

ECOFARM SCHOOL

FARMING, NUTRITION & BIODIVERSITY



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EcoFarm School: Farming, Nutrition & Biodiversity

The **EcoFarm School** is tailored to adult students wishing to learn organic farming within a place-based, ecological context.

Offered in collaboration with Haliburton Community Organic Farm, each session is a unique mix of classroom instruction and hands-on work, including farm business considerations, and ecosystem and food handling practices. This program offers a combination of expertise in certified organic farming methods, ecosystem restoration and biodiversity, and holistic nutrition. Special emphasis will be placed on Indigenous food systems and the role of native species in a certified organic farming environment.

The five-day sessions will run from Friday to Tuesday, 9am to 4pm. Students will receive 35 hours of classroom and field instruction each session from our organic farming, biodiversity and nutrition lead instructors, guest experts, and Haliburton farmers. Each session will have a maximum of 20 students. Tuition is \$795 per session. Lunch is provided.

INSTRUCTORS

Elmarie Roberts is lead EcoFarm School instructor for small-scale certified organic agriculture.

Rhona McAdam is lead EcoFarm School instructor for holistic nutrition.

Kristen Miskelly is lead EcoFarm School instructor for ecosystem restoration/enhancement.

DATES

Four different sessions are offered with seasonal themes. Students who complete all four sessions will receive a certificate of completion.

Fall 2017: October 20-24, 2017

Winter 2018: Jan 19-23, 2018

Spring 2018: May 4-8, 2018

Summer 2018: July 13-17, 2018

LOCATION

Haliburton Community Organic Farm
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