

2010 Gardeners Gathering
 Third Floor, Curry Student Center, Northeastern University
 THERE WILL BE TWO INFORMATION GALLERY SESSIONS -- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **AND** 12:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
 THE INFORMATION GALLERY WILL BE CLOSED (QUIET) DURING THE PLENARY SESSIONS (12:00 P.M. AND 4:00 P.M.)
THE MAYOR’S OFFICE HAS CONFIRMED MAYOR MENINO WILL ATTEND THE 4:00 P.M. PLENARY

PROPOSED WORKSHOP SCHEDULE – UPDATED 3/9/10		
1:00 – 1:50 p.m.	2:00 – 2:50 p.m.	3:00 – 3:50 p.m.
Title: Asian Longhorned Beetle Blurb: Be a part of the First Detector Program! What is this pest, how can we identify it, what can we do about it? Presenter: Jennifer Forman Orth	Title: Asian Longhorned Beetle Blurb: Be a part of the First Detector Program! What is this pest, how can we identify it, what can we do about it? Presenter: Jennifer Forman Orth	Title: Garden Structures: Raised Beds and Cold Frames Blurb: Presenters: Cooper Renfro, Jessie Banhazi
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Title: Advanced Vegetable Garden Tips Blurb: Crop rotation, timing the indoor start of seeds, when to transplant, plant spacing – great tips and Q/A session for the advanced vegetable gardeners. Presenter: Sharleen Johnson	Title: New Gardener Starter Tips Blurb: New residential or community gardener? Get useful tips on building good soils, what grows well in this climate, when to plant, plant spacing, when to harvest, and more. Presenters: Diane Akula, Jeff Mathieu?, Neil Jordan, Gerry Byrne	Title: Garden Coaches’ Corner Blurb: Been a coordinator for a LOOOONG time?! New ideas and proven methods for the experienced community garden coordinator. Presenter Panel: Bob Pessek, Marie Fukudo, Tracy O’Brien, Mary Singleton?

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Title: School Garden Programs Blurb: This panel-led discussion will highlight some current school garden programs, discuss curriculum and garden activities, and suggest ways you can connect with current garden programs or start your own. Presenter Panel: Judy Fallows, et al	Title: More Than Just a Seed Blurb: Meet young community organizers from East Boston working to raise awareness about Environmental Justice and create change through projects such as maintaining an urban garden in our community. This workshop will show the film, <i>Planting 4 Peace</i> , relating how close the urban anti-violence movement and the urban sustainability movement are. Then we will talk about our work: what environmental justice is, how we empower youth to make change, and how we are “planting for peace” to create fresh food and improve our community. We will also teach one of the activities we work on with middle-schoolers in Our Garden, making homemade salsa with our produce. Because eating fresh tastes better. Presenters: Environmental Chelsea Creek Crew members: Angie Simmons, Juleissy Pimentel, Juan Morales, Angel Álvarez, Jamal Campbell, Jarelis Fonseca, Eric Galdames

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<p>Title: Vegetable Seed Starting Blurb: Learn tips for successfully starting and growing some vegetables and herbs. Seeds and materials provided. Presenter: Liz Anderson, et al</p> <p>LIMIT 28 ATTENDEES</p>	<p>Title: Worm Bins (Vermicomposting) Blurb: Home, school, work, and apartment composting with red wigglers. How to set one up, what to feed the worm pets, and how to avoid problems. Presenter: Teresa Strong Title: Blurb: Presenter:</p> <p>LIMIT 28 ATTENDEES</p>

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<p>Title: Nuestra Raices: Tierra de Oportunidad Blurb: Learn about the history and current programs of the Nuestras Raíces gardens, farms and enterprises Presenter: Lauren Reingold and Ramiro Davaro-Comas</p>	<p>Title: Trauma Gardening: Counseling Refugee Women through Community Gardening Blurb: Somali refugee women suffer from the loss of their way of life when they come to the United States. Community gardening helps to reunite the women with what they have lost—community and the act of growing food. This method of therapy also integrates a cultural way of addressing pain. In Somalia people do not sit down face-to-face and talk about their problems—rather, they talk while working with their hands. The flow of talk through the action of work takes the emphasis of the talk itself and creating a supportive space to share work, thoughts, and food. In this presentation we will explore the use of gardening as a method of trauma therapy. Presenter: Saida Abdi, GRO</p>	
1:00 –2:50 pm.	2:00 – 3:50 p.m.	
<p>Title: Fresh Tastes from the Garden & Cooking with Seasonal Vegetables Blurb: Presenters: Phoebe Flemming, Patricia Stimpson, Elizabeth Anderson, Florence Kiambe, Fiston Makuwa</p>		

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<p>DROP IN CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES ACTIVITY LEADERS: Lisa Hartenstein, Tanya Maggi, Jesse Jolly</p> <p>Room 336 – Note: this room is used from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (approximately) for Gardeners Gathering program packet assembly</p>		