

## SUMMARY OF FOOD SOVEREIGNTY PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Typical Year

JANUARY: Planning Month

1. Determine (Det.) Crops to Grow for the upcoming Season & Location: High Tunnel 1 & 2, Outside Garden Areas
  - a. Det. Spring, Summer, Fall Plantings; Over Winter Crops
  - b. Det. Which Crops to Grow From Seed – Start at Food Sovereignty
  - b. Det. Which crops for Local Green House to Start
  - c. Det. Which crops to grow in which location: High Tunnels, Outside Gardens, Trellis Area, Community Gardens: Birch Hill, Frank's Field, New Odanah, Food Sovereignty Site
  - d. Rotate Crops; Increase or decrease specific crops
  - e. Saved Seeds Inventory
  - f. Review Produce Data from Previous Grow Season
2. Order Seeds: Catalog Search.
3. Plan Dine & Learn Events for year: Identify Facilitators & Contact Information
4. Det. Expansion for Grow Season locations

FEBRUARY: Planning Month

1. Plan for Maple Sugar Event: Organize Equipment: Stove, Storage Tank, Wood, Buckets, Taps; Finishing Pan
2. Inventory Seeds: Organize per Planting Season: Spring, Summer, Fall; Over Winter
3. Det. Repairs & Materials: Raised beds, Seed Starting Containers and other miscellaneous
4. Det. Expansion Materials to accommodate any proposed increased production.
5. Dine & Learns

MARCH: Planning & Activity Month

1. Prepare Raised Beds for Spring Crops
2. Weed High Tunnel Raised Beds as possible, Weed Walkway Areas around Beds; Add woodchips
3. Start Seeds for Summer Planting, Flowers
4. Plant Spring Crops
5. Prepare for Tapping Trees; Identify Staff for Sap Collection

APRIL: Activity Month

1. Prepare for Cooking Sap, Canning Maple Syrup
2. Host Maple Sugar Cooking Event
3. Plant Spring Crops
4. Weed High Tunnel Raised Beds as possible, Weed Walkway Areas around Beds; Add woodchips
5. Harvest Over Winter Crops: Spinach, Lettuce, Kale, etc.
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MAY: Activity Month

1. Prepare for Harvest of Spring Crops & Planting of Summer Crops:
2. Weed Outside Garden Areas: Food Sovereignty Site: Bear, Turtle, Community & Berry Gardens
3. Prepare Community Gardens: Weed, Till, Add Soil, Till
4. Weed Raspberry Beds