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Organic Horticulture Courses

ZERO FEES

Yes! I am interested to learn more about the Organic Training College courses

Contact us now:

Course Info – Phone BHU 03 325 3684

Enrolment Info – Phone Telford 0800 835 367

Email college@bhu.co.nz

Web www.bhu.co.nz

Post To receive an enrolment form, complete and post the slip below

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Mobile

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Yes, please send me an enrolment form for the Organic Training College Courses

Organic Training College of Aotearoa New Zealand

The Organic Training College courses are delivered at the Biological Husbandry Unit (BHU) which was established in 1976. In August 2001 it was relaunched as the BHU Organics Trust, a charitable trust. The BHU features a diverse range of organic agricultural and horticultural systems that are used for research, demonstration and education.

The Organic Training College of Aotearoa New Zealand is working with Telford Rural Polytechnic in the delivery of Telford qualifications and National Horticulture Certificates.

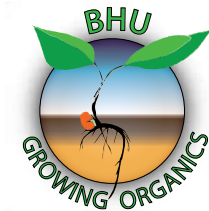


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What the training will cover

Year 1

- Sowing, planting and harvesting organic crops
- Composting and liquid fertilisers
- Vermiculture
- Soil biology and management
- Plant structure and function
- Organic pest and disease control
- Organic weed identification and management
- Shelter selection, planting and maintenance
- Companion planting
- Beekeeping
- Permaculture
- Introduction to pruning
- The development of Organics in New Zealand
- Marketing

Year 2

- Mentored organic growing
- Organic certification
- Applied soil management
- Water issues and irrigation
- Applied pest and disease management
- Fruit tree pruning and training
- Propagation
- Pruning
- Legal requirements for growers

Practical Skills

- Tractors
- ATV's
- Chainsaws
- Workshop skills
- Farm health and safety

Programme details

Start date: Year 1 and Year 2 Programmes – mid October

- Zero fees
- Full-time and part-time options are available
- NZQA unit standard based qualifications
- Accommodation in the Lincoln University Halls of Residence may be available

Qualifications

Year 1

- NZQA National Certificate in Horticulture Level 2
- Certificate in Organics Level 3

Year 2

- NZQA National Certificate in Horticulture Level 4
- Certificate in Organics Level 4

Practical Skills

- Telford Certificate in Rural Health and Safety

The Stepping Stone Programme

Students are able to grow and sell organically certified produce on the BHU farm as part of the Year 2 programme. Students work with a local organic grower as a mentor to plan grow and market their crops.

Year 2 Scholarship

Year 2 students can apply for the New Zealand Nature Farming Society scholarship. The successful applicant will receive a weekly grant to manage the Kyusei model garden over the summer growing season as well as airfares and accommodation to attend the Kyusei Nature Farming training workshop in Thailand.

Part Time Options

Students can study part time by enrolling in one or more of the part time options. Contact the BHU or check the BHU website for details www.bhu.co.nz

How the course is delivered

- Practical hands-on plant cultivation
- Face-to-face high quality tutoring
- Field trips
- Projects and assignments

Teaching staff have a high level of experience in certified organic production. A wide range of organic certified vegetables and fruit are grown and marketed. The training content is NZQA unit standard based.

Where the College is situated

- Practical and theoretical training occur at the Biological Husbandry Unit at Lincoln in Canterbury
- 10 hectares of Certified Organic gardens and orchards
- Propagation and greenhouse facilities
- On site classrooms, workrooms and laboratories
- Students have access to the Lincoln University library

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