

Promoting the sustainable growth of food, forage, forest and fuel in Youngstown and neighboring communities.



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Grow Youngstown is offering three scholarships to the Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association Conference taking place in Granville, Ohio on Feb. 18th and 19th of 2012. For conference details see <http://www.oeffa.org/conference2012.php>.

The scholarship will cover conference fees and lunch and dinner on Saturday and lunch on Sunday. It does not cover include lodging or transportation. Granville is within driving distance and carpooling is a preferred option, along with multiple occupancy rooms, where practical.

We will give preference to growers that have provided produce to the Grow Youngstown CSA market. The scholarship categories are:

1. One scholarship will be awarded to a first year farmer who had the highest sales. Please send us a copy of an income statement.
2. One scholarship will be awarded to a seasoned farmer (more than 5 years growing for market) that plans to expand their specialty crop production significantly for 2012. Please send us a one page explanation of your past practice and expansion plans for 2012.
3. One scholarship will be awarded to a new urban grower who isn't sure what direction he/she will take and is seeking inspiration. Please send us a one page explanation of your philosophy toward food, edible landscaping along with your aspirations for you farm and for your community (please define community).

Please email elsa@growyoungstown.org with questions or for an application.

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Scholarship Application for 2012 Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association (OEFFA) conference

DATE: _____

AGE: _____

NAME: _____

GENDER: _____

FARM: _____

of years growing: _____

How did you here about the scholarship? _____

Under which category are you applying?

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___ New urban grower who isn't sure what direction he/she will take and is seeking inspiration. Please send us a one page explanation of your philosophy toward food, edible landscaping and to what you aspire, personally and for your community (please define community).

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