HELLO GARDENERS!

Are you enjoying the warm weather of June? This is New England’s gardening sweet spot—the perfect time of year when cool crops are ready for harvest, warm crops are safe to transplant and the weeds are still (hopefully!) under control. As you add warm crops to your garden, keep track on your garden plan of how you’ve filled in the remaining squares in your garden bed. Consider replanting squares that become available as you harvest spring crops completely. Have questions? Reach out to your Mentor, call us at 978.598.3723, or email staff@growingplaces.org!

YOUR FRIENDS AT GROWING PLACES

Do you have a favorite way to use up all your spring lettuce? Maybe a delicious method for preparing garlic scapes? Or just the trick to get everyone clambering for more kale! Enter a recipe for the new Growing Places garden-inspired recipe book!

Tell us how you are enjoying the freshest flavors of spring from your garden by sharing your recipes for our upcoming Growing Places recipe book. For each submission we use, we’ll enter your name for a chance to win a copy of the recipe book or a gift certificate to Roots Natural Foods in Leominster.

To enter a recipe, email it to recipe@growingplaces.org with the subject GP:RECIPE BOOK or mail to Growing Places, 325 Lindell Ave., Leominster, MA 01453.

Love healthy food and good fun? Check out Mass. Agriculture’s culinary and agriculture events calendar for local fairs, classes and other great events happening this season.

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Wondering where Growing Places gets great organic seedlings? We call Farmer Ray Mong at Applefield Farm, 722 Great Road in Stow! Stop by and see their beautiful selection of veggies and perennials.