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Want a Speaker? Custom Course? A Consult?

This list gives you an idea of courses, workshops, and consultations that I offer. Locations? Wherever you invite me to come—around Alaska and beyond Alaska. I partner with organizations, groups, stores, cafés, as well as teach through universities.

If you want to host a class in your home, I do that too. If you don't see quite what you want, just ask. I welcome the opportunity to create and work with you. We can customize. Just call or email and we'll start exploring the what-when-where, and the length of class you want.

How to Grow Vegetables by the Organic Method: Lay foundations for abundant food production & food security with natural fertilizers, pest & weed management, composts, beneficial microbes and putting systems together.

Carbon Farming --What the heck is it? Learn how to save work & increase yields while reducing CO2 in the atmosphere.

Choosing Organic Fertilizers: Learn which ones will help you grow nutrient-dense crops & soil health. Learn how to make some of your own.

Composting & Vermi-composting: How to successfully produce high-quality compost for home, or how to set up a system for mid or large scale compost production.

Compost Alternatives: Biochar & why this compost lasts for decades; compost teas & their disease suppression powers; dual production of compost + biogas; microbial inoculants; cover crops to build soil health.

Cover Crops: What a difference they make, how to squeeze them into our short season, what seed to use.

Extending the Season: Learn multiple strategies to beat the cold and lengthen your growing season with various innovations, some home-made.

Make & Take Your Own Windowsill Greens Garden: Why wait for the outdoor garden?

Organic Gardening & Farming—the Comprehensive 6-session course at Mat-Su College each Feb-March with field trip and labs.

Pest Management: Quit the poisons & learn non-toxic ways to deter slugs, rot/molds/mildews, weeds, & pests.

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Regenerative Agriculture Strategies: for production-scale growing & nutrient density. Get your soil right by fine-tune your minerals, microbes, organic matter & re-build soil vigor.

Seed Starting: How to navigate through the over-choice of hybrid & open pollinated seed, light banks, potting media.

Soil Testing: ask Ellen to shepherd you through test results & lab recommendations to balance and vitalize your soil.

Wisdom from the Underground: Lesser-known but brilliant alternative growing methods. Challenge yourself to go outside the box for better results.

DIGGING DEEPER:

Co-Creative Gardening/Farming

Meet the joyful Devas and Nature Spirits who want to help you. Learn how to establish a working partnership with them. Combine scientific & spiritual technologies and develop your intuitive skills.

Remembering Our Way:

Re-connect with the land, plants, & animals in a joyful retreat. We'll directly communicate and receive nature's guidance, and learn ways to heal abused lands and waters.

Attuning to the Spirits of the Land: How to touch into the wisdom of wildlife, forests, & mountains and work with their natural forces (a nature rather than gardening focus).

