



# SMALL SCALE GARDENS/FARMING FOR RURAL AND URBAN LOCALES IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD

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## Day 1

- 8am-9am: Registration and Introduction.  
9am-9:30am: Organic agriculture.  
9:30-10:30am: Food sovereignty challenges and opportunities in Mexico.  
10:30-11:30am: San Miguel's limited resources.  
11:30-12 pm: Working with the local and state governments to restore the Tambula Picacho watershed with Atahualpa Caldera of Gaia, A.C.  
12pm-1pm: Lunch.  
1pm-2pm: Mexican national farmers market network.  
2pm-3pm: Organic food certification models in Mexico.  
3pm-4pm: Organic Consumers Association work in the US and Mexico.

## Day 2

- 8am-11am: Urban gardening hands-on workshop.  
11:30-12pm: Via Organica's store and cafe visit.  
12pm-1pm: Lunch.  
1pm-4pm: Urban gardening workshop continued.

## Day 3

- 8am-9am: Tour of the Via Organica Farm School.  
9am-9:30am: Ancient Chinese clay pot watering system demonstration.  
9:30-12pm: Introductory workshop to the Biointensive gardening method.  
12pm-1pm: Lunch.  
1pm-4pm: Biointensive gardening workshop continued

## Day 4

- 8am-10am: Compost-making workshop.  
10am-12pm: Soil block plant propagation demonstration.  
12pm-1pm: Lunch.  
1pm-4pm: Open pollinated seed-saving workshop.

## Day 5

- 9am-2pm: Field trip to a campesino (rural Mexican) training center, CEDESA A.C., which has adopted and taught sustainable living strategies for the past 40 years in the state of Guanajuato, Mexico.  
12pm: Lunch at CEDESA.  
2pm-3:30pm: Round table discussion and conclusions.



### **COST:**

\$625/\$525 USD - Regular Tuition/Early Bird Tuition (paid by April 25)

\$15 USD - 3 meals/day.

\$10 USD - Dorm/night.

\$5 USD - Camping/night with use of showers and bathroom.

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