



## Creating and Sustaining Your School Garden Sample Participant Agenda

<b>WORKSHOP SESSION</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	<b>8:30</b>
<b>Why School Gardens?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Power and Purpose of School Gardens</li></ul>	<b>9:00</b>
<b>Outdoor Classroom Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “Six of One, Half Dozen of the Other”</li><li>• Outdoor Classroom Management Strategies</li></ul>	<b>9:15</b>
<b>Break</b>	<b>10:00</b>
<b>School Gardening Basics (50 minute rotations)</b>  <b>A. Soil and Planting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Soil and Bed Preparation</li><li>• Seeding and Transplanting</li><li>• Garden Tools</li></ul> <b>B. Keep It Growing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Watering</li><li>• Weed Management</li><li>• Critters and Critter Control</li></ul>	<b>10:15</b>
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>12:00</b>
<b>Curricular Connections</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meeting Standards with Garden-Based Activities, Literature</li></ul>	<b>12:45</b>
<b>Choosing Plants and Planting Times</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Good Regional Plant Choices for School Gardens</li><li>• Planting for a School Year Harvest</li></ul>	<b>1:30</b>
<b>Designing Your School Garden</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Garden Tour / Elements of Garden Design</li></ul>	<b>2:15</b>
<b>Planning Your School Garden Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developing a Vision, Setting Goals, Planning Next Steps</li><li>• Building a Support Network</li><li>• Year-Round School Garden Tasks</li></ul>	<b>3:00</b>
<b>Closing and Evaluation</b>	<b>3:45</b>