

**MAYOR KATHY SHEEHAN AND THE CITY OF ALBANY
INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE EARTH WEEK**

TOOLKIT FOR SUSTAINABLE URBAN LIVING

**Wednesday, April 23, 2014
12:00PM to 1:00PM | Albany City Hall**

Supporting healthy urban ecosystems is increasingly important as we face the challenges of energy constraints and climate change. Cities will have to meet residents' needs while also being environmentally, socially, and economically resilient.

The Radix Ecological Sustainability Center, based in Albany's South End, is building models for local, ecologically regenerative micro-industries. Radix's educational objective is to provide communities with employment and nourishing food while simultaneously detoxifying our city soils. Sustainability educator Scott Kellogg will present a "toolkit" of technologies and systems that are presently being used at Radix to meet these goals.

Come learn about:

- Food waste composting
- Microgreen and vegetable cultivation
- Aquaponics
- Bioremediation of toxic soils
- Edible mushroom cultivation and more



Scott Kellogg is the co-author of the book *Toolbox for Sustainable City Living: A Do-it-Ourselfes Guide* (South End Press) and the primary teacher of R.U.S.T. - The Regenerative Urban Sustainability Training, an intensive weekend workshop in urban ecological living skills that has been attended by over 700 people since it was first taught in 2006. He is the Educational Director at the Radix Ecological Sustainability Center (www.radixcenter.org) Mr. Kellogg has a Masters in Environmental Science from Johns Hopkins University and has recently been accepted into the Ph. D. program of Science and Technology Studies at RPI.

**This event is free of charge and open to the public. Space is limited to 30 people.
Please call (518) 434-9821 to RSVP. For more information visit www.albanyny.org**