

Extension Agent Training: Medicinal Herbs

The Medicinal Herbs for Commerce Project of the N.C. Specialty Crops Program

The Medicinal Herbs for Commerce Project is hosting two in-service training sessions on commercial medicinal herb production and marketing. The training will draw heavily on our recent experiences working with over forty growers across the state to grow and sell medicinal herbs. Major buyers and experienced growers will give their perspectives on the industry. After attending the training, agents will be better prepared to assist the increasing numbers of North Carolina growers interested in producing medicinal herbs. Extensive reference materials will be provided and lunch will be served.

Topics to be Covered include:

- ⇒ Crop selection
- ⇒ All aspects of
- ⇒ Production
- ⇒ Pest control
- ⇒ Harvest
- ⇒ Cleaning
- ⇒ Drying
- ⇒ Packaging
- ⇒ Storage
- ⇒ Quality control
- ⇒ Marketing



Choose from two training dates, times, and locations:

- ⇒ **Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2005:** 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Fletcher at the Mountain Horticultural Crops Research and Extension Center.
- ⇒ **Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2006:** 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Raleigh at the Wake County Commons Building.

**Please pre-register at least one week before the scheduled training.

Contact Libby Hinsley to register, or register on the intranet at www.ces.ncsu.edu/xlms/

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