgreenup@nybg.org](mailto:bronxgreenup@nybg.org).

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## SOIL IS ALIVE SERIES

*Wednesdays, October 11 and October 18 • 6–8 p.m. and  
Saturday, October 14 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m. (at a community garden to be determined)*  
New York Botanical Garden • Watson Education Building

This three-part workshop will focus on maintaining and building healthy soil. Healthy soil is vital to any productive garden, whether you grow vegetables or flowers. Learn what soil is, how to enrich it the organic way, and what concerns exist for urban soils. Parts 1 and 2 will take place at The New York Botanical Garden, and Part 3 will be hands-on at a community garden. Pre-registration is required. Priority will be given to Bronx community gardeners, but others are welcome if space allows. To register or for more information, call 718.817.8026 or e-mail [bronxgreenup@nybg.org](mailto:bronxgreenup@nybg.org).

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## PRUNING SERIES

*Wednesdays, October 25, November 1, 8, and 15 • 6–8 p.m.*  
The New York Botanical Garden • Watson Education Building

The Pruning Certificate course has been designed to help you learn to prune properly and improve your community garden. This course is ideal for community gardeners who want to keep their gardens in good shape. The focus of the class will be on pruning small trees and shrubs, with a full class devoted to fruit tree pruning. To receive a pruning certificate you must attend the four class dates listed above and demonstrate your pruning skills through 8 hours of practice at community garden workdays. Pre-registration is required. Priority will be given to Bronx community gardeners. To register or for more information, call 718.817.8026 or e-mail [bronxgreenup@nybg.org](mailto:bronxgreenup@nybg.org).