

Pre-registration is recommended.

To reserve your place, email **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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### COMMUNITY WORKDAY

*Saturday, August 4 ▪ 10 a.m.–1 p.m.*

Charles W. Cooke Farm ▪ 2177 Bathgate Avenue

Join us as we complete this renovation project at the nearly half acre lot in the Belmont section of the Bronx. We will be painting a barn style toolshed and completing the farm's library box for the community's youth. For more information, contact Bronx Green-Up at 718.817.8026 or e-mail **bronxgreenup@nybg.org**.

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### SOWING LATE SUMMER AND FALL CROPS

*Tuesday, August 28 ▪ 6–7:30 p.m.*

Charles W. Cooke Farm ▪ 2177 Bathgate Avenue

Join us as we plant vegetables for the fall harvest at this urban farm. Learn which plants are best for the cooler weather. Este taller se ofrecerá con traducción al español.

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### GROWING MUSHROOMS ON GARDENS AND FARMS

*Wednesday, August 29 ▪ 5:30–7:30 p.m.*

La Finca Del Sur ▪ 138th Street and Grand Concourse

Join Bronx Green-Up for an evening of fun-gi! Mushrooms are a wonderful crop to grow in the city and can be incorporated into many existing growing systems to offer healthy, nutritious, and medicinal food to people and community. This workshop will offer gardeners and farmers of all sizes insight into a wide range of both outdoor and indoor growing methods for mushroom production. Anyone interested in learning more about basic mushroom cultivation techniques, starting a new enterprise, or considering commercial production at some scale are welcome to attend.

Steve Gabriel and Yolanda Gonzalez from Cornell Cooperative Extension along with mushroom growers Jie Jin, and Jan Mun will lead hands-on demonstrations throughout various "inoculation stations" and teach the basic principles necessary to start incorporating them into your existing gardening and farming practices.

Learn more about cultivation at: **<http://cornellmushrooms.org/factsheets>**

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## HARVEST FESTIVAL 2018

*Saturday, September 8 ▪ 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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## SOIL IS ALIVE SERIES

*Wednesdays, October 10 and 17 ▪ 6–8 p.m. and*

*Saturday, October 13 ▪ 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. Register here, <http://bit.ly/2ysN37x>, or call 718.817.8026 for more information. .

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## FREE CURRICULUM AND GARDENING TIP SHEETS

The Grow More Vegetables curriculum was created for adult learners but the lesson plans can be adapted for all ages. Gardening tip sheets provide you with the basics on a variety of urban gardening topics. To view visit, <http://bit.ly/2Dol5zJ>.

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## RECEIVE E-NEWSLETTER OF BRONX GREEN-UP AND NYC COMPOST PROJECT

Want to stay in the know? Sign up for our newsletter, which is sent via e-mail. It will arrive before the first week of each month with news about opportunities for urban gardeners and composters, including workshops, events, resources, and job postings. If you would like to receive the e-newsletter, fill out this form at <http://bit.ly/2kUFrls>.

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