

Topsham Garden Club

"Vermiculture: What, Where, How and Why" with Jock Robie of [Mainely Worm Bins](#).



What is a Worm Bin (Vermiculture)?

Why Do it?

What to Consider Before You try.

The topics of insect control, moisture control, temperature control, aeration, feeding, location, space requirements, convenience, cost, and worm species, will be covered. In addition, explanations about how worm castings and aerated worm tea (made from the castings) are used as soil amendments to enhance plant growth, production, pest and disease resistance. There will be a door prize of a worm bin with worms after the presentation to a willing winner. *Only those who WANT to win a worm bin need enter the drawing.*

Jock Robie writes, “ I am retired. I was trained as an engineer in Paper Making Technology and worked my whole career at SD Warren in Westbrook. I have been composting with worms for 8 years as a hobby. I keep 40 ten gallon totes in my cellar full of compost and worms. Last year I harvested about 1200 pounds of castings. I started in 2011 giving presentations and workshops to help people who wanted to try vermiculture get started and to assist them for the first year or so with harvesting their worm bin(s). I have supplemented my practical hands on experience with technical reading and attended the Vermiculture Conference at NC State last summer to learn about the latest technical research in this field. I am truly amazed by what I have learned and love to share it.”

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

[Topsham Public Library](#), 25 Foreside Road, Topsham

12:00 - Bring-your-own lunch with coffee & dessert provided by the club

12:30 - Business meeting

1:30 - Speaker

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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