



FALL 2021 LEAD VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 6 from 11-12pm:

Shalom's mission, programs and distribution network with Hannah

In this workshop, we'll take an in-depth look at where all of our produce goes and why. This discussion will include information on how organizational decisions are made and how funding is procured.

Wednesday, October 13 from 11-12pm:

Crop planning and Soil Management with Steve

Lead Volunteers will get to see all of the behind the scenes work that goes into our farm plan each season. We'll look at our annual soil test, talk through crop rotation and soil fertility, and discuss all of the successes and failures that inform our decision making each year.

Tuesday, October 19 from 1-2:30pm:

Northside Farm Tour with Amber

Amber will talk through how the Northside farm differs from our Powhatan site, and how we're using this unique location to better support Shalom's mission.

Wednesday, October 20 from 11-12pm:

Certified Naturally Grown and the Packing barn with Seyra

This workshop will focus on our growing practices and what it means to be a Certified Naturally Grown farm. Seyra will talk through why we've chosen this certification process and how to access information about our annual inspection. She'll also take folks on a tour of the Packing Barn for a peek at how produce is packed, sanitization standards and policies, and quality control.

Wednesday, October 27 from 11-12pm:

Greenhouse and Hoop Houses with Arin

It all starts with a seed! Arin will walk folks through the propagation process in the Greenhouse, including how we choose which varieties to plant each season. From there, she'll discuss how our Hoop Houses function and how we decide what crops get planted in these protected spaces.

Thursday, October 28 from 3-4:30pm:

Review Session

A general overview of all workshop topics for folks that couldn't make one!