

ALASKA CENTER

Presents:

Worms & Vermi- Composting

Taught by Ellen Vande Visse Good Earth Garden School

Workshop Title: Worms and Vermi-Composting Date: Wednesday, April 3, 2013 Time: 6:30PM-8:00PM Cost: FREE Location: Alaska Center for Acupuncture

What is more ideal than eager workers consuming your garbage while transforming it into rich fertilizer? And what is worse than die-offs, stench, or accidently hatching gnats and fruit flies in your worm bin? Save yourself the mistakes and prepare yourself for the easiest livestock ever.

Wriggle into a seat and learn about:

- Worm bins purchased or home-made
- Setting up your bin
- What kind of worms will work?
- What to feed them?
- How to avoid calamities
- How to harvest the vermi-compost
- How to use this compost for your plants

Want to take home red wigglers? Bring \$15/quart when you come.

Please pre-register by calling Alaska Center for Acupuncture at 745-8688. Space is limited, so call early!

About the Presenter: Since 1987, Ellen has been a market gardener and a teacher of organic, sustainable, and non-toxic growing methods through UAA, Mat-Su College, and Alaska Pacific University as well as through her own Good Earth Garden School near Palmer, AK. She is the author of *Ask Mother Nature, A Conscious Gardeners Guide*. She usually can be found mucking around in some compost heap.

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