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## **Growing Columbus: Introduction to Plant Micropropagation**

Southeastern Community College's Small Business Center will offer a "Growing Columbus: Introduction to Plant Micropropagation" class on Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 pm beginning October 29 and ending November 19 in CART-148 on the college campus. Funding has been received from the North Carolina Tobacco Trust Fund Commission and tuition assistance may be available for eligible participants. To see if you qualify for financial assistance and/or to pre-register for the class, contact the Columbus County JobLink Career Center at 642-7141, ext. 261. The fee is \$65 plus \$16.25 (insurance and materials).

By enrolling in this course, students will be exposed to a basic overview of the history and exciting progress of micropropagation. Topics of discussion will include equipment, media preparation, and successful sterile techniques for cloning plant materials, grow room requirements, and green facilities. Join us for a very active, hands-on experience.