

URBAN LAND SCOUTS

at THREE RIVERS MARKET

The Urban Land Scouts are a group dedicated to promoting and teaching good land stewardship through a series of skills and activities. Three Rivers Market will be hosting bi-weekly Urban Land Scout workshops beginning in January. Everyone is welcome to join the Urban Land Scouts although these workshops are designed for adults and young adults (5th grade and older).

There is a small fee to attend each workshop: \$4 for members, \$5 for non-members. This fee covers all necessary materials. Participants are welcome to sign up for one, some, or all of the workshops. Twenty-four hours notice is required for a refund. Below is a description of the activities taught at each workshop. Please contact Katie Ries (k.ries@threeriversmarket.coop) with questions.

OBSERVATION January 14th	We will bind small field journals and go for a walk outdoors. We will be outside no matter what the weather—please dress appropriately.
ORIENTATION January 28th	We will work with compasses and other tools to draw factual and imaginative maps.
GERMINATION February 11th	We will make and discuss seed balls. We will most likely be getting a little dirty. Please dress appropriately.
DECOMPOSITION February 25th	We will make and discuss vermicompost bins for home use. Worms and necessary materials will be provided.
DISSEMINATION March 10th	We will work collaboratively to make zines about land stewardship.
CULTIVATION March 24th	We will design and plant a container with edible plants and talk about garden design for small spaces. Participants will take home a container planted with seeds.
COLLECTION April 7th	We will meet seed savers John Coykendall and Fionna McAnally and swap seeds with each other. Please bring any clean labeled seeds to trade.
HABITATION April 21st	We will discuss perennials and plant a blueberry bush.
DIGESTION May 5th	We will take a foraging walk with master gardener Jeff Ross of Blackberry Farm.
PROPAGATION May 19th	We will plant a fruit tree nearby and discuss site planning for long-term urban plants.



All workshops will be on Saturdays, from 3-5 pm, beginning in the dining area at Three Rivers Market, 1100 N. Central St, 37917