Are you starting a micro-farm or small-scale vegetable or livestock enterprise? Maybe you want to organize a community or home garden for better health, or to stretch your budget. Whatever the level of your interest, the N.C. A&T Small Farm and Garden Workshop series at the University Farm will give you the skills and confidence to “get in the grow.”

Free and open to the public. Registration requested.

Record Keeping for Small Growers
Basic record keeping will help you get your growing enterprise off on the right foot. Topics include bookkeeping methods, how to set up a system that works for you, and three steps to good bookkeeping.
Thursday, Oct. 20, 2011, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Contact: Sandra Simmons, (336)285-4721, srsimmon@ncat.edu
Register by: Monday, Oct. 17, 2011

Tools of the Trade
Find out what equipment you need to start growing vegetables or raising livestock, where to obtain it, and how to use and maintain it. Southern States Inc., Quality Equipment—John Deere® will provide equipment for demonstrations.
Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Contact: Jean Reese, (336)334-7548, lgreese@ncat.edu
Register by: Tuesday, Jan 17

Improve Your Soil with Cover Crops
Whether you are growing in large fields or home gardens, cover crops can improve your soil while reducing weeds and labor. Learn what cover crops work best in North Carolina, and how to reap their benefits.
Thursday, May 17, 2012, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Contact: Dr. Charles Raczkowski, (336)334-7779, raczkowc@ncat.edu
Register by: Monday, May 14, 2012

All workshops are held at the University Farm, 3136 McConnell Rd, Greensboro 27405. Enter at the main gate. For directions, or information, call 336-334-7548 www.ag.ncat.edu

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