



# FALL 2015 WORKSHOPS



## CHICKEN KEEPING 101

SEPTEMBER 23RD, 6:30-8:00 PM

It can be argued that you haven't tasted an egg until you've eaten one fresh from your own backyard chickens. Entertaining and expressive, with big personalities, egg-laying chickens are the perfect addition to any home with enough space.

Join GCG poultry expert Khrysti Smyth, "the Chickeness of Somerville," and her team of chicken 'ambassadors' to learn everything about keeping backyard chickens, from permitting and regulations, to chicken breeds, to basic health care and troubleshooting.



## EXTENDING THE GROWING SEASON

OCTOBER 8TH, 6:30-8:00 PM

The growing season in New England is short. In Boston, we typically grow from the beginning of April to the end of October (last frost to first frost). Anything that can prolong our growing season, even for a few weeks, becomes very valuable.

Join GCG Director of Operations Erik Sol for this intensive workshop, which covers topics including types of season extenders and what you can grow in the late fall and early spring. Workshop includes a hands-on lesson in how to construct a hoop house.

Register today via phone or email!  
Space limited to 20 participants per workshop.

**Price:** \$40 for pre-registration, \$45 at the door.

### Bundle Deals

2 Workshops: \$75

3 Workshops: \$105

## USING & PRESERVING YOUR HARVEST

OCTOBER 14TH, 6:30-8:00 PM

Getting the most from your harvest often means being able to utilize and preserve the overabundance of crops like cucumbers and green beans. Preserving the harvest to capture the abundance of summer for enjoyment in winter is a bit of a lost art. Become adept at multiple techniques to preserve some of your harvest for leaner winter months when every vegetable shipped from 3,000+ miles away is completely tasteless. Pickling, curing, canning and more!

Join guest speaker Meg Tallon to learn everything you need to know about getting the most from your summer and fall harvests.

