

NYBG BRONX GREEN-UP

December 2025

Bronx Farm Hubs: Community Seed-Share

*Saturday, December 13 / 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
New York Botanical Garden, Edible
Academy / 2950 Southern Boulevard, Bronx*

Join Bronx Green-Up and Edible Academy for a community seed-share celebrating the Bronx Community Farm Hubs. Please bring seeds and stories to share! We will also be processing seeds collected from the 2025 Bronx Gardens: Growing Community exhibit.



To register, go to <https://www.nybg.org/event/bronx-farm-hubs-community-seed-share-2025/>



Awards Ceremony

*Thursday, December 18 / 5 to 8 p.m.
New York Botanical Garden, Ross Lecture
Hall / 2950 Southern Boulevard*

Celebrate another great year with Bronx Green-Up! Connect with fellow gardeners and farmers, enjoy light refreshments, and explore a virtual showcase of our community's impressive accomplishments. We'll honor this year's certification graduates and close the evening with a special treat: complimentary tickets for a

private viewing of the Holiday Train Show.
RSVP by December 12—we hope to see you there!

Registration required. To register, go to <https://bit.ly/48eu2t>

Bronx Green-Up Pruning Course

Are you excited to learn how to care for woody plants? The Bronx Green-Up Pruning Certificate course is designed to teach participants the art of proper pruning small trees and shrubs, with a special focus on fruit-bearing trees. This hands-on course is perfect for anyone who is interested in stewarding trees and shrubs in a community garden setting. To get certified, you must:



- Attend all four virtual workshops on January 22 & 29; February 5 & 12; 6 to 8 p.m.
- Complete six hours of hands-on pruning practice, January 24 & 31, February 7; 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Dates subject to change)

Application Deadline: January 15, 2026

*Priority enrollment is given to Bronx community gardeners, farmers, and educators. All are welcome to apply if space permits.

To register, go to <https://www.nybg.org/event/bronx-green-up-pruning-certificate-course-2026/>



Citywide Master Composter Course

The Master Composter Certificate Course educates and empowers New Yorkers to get involved in community composting via education, outreach, advocacy and more. This advanced education and outreach program is open to New Yorkers who are at least 18 years of age. The Master Composter Certificate Course workshops, field trips, and volunteer opportunities are led by many

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community composting organizations around the five boroughs of NYC and you can participate in activities at a variety of locations.

To learn more, go to <https://nyccommunitycompostnetwork.org/mastercomposter>

Volunteer Opportunities in December



We have volunteer opportunities in December! Join us for hands-on gardening and composting at community gardens. **To register for any of these volunteer opportunities, email bronxgreenup@nybg.org.**

Garden Workday at Karol's Urban Farm
Fridays, December 5, 12, | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Karol's Community Farm | Across from,
2238 Lacombe Ave, Bronx

Home Gardening Center Compost Maintenance

Wednesday, December 17 | 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

New York Botanical Garden | 2950 Southern Boulevard, Bronx

To register, email compost@nybg.org We ask that you register so we can communicate with you if we need to cancel an event due to inclement weather. However, you can just show up! But, please do check in with us if there is a weather event.

Follow us on Instagram!



We're excited to announce our brand-new Instagram account, **@bronxgreenup**! Follow us to stay informed about upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, certificate programs, and more. Have an event at your community garden? Send it our way, and we'll share it! You'll also find volunteer and gardener spotlights and get to know our dedicated team. Don't miss out—hit that follow button to stay connected!



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Events, Grants, and Resources

For more information about other local gardening events, volunteer opportunities, employment opportunities and community trainings, please visit our Events and Resources Page at

<https://www.nybg.org/gardens/bronx-green-up/events/>

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