



**Program Director Training**  
National Center for Economic Gardening

The National Center for Economic Gardening (NCEG), hosted by the Edward Lowe Foundation is now offering Program Director Training in a virtual format! With this program, the participant not only gains an appreciation of the theories and tools of the Economic Gardening Technical Assistance program, but also learns how to navigate the public/private arena while either starting a new program or tapping into an existing network. This training is required if you wish to contract with the NCEG to run a pilot program or if you wish to pursue Program Certification.

Training will be broken up into two segments, both of which will be completed virtually.

**Segment One: Online learning** (Three weeks prior to Webinar)

1. Includes access to an online course where the participant will watch videos, take quizzes and discuss content with peers
2. There will also be a list of required reading assignments

**Segment Two: Webinar**

1. Founder of Economic Gardening, Chris Gibbons and Edward Lowe Foundation executive director, Mark Lange will guide the participants through a two-hour webinar discussing the logistics of launching/operating an Economic Gardening program.

Logistics and Fees:

- Cost is \$500 per participant
- Contact Jessica Nelson [Jessica@lowe.org](mailto:Jessica@lowe.org) to register
- Once registered, participant will receive login/password information and instructions on next steps

Dates for next session:

Registration: Now – February 29, 2012

Payment deadline: February 29, 2012

Online learning: March 6-26, 2012

Webinar: March 27, 2012 from 2-4 p.m. (EST)