

Kansas City Community Gardens

No-Till Organic Gardening Workshop

Better Soils • Better Food • Easier



**Learn How to Assist the Soil in Becoming Healthy Again
While Slowing Climate Change & Global Warming**

Saturday, October 27, 2007
2012 E. 23rd St, Kansas City, MO

Lincoln College Prep & Niles Garden (across the street from school)

Registration with Kansas City Community Gardens 816-931-3877 or info-1@kccg.org

NO CHARGE

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| 8:30 am | Registration (No Charge) |
| 8:45 | Film: "Ruth Stout's Garden" - Ruth Stout is considered the "Mother of modern no-till gardening". |
| 9:15 – 10:45 | Presentation/Questions – Joel Gruver |
| 11:00 – 12:30 pm | Presentation/Questions – Patrice Gros |
| 12:30 – 1:30 pm | Lunch – The Blue Bird Bistro will provide lunch (local/organic if possible) for \$10 for those who register. |
| 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm | Bed Building Demonstration/Discussion |

Presenters -

Joel Gruver, Ph.D, is currently assistant professor of Soil Science and Sustainable Agriculture at Western Illinois University <http://www.wiu.edu/ag/organicfarm/jgruverresume.php>. Joel will present a balanced blend of science and practice rooted in his experience as a gardener, farmer, educator, and soil scientist on how to improve the biological activity of the soil in your garden/farm with organic inputs and minimum tillage.

Patrice Gros, organic gardener and farm market organizer, will explain the basics of his financially successful no-till system including cultivation systems, crop sequences and fertility. Patrice will demonstrate the building of a no-till bed using his techniques.

Discussion of the process and Q&A will be led by both Patrice and Joel.

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