

## 2011 Sustainable Sandhills Urban Farm Days

The **2011 Sustainable Sandhills Urban Farm Days** are almost here!! Join us May 7, 2011 at the **Downtown Park in Southern Pines** or May 14, 2011 at the **Fayetteville Community Garden** for a fun-filled day that will highlight the multiple mysteries of urban farming. **Both events run from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM** with \$5 admission for adults and children 12 and under admitted free.



Attendees at either **Urban Farm Day** will be able to view displays, participate in demonstrations, and question experts on how to incorporate elements of urban farming into their lives. Join us and get ideas for your own backyard!

Our **Moore County Urban Farm Day** event will be **May 7<sup>th</sup>** at the **Downtown Park** at the 100 block of S.E. Broad Street in **Southern Pines**, right next to the Moore County Farmer's Market. We encourage you to buy your weekly supply of fresh, locally grown produce and then head over to our event and see presentations on beekeeping, transplant production, worm composting, and more.



On May 14<sup>th</sup> our **Cumberland County Urban Farm Day** event will be at the **Fayetteville Community Garden** located intersection of Vanstory and Mann Streets in the Old Wilmington Road community of Fayetteville. In addition to the 50 raised beds that comprise the Community Garden, you can see presentations on verticulture, container gardening, and composting as well as see beekeeping and backyard chicken demonstrations (yes, we'll have live bees and chickens!).

For schedules, maps, and more details, visit the [event website](#). Final schedules of presentations and workshops will be posted one week before the event. Tickets will be sold the day of the event (\$5 each, cash or check only). We'll also be selling \$10 raffle tickets to win a **Beginner's Beekeeping Kit** donated by **Raft Swamp Farms!**



The [English Garden Beehive Kit](#) (pictured below right) from Brushy Mountain Bee Farm includes one 8-frame copper A-line top, two medium cypress garden supers, one cypress hive stand, 16 grooved top bar and grooved bottom bar medium frames, one I.P.M. bottom board, and one inner cover (assembled). You will also receive 16 sheets of no-hook crimp wire foundation, which you will insert into the frames. Also; one hatless veil, one pair of large plastic gloves, one Brushy Mountain Smoker with smoker fuel, one bee brush, one 10" hive tool, one plastic entrance feeder, a beginner's book and a Garden Hive instructional DVD. It's a \$200 value!



For more information on **event sponsorship, volunteering**, participating in **demonstrations**, or purchasing **Beekeeping Kit raffle tickets** please contact the Urban Farm Day Event Coordinator, Brenda Johnson, at 910.484.9098 or [brendaj@sustainablesandhills.org](mailto:brendaj@sustainablesandhills.org).

