



# Folk-Style Worm Composting



*Presented by*  
Moon Landing Garden and Apiary and the  
PTC Food Systems Center

The purpose of this workshop is to train gardeners in the basic skills to successfully raise composting earthworms. Ideally students will garner the ability to be more sustainable in their own gardens, while potentially expanding into a garden-based profession.

**Introduction to Vermiculture** — The benefits of raising earthworms, basic biology of earthworms, available varieties of worms, how and what they eat, what makes them thrive, and think-ing like a worm

**Setting up your earthworm bin** — Types of bins, types of medium, types of food, moisture level, and setting up your own bin

**Harvesting castings & long term care** — Harvesting castings from an established bin, the dos and don'ts of raising earthworms, and harvesting leachate (worm juice)

Course Costs	Schedule	Location
Course Tuition: \$15.00	May 21st, 2019  6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Pinellas Technical College St. Petersburg Campus- Food Systems Center  901 34 <sup>th</sup> St. South St. Petersburg, FL 33711
<p>Registration begins September 4<sup>th</sup> and can be completed in person or by phone.            Bookstore Hours: Monday – Thursday 7am-6pm, Friday 7am-1pm            Bookstore phone: 727-893-2500; before 3:00pm ext. 2534/ after 3pm ext. 2533</p>		

For more information contact Program Coordinator Nicole Brand 808-202-3048.

Our presenter, Albert Risemberg, lives in Gulfport where he runs Moon Landing Garden and Apiary. With a vision towards sustainability, Moon Landing offers edible plants, composting worms, all things bees, as well as Yoga. Albert will be sharing stories of his success and failures, having humbly started from just a small bag of worms.



Enter Parking lot from either 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S — or from 17<sup>th</sup> St S. (See red arrow)

\*PTC's new Food Systems Center is a separate building that backs up to 8<sup>th</sup> St. S. Inside that entrance. (See green star)