

HELLO GARDENERS!

The cool air, the spent plants, the cherry tomatoes that just won't quit—it's feeling like the end of summer around here. But we prefer to see it as a time to look forward, rather than as an ending. Freeze, pickle and can; record, research and plan and you'll have veggies and dream gardens to get you through the fall and winter months.

Have questions? Reach out to your mentor, call us at 978.598.3723, or email staff@growingplaces.org!

YOUR FRIENDS AT GROWING PLACES



SPOTLIGHT



RIGHT NOW



FRIEND OR FOE

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At GP, we have the end of the growing season on our minds! Our first class of Teaching Gardeners is about to graduate, we're planning fall garden builds, recruiting new applicants for the 2015 season, and, in the midst of it all, are thinking about our home gardens, too. After a pretty successful use of low tunnels (small hoop houses) last fall, Joanne is ready to give them another try and hoping for delicious greens weeks beyond the frost. Janet has been getting excited about colorful shell beans and dwarf Hubbard squash, but is also suffering from a touch of garden fatigue when it comes to the more mundane lettuces and cherry tomatoes. As a result, she's less anxious to keep the current crop going and more focused on saving seeds for next year's garden. How about you? Do you want to keep your season going or are you ready for it to fade away naturally?

LOCAL COLOR



HOW TO



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VEGGIE FILES



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RECIPES

PYO

Sholan Farm | 1125 Pleasant Street, Leominster

September 20-21: Honey crisps are ready. | September 27-28: Macouns are ready.

Pick your own daily, 10am-5:30pm

BOOKS

A Garden for All Seasons | By John Kelly

Ask us how GP Gardeners and Mentors can borrow a copy from our Lending Library.

APPLICATIONS

Spread the word!

Growing Places is now accepting applications for our **Spring 2015 Teaching Garden**.

Contact Janet O'Brien, Program Manager for more information.

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