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Looking Out for Garden Pests & Disease

Free Seed, Sow & Grow program hosted by Boston Natural Areas Network

BOSTON, MA, September 2, 2010 -- Enjoy a stroll through the ReVision Urban Farm in Dorchester while you learn about common garden pests and diseases. Join Matt Kochka, ReVision Urban Farm Manager and Jean Claude Bourrut Lacoutre, Assistant Director of the Natick Community Organic Farm as they lead you through the farm pointing out problems in the garden and fielding your questions.

Part of BNAN's horticultural series *Seed, Sow & Grow*, **Common Garden Pests** will take place on Saturday, September 11 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the ReVision Urban Farm, 38 Fabyan Street, Dorchester. Topics of discussion will include the life cycles and origins of pests and disease, pest management techniques and gardening practices to keep them at bay.

Registration is required.

The *Seed, Sow & Grow* horticultural series is free and open to the public and presented April through October by BNAN staff, invited guests, and graduates of BNAN's Master Urban Gardener program. To register or for a schedule of *Seed, Sow & Grow* workshops, call BNAN at 617-542-7696 or visit www.bostonnatural.org.

Boston Natural Areas Network is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing together local residents, partner organizations, public officials and foundations to preserve, expand and enhance urban open space, including community gardens, greenways and urban wilds. For further information about the organization, becoming a member or the calendar of events, visit www.bostonnatural.org, or call 617-542-7696.

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