

Spring 2010 Courses at Benner's Farm

Weekday Farm Courses

These popular four-session early and late spring programs meet for one hour per week.

Mommy and Me Our popular program for two and three year olds in which parent (or care giver) and child explore their senses as they learn about the farm by seeing, touching, smelling, hearing, and even tasting. A snack, a song, and an activity complete the fun of each session.

Farm Fun is for young farmers aged four to six. Meet and learn about a new animal each session. Learn about spring on the farm by growing plants, and holding and feeding farm babies.

Down on the Farm Boys and girls seven on up learn about farm life through hands-on experience with animals, gardens, and chores. This spring we will study baby animals, incubate and hatch eggs, plant seeds, and grow food. This active hour reinforces responsibility and group cooperation.

Each course meets for 4 weekly sessions, \$60
See below for Cancellation Policies

Look on the backside for Session choices, dates and times.

Spring Break Fun...on the farm!

School age children (Kindergarten and up)

Come spend a week in April joining the outdoor fun we have planned here on the farm! Kids will start seeds for their own gardens, watch chicks hatch from eggs, help with farm chores and care for the new little goats and lambs, play lots of games, make unique crafts, enjoy tractor rides and trips to the big swing. The days will fly by and the memories will last for years to come! (9a.m.-1p.m. \$200/week or \$50/daily) Mar. 29th - Apr. 2

Saturday Morning Workshops for Kids

These workshops will provide hands-on activities, crafts and instruction centered around specific areas of the farm.

Bunny Blast (kids 4-8), April 3rd

This hands on bunny workshop allows children to hold and snuggle with some of our new baby bunnies. Children will learn about the care and feeding of rabbits, make a soft bunny craft and more. Taught by Judy Wilson 10-12 \$30

Ready Set Grow I (kids 7-10), April 10th

First workshop in a series of two, children will discover how seeds germinate, the process of photosynthesis and the importance of plants in our world. As soil sleuths we'll discover living organisms which help plants grow. Children will make several seed related projects. Taught by Paula Bivona 10-12 \$30

Eat Dirt You Worm! (kids 5-9), April 17th

Learn about worms: what they eat, how they live, why they are important to us. They will study composting and make their own starter compost with real red wrigglers. Taught by Judy Wilson 10-12 \$30

Barnyard Babies (kids 3-8), April 24th, and May 15th

Our popular introduction to the new baby animals on the farm will run twice. Children will be introduced to all of our baby animals and discover what they eat, how they grow and how we take care of them. Choose the best one for your schedule. Taught by Angela Reamy 10-12 \$30

Ready Set Grow II (kids 7-10), May 8th

Second in this series, the discovery continues as we learn to build compost piles, recycle plant matter, and reduce waste while creating nutritious food for our soil. Hands on creative activities will encourage kid sized garden plots! Taught by Paula Bivona 10-12 \$30

Sensational Strawberries (kids 4-9), June 5th

Join us as we hike to the strawberry field, pick ripe fruit and make delicious goodies to eat, take home and enjoy. Help transform our delicious strawberries into jam, ice cream, cupcakes and more. Farm Staff, 10-12 \$35

Saturday Morning Workshops for Adults

These 4 adult courses are designed to instruct on a more mature level (children 10 and up are welcome with a parent). Seniors are welcome at reduced rate. Taught by master gardener, Paula Bivona, 10-12 Adult \$30, Child over 10 \$5, Senior \$25

Seeds to Soil, Starting seeds indoors, March 20th

Get a jump on spring and extend your growing season. Study seed growth, tools, tips, techniques and resources to make your spring garden beautiful and productive.

Earth Friendly Gardening, April 17th

Soil preparation, irrigation, site planning, plant selection and pest management, plus advanced techniques for maintaining a sustainable ecosystem in your garden.

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS UP AND RUNNING!!

Questions? call us at 631-689-8172 or email us at folks@bennersfarm.com

Refunds: A five percent fee will be deducted from all cancelled sessions to cover administration costs.

No refunds will be given to cancellations made less than 48 hours in advance.

Container Gardening, May 15th

For gardeners without gardens--or to beautify your patio/deck and pool areas. We'll study theme containers, companion planting, soil mixes, irrigation & natural fertilization and more.

Teas, Tonics and Wild Treasures, June 5

We will learn techniques to harvest, and prepare a variety of natural plants into healthful tonics and teas. We'll be hiking through the fields, gathering materials to demonstrate recipes and make products for you to take home and use.

Course Codes **EARLY SPRING COURSES** DATES: **April**

Course Codes **LATE SPRING COURSES** DATES: **May/June**

Mommy and Me, \$60

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| S10 MM 1A | Tue | 9:30-10:30 | Apr 6, 13, 20, 27 |
| S10 MM 1B | Tue | 11:00-12:00 | Apr 6, 13, 20, 27 |
| S10 MM 1C | Tue | 1:00-2:00 | Apr 6, 13, 20, 27 |
| S10 MM 1D | ** Tue | 4:30-5:30 | Apr 6, 13, 20, 27 |
| S10 MM 1E | Wed | 9:30-10:30 | Apr 7, 14, 21, 28 |
| S10 MM 1F | Wed | 11:00-12:00 | Apr 7, 14, 21, 28 |
| S10 MM 1G | * Wed | 1:00-2:00 | Apr 7, 14, 21, 28 |
| S10 MM 1H | ** Wed | 4:30-5:30 | Apr 7, 14, 21, 28 |
| S10 MM 1I | Thu | 9:30-10:30 | Apr 8, 15, 22, 29 |
| S10 MM 1J | Thu | 11:00-12:00 | Apr 8, 15, 22, 29 |
| S10 MM 1K | * Thu | 1:00-2:00 | Apr 8, 15, 22, 29 |
| S10 MM 1L | ** Thu | 4:30-5:30 | Apr 8, 15, 22, 29 |
| S10 MM 1M | * Fri | 9:30-10:30 | Apr 9, 16, 23, 30 |
| S10 MM 1N | Fri | 11:00-12:00 | Apr 9, 16, 23, 30 |
| S10 MM 1O | ** Fri | 4:30-5:30 | Apr 9, 16, 23, 30 |

Farm Fun, \$60

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| S10 FF 1Q | * Wed | 1:00-2:00 | Apr 7, 14, 21, 28 |
| S10 FF 1R | ** Wed | 4:30-5:30 | Apr 7, 14, 21, 28 |
| S10 FF 1S | * Thu | 1:00-2:00 | Apr 8, 15, 22, 29 |
| S10 FF 1T | ** Thu | 4:30-5:30 | Apr 8, 15, 22, 29 |
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Down on the Farm, \$60

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| S10 DOF 1W | ** Tue | 4:30-5:30 | Apr 6, 13, 20, 27 |
| S10 DOF 1X | ** Wed | 4:30-5:30 | Apr 7, 14, 21, 28 |
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Garden Courses, 10Am - 12noon \$Variety

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| S10 GAR 1-ADULT | \$30 | Mar 20 | S10 GAR 3-ADULT | * \$30 | May 15 |
| S10 GAR 1-CHILD | \$5 | Mar 20 | S10 GAR 3-CHILD | * \$5 | May 15 |
| S10 GAR 1-SNR | \$25 | Mar 20 | S10 GAR 3-SNR | * \$25 | May 15 |
| S10 GAR 2-ADULT | * \$30 | Apr 17 | S10 GAR 4-ADULT | * \$30 | Jun 5 |
| S10 GAR 2-CHILD | * \$5 | Apr 17 | S10 GAR 4-CHILD | * \$5 | Jun 5 |
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Spring Break Fun on the Farm, 9 - 1, April 6 - 10

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| S10 SPRFUN WK | Week | \$200 | S10 SPRFUN 3 | Wed. | \$50 |
| S10 SPRFUN 1 | Mon. | \$50 | S10 SPRFUN 4 | Thurs. | \$50 |
| S10 SPRFUN 2 | Tues. | \$50 | S10 SPRFUN 5 | Fri. | \$50 |

Kidsdays, 10Am - 12noon \$30 - \$35

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| S10 KID 1 Bunny Blast | Apr 3 | S10 KID 5 Ready Set Grow II | May 8 |
| S10 KID 2 Ready Set Grow I | Apr 10 | S10 KID 6 Barnyard Babies | * May 15 |
| S10 KID 3 Eat Dirt You Worm | * Apr 17 | S10 KID 7 Sensational Strawberries | * Jun 5 |
| S10 KID 4 Barnyard Babies | Apr 24 | | |

COURSES AND KIDSDAYS Registration Form

Adult name _____ Address _____

Town _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ e-mail _____

Child's name _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____

Fears or Allergies _____

Child's name _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____

Fears or Allergies _____

Please enroll my child in:

Childs Name

Class To Be Enrolled: Please use course code (above) for weekday courses

Date(s) and Time

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Checks should be made out to *Benner's Farm* for total amount of courses selected.
 Send or drop off registration to: *Benner's Farm, 56 Gnarled Hollow Rd., Setauket, NY, 11733*
Refunds: A five percent fee will be deducted from all cancelled sessions to cover administration costs. No refunds will be given to cancellations made less than 48 hours in advance.