

As you are probably aware the gardens are just getting planted with the fall crops, so harvest is a bit away right now. Below is a table of the fall plantings thus far. The planting chart is posted on the website under the garden activity submenu (<https://www.ofegrowers.org/garden-activity.html>). The plantings are planned with regards to when is the best time to plant found in your garden manual on page 55 (https://www.ofegrowers.org/uploads/8/7/5/2/87524472/ofe_5th_grade_science_and_math_gardening_manual_for_2022_-_2023.pdf). Planting too early is just as much a problem as planting late, too hot and the seeds might not even germinate or grow poorly and too late and the plants might not bare fruit/vegetables. As you can see from the chart below we have planted carrots, cabbage, broccoli, collards, beans and tomatoes. Many more to come as the weather becomes more favorable to germination, growth, and with enough time to give us a crop.

I hope you are taking time to look through the website (<http://www.ofegrowers.org/>) to get acquainted with all the things we have done in the past and will do this year. Remember your garden manual is on the website and is a resource / tool that answers questions and presents a picture of gardening that can be quite exciting. So even though you don't take the manual home right now you still can get to it to see what's next. How can I find out what's next???? Well, on your website is a subcategory that lays out the lessons called power point lesson (<https://www.ofegrowers.org/power-point-lessons.html>) and what do you know you can click on a lesson and it will open a narrated lesson that was used last year to explain our next adventure. Try it, I think you will enjoy hearing the lessons as they are a bit more in detail. You can go back and review (if you wish) or jump ahead that's the beauty of having everything on the web.

One more week learning about compost and compost tea and then it's on to planting seeds and young plants (called transplants).

Enjoy and looking forward to getting together next Thursday,

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Task	plant		
date	bed id	crop3	apply fert
8/25/2022	M5	tomatoes	9/8/2022
M5 Total			
8/25/2022 Total			
9/3/2022	M8	beans, yard lon	9/17/2022
M8 Total			
9/3/2022 Total			
9/13/2022	M3	sugar snap pea	9/27/2022
M3 Total			
9/13/2022 Total			
9/15/2022	M2	cilantro	9/29/2022
		parsley & basil	9/29/2022
M2 Total			
	M13	carrots	9/29/2022
M13 Total			
	M9	Broccoli	9/29/2022
M9 Total			
	M6	collards	9/29/2022
M6 Total			
	O16	cabbage	9/29/2022
O16 Total			
9/15/2022 Total			
9/22/2022	M13	carrots	10/20/2022
M13 Total			
	M21	milkweed, nati	10/6/2022
M21 Total			
	M3 outside	herbs	10/6/2022
		milkweed, nati	10/6/2022
M3 outside Total			
9/22/2022 Total			
Grand Total			