



# Soil Science for Farmers and Gardeners

**Thursdays @ 6pm at Just Because Center  
3/10, 3/24, 4/7, 4/14, 4/28 (location subject  
to change if warm outside so please RSVP)**

**A course through the Ithaca Free Skool and a  
offering of the Youth Farm Project**

Are you a passionate gardener, farmer, or naturalist who wants to learn more about soil? Although humans often take the ground beneath our feet for granted, soil is fundamental to life on earth. The beginning of the course will provide an intro to soils: their composition, their diversity across the globe, life in the soil. The course explores the distribution of Tompkins County soils through study of local geology. Then we will explore the characteristics that contribute to soil health and how we can work to create healthy soils at home. Each class tries to include different hands-on soil learning activities: pH, texturing soil, aggregate stability, mineral ID, and more.

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Class space limited: please RSVP**