MAKE YOUR OWN VERMI-COMPOST BIN – YOU BRING THE MATERIALS, WE’LL BRING THE WORMS!!!

On Saturday October 11, 2014 at WORM DAY at the Middlesex County Extension Center in Haddam, CT

Only $5. Send your registration to UConn Home & Garden Education Center, Ratcliffe Hicks Bldg. Rm. 4, 1380 Storrs Rd., U-4115, Storrs, CT 06269. More information at www.ladybug.uconn.edu. For questions, call (877) 486-6271 or email ladybug@uconn.edu.

Supplies Needed for Worm Bin:
1) One 14 by 20 inch or so dark plastic (not clear plastic) storage bin with lid
2) Another storage container that this first plastic storage bin will fit into or a foil turkey cooking pan that your bin can be set in.
3) Shredded newspapers for bedding (no glossy sections but the comics are okay!). Ideally mixed (but not essential) with a block of presoaked coconut coir.

The first storage bin, which will contain the worms and their bedding, needs to have drainage holes drilled into it. We will have a couple of drills on hand if you are not able to make about 15 to 20 one-quarter inch holes on the bottom of the container for drainage (worm tea) and about the same on the sides for air.