

Resources for MENOnline Garden Planning Course

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Resources – General

- ❑ ATTRA <https://attra.ncat.org/> many great publications, free to download.
- ❑ SARE <https://www.sare.org/> A searchable database of research findings. Available to download: *Using Cover Crops Profitably* and *Crop Rotations on Organic Farms, A Planning Manual*. See *Season Extension Topic Room*
- ❑ <https://eorganic.info/> and <https://impact.extension.org/extension-articles/> The organic agriculture community with the extension service. Publications, webinars, videos, trainings and support
- ❑ *Growing Small Farms*: <https://growing-small-farms.ces.ncsu.edu/> Click *Farmer Resources*.
- ❑ Southwest Florida Research and Education Center, <https://swfrec.ifas.ufl.edu/> Search: *Charles Vavrina transplant* (All about transplants).
- ❑ Southern Exposure Seed Exchange <https://www.southernexposure.com/>
- ❑ *Growing for Market* magazine <https://www.growingformarket.com/>

Resources – Books

(I have reviewed some of these books on my blog at <https://www.sustainablemarketfarming.com>)

- ❑ Jean-Martin Fortier, *The Market Gardener: A Successful Grower's Handbook for Small-Scale Organic Farming*.
- ❑ *Grow Great Vegetables in Virginia*, Ira Wallace, Timber Press. Similar titles for Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina
- ❑ *High-Yield Vegetable Gardening*, Colin McCrate and Brad Halm, Storey Pub
- ❑ *The New Seed Starter's Handbook*, Nancy Bubel, 1988, Rodale Books
- ❑ *Root Cellaring*, Nancy and Mike Bubel (for construction details and advice)
- ❑ *The Four Season Harvest*, Eliot Coleman, 1999, Chelsea Green
- ❑ *The New Organic Grower*, Eliot Coleman, 1995, 2018 Chelsea Green
- ❑ *The Winter Harvest Handbook*, Eliot Coleman, 2009, Chelsea Green
- ❑ *Farming While Black*, Leah Penniman, Chelsea Green
- ❑ *The Complete Know and Grow Vegetables*, J K A Bleasdale, P J Salter et al.
- ❑ *The Urban Farmer*, Curtis Stone, New Society Publishers
- ❑ *Gardening When it Counts*, Steve Solomon, New Society Publishers
- ❑ *The Vegetable Growers Handbook*, Frank Tozer, 2008, Green Man Publishing
- ❑ *Garden Insects of North America*, Whitney Cranshaw
- ❑ *Knott's Handbook for Vegetable Growers*, Maynard and Hochmuth. 5th edition
<https://rockymountainseeds.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/KnottsHandbook2012.pdf>

- ❑ *The Lean Farm, How to Minimize Waste, Increase Efficiency, and Maximize Value and Profits with Less Work and The Lean Farm Guide* Ben Hartman, Chelsea Green
- ❑ *The Bio-Integrated Farm*, Shawn Jadrnicek.
- ❑ *SARE Crop Rotations on Organic Farms, A Planning Manual*, Charles Mohler and Sue Ellen Johnson, editors.
- ❑ *Grow a Sustainable Diet: Planning and Growing to Feed Ourselves and the Earth*, Cindy Conner, New Society Publishers, (worksheet based). DVD/CD set *Develop a Sustainable Vegetable Garden Plan*
- ❑ *How to Grow More Vegetables*, John Jeavons. Has charts: *Pounds Consumed per Year by the Average Person in the US* and *Average US Yield in Pounds per 100 Square Feet*.
- ❑ *Growing Great Garlic*, Ron Engeland, 1991, Filaree
- ❑ *The Hoophouse Handbook* and *The Hoophouse Update*, 2010, both published by Growing for Market
- ❑ *Greenhouse and Hoophouse Grower's Handbook – Organic Vegetable Production Using Protected Culture*, Andrew Mefferd,
- ❑ *Solar Gardening: Growing Vegetables Year-Round the American Intensive Way*, Leandre Poisson, Gretchen Poisson and Robin Wimbiscus, 1994, Chelsea Green

Resources – Planning

- ❑ The Twin Oaks Harvest Calendar by Starting Date and by Crop are available as pdfs on my website <https://www.sustainablemarketfarming.com/2013/11/07/growing-for-market-articles-2/>
- ❑ Mother Earth News interactive Vegetable Garden Planner, free for 7 days: <https://www.motherearthnews.com/garden-planner/vegetable-garden-planner>
- ❑ Southern Exposure Seed Exchange Online Planner <https://gardenplanner.southernexposure.com/>
- ❑ Johnny's Growers' Library *Planning Tools and Calculators* <https://www.johnnyseeds.com/growers-library/online-tools-calculators.html>
- ❑ Jean-Paul Courtens, Roxbury Farm <https://www.roxburyfarm.com/roxbury-agriculture-institute-at-philip-farm>. *Regenerative Farming Practices* tab: *Whole farm Approach to Plant and Soil Health*; *Harvest Manual*; *Crop Manual* and more
- ❑ Mark Cain <https://www.drippingspringsgarden.com/> under the CSA tab, Harvest Schedule.

Resources - Season Extension

- ❑ Alison and Paul Wiediger <https://www.slideshare.net/aunaturelfarm/high-tunnel-1-why-grow-in-high-tunnels> and at least 11 more.
- ❑ *Fall and Winter Gardening Quick Reference*, Southern Exposure Seed Exchange, <https://www.southernexposure.com/growing-guides/fall-winter-quick-guide.pdf>
- ❑ Johnny's Seeds Growers' Library, <https://www.johnnyseeds.com/growers-library/vegetables/growers-library-vegetables.html> scroll to Winter growing guide
- ❑ www.motherofahubbard.com Winter Vegetable Gardening
- ❑ Janet Bachmann, *Season Extension Techniques for Market Gardeners*, ATTRA, 2005. <https://attra.ncat.org/product/Season-Extension-Techniques-for-Market-Gardeners/>
- ❑ <https://weatherspark.com/> Weather records for your area. Fun!

Resources – Hoophouses

- ❑ HighTunnels.org: <http://hightunnels.org/category/for-growers/growing-in-high-tunnels/>
- ❑ Penn State *High Tunnel Production Manual*, William Lamont, \$25 <https://extension.psu.edu/high-tunnel-manual>
- ❑ *The Hoophouse Handbook Revised, Growing for Market* eBook \$20 <https://www.growingformarket.com/store/products/169>
- ❑ U of MN *High Tunnel Production Manual* <https://conservancy.umn.edu/handle/11299/197952>
- ❑ U of MN *Deep Winter Greenhouse* <https://extension.umn.edu/growing-systems/deep-winter-greenhouses>

Resources – slideshows

Many of my presentations are available at <https://www.slideshare.net/>. Search for Pam Dawling.

- ❑ *Cold-hardy Winter Vegetables*
- ❑ *Cover Crops for Vegetable Growers*
- ❑ *Crop Planning for Sustainable Vegetable Production*
- ❑ *Crop Rotations for Vegetables and Cover Crops*
- ❑ *Diversify your Vegetable Crops*
- ❑ *Fall and Winter Hoophouse*
- ❑ *Fall Vegetable Production*
- ❑ *Feeding the Soil*
- ❑ *Growing Great Garlic*
- ❑ *Growing Sweet Potatoes from Start to Finish*
- ❑ *Hoophouse Production of Cool Season Crops*
- ❑ *Lettuce Year Round*
- ❑ *Many Crops, Many Plantings, to Maximize High Tunnel Efficiency*
- ❑ *Optimizing your Asian Greens Production*
- ❑ *Producing Asian Greens*
- ❑ *Production of Late Fall, Winter and Early Spring Vegetable Crops*
- ❑ *Season Extension*
- ❑ *Sequential Planting of Cool Season Crops in a High Tunnel*
- ❑ *Spring and Summer Hoophouses*
- ❑ *Storage Vegetables*
- ❑ *Succession Planting for Continuous Vegetable Harvests*
- ❑ *Sustainable Farming Practices.*
- ❑ *The Seed Garden*
- ❑ *Year Round Hoophouse Vegetables*
- ❑ *Year Round Vegetable Production*

➤ **Beware of scammers on SlideShare purporting to offer free copies of my books**