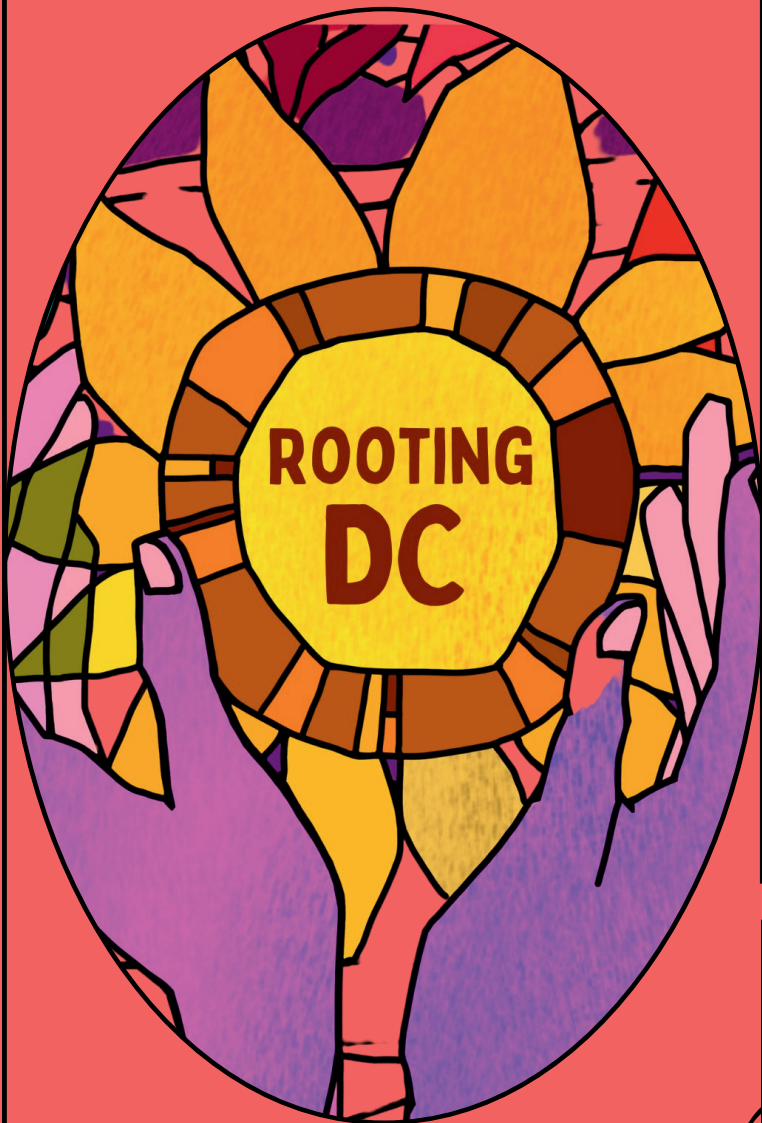


#ROOTINGDC 2025



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EVENT SCHEDULE

9:00am REGISTRATION & EXHIBITOR HALL OPEN

9:15am GREENHOUSE & GARDEN TOUR*

10:00am – 11:00am WORKSHOPS “A”

11:15am – 12:15pm WORKSHOPS “B”

12:15pm – 1:15pm LUNCH & NETWORKING

1:15pm – 2:15pm WORKSHOPS “C”

2:30p – 3:30pm WORKSHOPS “D”

*garden and greenhouse open all day for self-guided tours



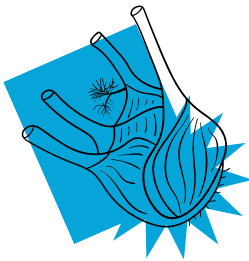
INTERPRETATION



VISIT TRANS TERP DMV'S TABLE IN THE LOBBY FOR SPANISH TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION SERVICES

INTERPRETACIÓN

VISITE LA MESA DE TRANS TERPS DMV EN LA ENTRADA PARA SERVICIOS DE INTERPRETACION Y TRADUCCION EN ESPAÑOL



FOOD



IN THE PARKING LOT OUTBACK
DISTRICT POP GOURMET POPCORN
MILLET MAGIC BITES
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FEATURED ART

ROOTING DC 2025 FEATURING FOUR ART INSTALLATIONS:

1 PHOTOGRAPHY SERIES BY SOCIAL ARTS & CULTURE

2 INTERACTIVE SEED REPOSITORY BY MURAT CEM MENGU

3 “REMATRIATION” MURAL BY LEO ARISMENDI, CITY BLOSSOMS, & THE EHS MURAL AND GARDEN CLUBS

4 FLOWER BENDING BY FLOWERS X FLORES



THANK YOU TO BRENDA PEREZ FOR THIS YEAR'S PRORGAM DESIGN

ALL-DAY

EXHIBITOR HALL

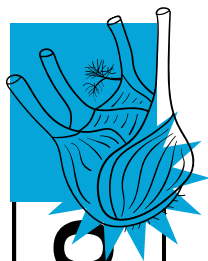
- A Vegan Life
- Ad Astra Farms
- Bloom
- Building Bridges Across the River
- Casey Trees
- City Blossoms
- University of the District of Columbia – College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability and Environmental Sciences, University of the District of Columbia
- Common Good City Farm
- Community Forklift
- DC Food Policy Council



- DC Greens
- DC Health
- DC Natives
- DC Dept. of Parks and Recreation
- DC State Fair
- DC Veg Week
- DC Dept. of Public Works, Office of Waste Diversion
- ECO City Farms
- Elements of Nature Urban Farm
- Explode the Color Code
- Friends of The National Arboretum
- FRESHFARM
- Healthy Home Pediatrics
- Little Red Bird Botanicals
- Love & Carrots
- George Washington U., Milken Institute School of Public Health
- Nana JuJu Rocks
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Native Tree Farm and Research
- Plantita Power
- Plots & Pans
- Prince George County Soil Conservation District
- SACRED TEAS
- SoufEast Earthlings
- Southern Exposure Seed Exchange
- The Green Scheme
- Anacostia High School
- US Botanic Garden
- Veteran Compost
- Washington Gardener Magazine/GardenDC Podcast



WORKSHOP “A” 10:00 – 11:00



01 MAKING HERBAL REMEDIES 101 Room E111

Little Red Bird Botanicals will highlight five herbs that are easy to find in DC and herbal preparations that can be made in a home kitchen.

02 REUSE IN URBAN GARDENING Room E116

A hands-on activity with **Community Forklift** to learn how to reuse household materials like reclaimed lumber, newspaper, and old containers in the garden.

03 PRESERVING SEEDS & STORIES Room E118

The U.S. Botanic Garden & Seed Savers Exchange have partnered through the Heirloom Collards Project to preserve collard diversity, provide programming, and share seeds.

04 GARDENING 101 Room E119

Do you want to garden in the city, but don't know where to begin!? Join **Plots & Pans** to help you get your garden started. We're talking countertop basil to sweet potatoes and watermelons.

05 SOIL FOR LIFE Room E120

Native Tree Farms and Research will discuss soil health principles, functions, management and profiles.

WORKSHOP “B” 11:15 – 12:15

01 SPROUTING 101 Room E111

Beans, green peas, lentils, and more can be easily sprouted at home. They're delicious and nutritional! **A Vegan Life** will get you started with instructions to begin your journey.

02 TOMATOES: FROM SEED TO TABLE Room E116

Learn from **Love & Carrots** on how to successfully grow tomatoes in your home garden. From selecting the right seed to ongoing care and harvesting tips.

03 ALIMENTANDO A LA COMUNIDAD Room E118

Este taller en Español presentará el trabajo de **Plantita Power**. Brindará consejos prácticos para jardineros y agricultores recién llegados de otros países, y compartirá antecedentes históricos sobre la justicia alimentaria como resistencia.

04 GROWING FOOD IN WINTER Room E119

Calling experienced growers who want to continue to grow in winter without a greenhouse. **Ad Astra Farms** will discuss winter crop planning, variety selection, and season extension methods.

05 GARDENING WITH KIDS Room E120

FRESHFARM FoodPrints teachers will lead a hands-on workshop for gardeners of all ages, with an emphasis on working with kids in elementary school settings.



WORKSHOP "C" 1:15 - 2:15



01 THE ROLE OF SEEDS Room E111

The University of the District of Columbia (UDC) will discuss the role of the seed in the process of food production to bring attention to the value of farming in the region.

02 BACKYARD COMPOSTING Room E116

Veteran Compost will cover all the composting basics and troubleshoot any issues you might have!

03 MORE PRODUCE, LESS MAINTENANCE Room E118

DC Dept. Park and Recreation will share growing strategies like intercropping, succession planting and more to help you increase production while reducing maintenance.

04 GROWING IN SMALL SPACES Room E119

Learn from **GrowFlo** on how to grow food in small spaces. This live demonstration will empower participants in vertical agriculture, companion planting, and crop maximization in limited space.

05 CULTIVATING YOUNG LEADERS Room E120

Gain insight from **City Blossoms** into supporting a youth-led, garden-based business. Learn about business development from the Mighty Greens program facilitators and youth staff.

WORKSHOP “D” 2:30 – 3:30

01 FROM JUNK FOOD TO SALADS Room E111

Anacostia HS seniors and UDC will present on their microgreens business. They'll share lessons from last years production and distribution and this year's focus.

02 SOIL SCIENCE 101 Room E116

Area 2 Farms will discuss the basics of soil science, the complexities of urban soils, some solutions for improving garden soil, and a hands-on demo for at-home soil health assessments.

03 HIGH-YIELD PERENNIAL CROPS Room E118

Learn from **Elements of Nature Urban Farm** about standout perennial crops suited for our region that are proven to be abundant, low maintenance, and great for small small spaces.

04 PLANT A POLLINATOR GARDEN Room E119

Do you want to garden in the city, but don't know where to begin!? Join **Plots & Pans** to help you get your garden started. We're talking countertop basil to sweet potatoes and watermelons.

05 SOIL FOR LIFE Room E120

DC Natives will present on the importance of pollinator gardens to the community and environment. Hand-on design instruction and resources will be provided.



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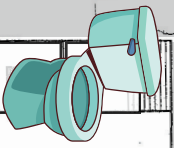
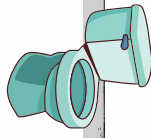


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GREENHOUSE
& GARDEN

ENTRANCE

Interpretation
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ASK ME!

NEED HELP?
Volunteers
are wearing a
Sustainable
DC shirt.

