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## **Cobleskill Community Garden Workshops Open to the Public**

Cornell Cooperative Extension Schoharie County and the Office of Extended Learning at SUNY Cobleskill will host four summer workshops for both the Cobleskill Community Garden participants and the general public. All workshops will be held on consecutive Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m., from July 29 through August 19. Workshops are free to Cobleskill Community Gardeners and open to the public at \$10 per person, \$8 for seniors, per workshop. All four workshops are available at a discounted rate of \$30, \$24 for seniors. Pre-registration is required; attendees may pay at the door. For information and registration call the Office of Extended Learning at 518-255-5528 or e-mail [training@cobleskill.edu](mailto:training@cobleskill.edu). For the 'Freezing Your Vegetables' workshop, call Cornell Cooperative Extension Schoharie County at 518-234-4303/518-296-8310 or email [dme32@cornell.edu](mailto:dme32@cornell.edu).

**Organic Gardening & Harvesting** - Wed., July 29: Basic management techniques; timing for optimum tenderness, taste, and/or preparation for canning and freezing.

*Presenter:* Crystal Stewart, Horticulture Educator and Vegetable Specialist, Cornell Cooperative Extension Fulton/Montgomery County, Capital District Vegetable Program.

*Location:* Curtis Mott Lounge, SUNY Cobleskill.

**Weed and Insect Control** - Wednesday, August 5: Mulches, plastics, cover crops, scorching, cultivation, vegetable garden insect pests, beneficial insects, control options.

*Presenters:* Jedadiah Radliff, Student Intern in the Department of Plant Science at SUNY Cobleskill and Manager of the Cobleskill Community Garden; Rebecca Wilk, Student Intern in the Department of Plant Science, SUNY Cobleskill and Certified Nursery & Landscape Professional.

*Location:* Curtis Mott Lounge, SUNY Cobleskill.

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**Freezing Your Vegetables** - Wednesday, August 12: Tools and techniques to properly prepare vegetables and fruits for short and longer term storage.

*Presenter:* Susan Carver, Master Gardener/Master Preserver, Cornell Cooperative Extension Schoharie County

*Location:* Cornell Cooperative Extension Schoharie County, 173 South Grand Street, Cobleskill. (6:30-8:30 pm)

**Community Garden Roundtable/Harvest Supper** - Wednesday, August 19: Discussion about the purpose of the community garden, fall clean-up, a review of this year, opportunities for next year; fresh veggie harvest supper.

*Moderators:* Cobleskill Community Garden Steering Committee

*Location:* Cobleskill Community Garden

*Cornell Cooperative Extension provides equal program m and employment opportunities.*

*SUNY Cobleskill—the State University of New York College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill—is a fully accredited, polytechnic, residential college. The baccalaureate culture spans the college’s three schools, which include Agriculture and Natural Resources, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Business. SUNY Cobleskill is one of few institutions in the United States where an undergraduate student may also choose to earn an associate’s degree. Modeling experiential education, SUNY Cobleskill provides the more than 2,500 students the opportunity for discovery beyond the classroom.*

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