

DAY	INFORMATION
<p><b>MONDAY</b></p> <p>9:30-12:00</p> <p>1:00- 3:30</p>	<p>Introduction to Farmer Frog and <a href="#">Urban Farmer Educators</a> at the farm and a tour of the space and weeks program.</p> <p>Examine seeds, germinating and growth. Discuss pure plants. Discover companion plants. Identify weeds and vegetables. Choose a “Spirit Vegetable” – what veggie would you be? How do you eat your veggies? Create art and explore build projects</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY</b></p> <p>9:30-12:00</p> <p>1:00- 3:30</p>	<p>Examine soil. What is compost? How can we make soil and compost? What does it mean to feed and build the soil? Discuss worms, insects, pollinators, mushrooms, fungi, and bacteria. Go on a treasure hunt on the farm/garden looking for mushrooms, worms, and insects. Choose a “Spirit Microorganism” – what microorganism would you be? Introduce worms to the new worm bin on the farm. Work with the weather. How do seasons and weather affect plants and farms? Why and how should we water? Make one or more simple rain barrels for the farm together.</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p>9:30-12:00</p> <p>1:00- 3:30</p>	<p>Consider the ecosystem. What is an ecosystem? Design a new garden area for the farm/garden, pulling together what we’ve learned over the past three days. We will begin with interactive planning and discussion. We will measure and draw, interpret data and other information that we collect, set goals, and express ideas. Then we will vote and come together – defining the common goals and setting a common direction. After collectively thinking about the big picture, we will break into groups and work on sections. We will draw our sections on large sheets of butcher paper and then pull the sections together to unifying the whole design.</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY</b></p> <p>9:30-12:00</p> <p>1:00- 3:30</p>	<p>Project development continues. Adding functionality like water irrigation or art additions. Bringing together everything learned through the week, campers will prepare their tiny gardens to take home after replanting their seedlings they’ve watched grow during the week.</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY</b></p> <p>9:30-12:00</p> <p>1:00- 3:30</p>	<p>Last day on the farm brings final touches and creation of take home guides and maintenance plans for campers and their plants. Empowering campers with compost knowledge and care directions giving them continued learning and experimenting opportunities at home and at school. Farmers Market Fridays allow for a deeper economic understanding of the needs of local farms.</p>

**Equipment & Tools:** We will use magnifying glasses, pens, pencils, and paper.