

## FRESH from the Garden

### SGSI Canceled

In light of the response to reducing the threat of COVID-19, the decision has been made to cancel the School Garden Summer Institute that was scheduled for June 24-25, 2020. Refunds will be issued to those who had registered. We are planning to target the same week in June next summer for SGSI 2021, if you'd like to go ahead and pencil it in.



We are working on new classroom resources and other virtual training opportunities to support those utilizing the school garden. We'll keep you updated as those plans come together.



### New Release! Flower Dissection Video

Amy was planning to do this flower dissection lesson with 800 6th grade students in Cabarrus County this month. While she can't deliver it in the classroom, virtual learning is the next best option, as the material still needs to be taught. If flower dissection is something your students need to learn, feel free to utilize this video to deliver objectives of learning the parts of a flower.





## Additional Resources from Around the Web

The volume of information available from a multitude of sources may seem overwhelming, particularly for teachers and parents. But maybe, just maybe, that newly shared resource is exactly what you are looking for or maybe it's a hidden gem to save for later. Here are some of Amy's favorite finds from the past few weeks.

### [School Garden Distance Teaching Resource Round-Up](#)

A Google Sheets file with a collection of school garden resources; identifies the target audience for the site and the attributes of the resource (ex.: video, livestream, nutrition, outdoor).

### [Brie Grows Newsletter](#)

Brie Arthur was going to be our keynote speaker for the School Garden Summer Institute this year, and while we hope she'll be able to join us next year, we wanted to share her newsletter. We hope she can be an inspiration to you!

### [About the Bees](#)

This blog post is a great compliment to pollination lessons for building your own foundational knowledge or for sharing with students who want to dig deeper.

### [Read-alouds from Katherine Pryor](#)

Children's author Katherine Pryor has shared read-alouds of her books, *Bea's Bees*, *Sylvia's Spinach*, and *Zora's Zucchini*. These will be available through at least June 1. If you share, please make sure to credit the author, illustrator, and publisher to stay on the right side of US copyright law.

### [Citizen Science Opportunity - Sourdough Project](#)

This project is shared from NC State's Department of Applied Ecology. It will guide you through creating a "wild" sourdough starter using only water and flour following a ten-day protocol. Once you have made your starter you will be asked to observe it and record some observations about its aroma and how fast it rises. You will submit these data through a short online questionnaire.

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