

## **Garden Internship Restructuring 2011**

To Do's:

### **Create a general project timeline**

- resubmit the garden/internship project by Nov 30th
- application/hiring process starting ?

### **Questions to answer:**

- How is the hiring process going to be altered?  
sooner (start advertising at the beginning of next term, have someone hired by mid-term)  
One intern? or it could be two people apply in pairs?
- Can interns have other Jobs? How do we make it clear that this internship should be a priority?
- Where is the food going?
- How can the garden more concretely be a resource for students, faculty, staff and Bennington community members and serve as an educational tool used to develop knowledge of sustainable garden practices, as well as an experiential and self-guided classroom?  
--> agroecology (Carl will talk w/ Valerie), and Hist. of food and farming (Brian/Karina will talk to Kerry) classes in the spring, could interested students from these classes somehow be involved in the planning and initial garden set up?

### **How can the daily work/activity in the garden be more structured?**

- create a calendar of when things need to happen in the garden (this could be a part of a garden guide that we create based on what was done in the garden last year?)  
\*\*\*How do we take Emi and Forest's garden notes/experience and make it usable?\*\*\*
- schedule specific blocks of time that the interns are working in the garden (ex: from 8am - 12pm 4 days a week, one 4 hour day is set aside for community outreach)

### **Volunteers**

- create a structured volunteer schedule and protocol for how they can help in the garden, have a sign up/create mailing list towards the end of the spring term for students who will be here over the summer
- once there is food that is ready to be harvested, volunteers will be encouraged to take some produce from the garden, the interns will facilitate this process

**Weekly community outreach**

Contact:

Carol Adinolfi - Blooming Chefs (802) 377-7077

Linda - Six Bank Street (802) 442-2424

DREAM - Rachel (802) 681-3982

Compile a packet of garden activities to do with kids (Karina has some from her work with Blooming chefs)

**Educational Visits:**

Farms - Mighty Food, Clearbrook, Happenstance

School Gardens: Middlebury, Williams, Marlboro, MCLA