

# The Growing Great Food (and Flowers!) Working Group

## Year 8 ☺ 2022

**Meets every second Sunday of the month February through November**

Some of the meetings will be on Zoom in the evening,  
some will be live in the afternoon – noted in the list

**Now – more than ever –**

***we need to care about growing quality food and  
managing our own little piece of the planet with care and grace.***

We've just come through a year that challenges much of what we thought was "normal". It's time to establish our own new normal  
where we value the quality of the food supply, the people who  
produce the food and the land that grows it all.

Want to learn how??? Come join a group that's been learning for 7 years!

We're looking forward to meeting you ☺



### **February 20 – Zoom 7pm**

Cultivars, how to choose what might work best  
-and what is a cultivar anyways?

### **March 13 – Local small orchard 2pm**

Pruning – live but weather dependent - ***MUST***  
have your email to provide details if interested.  
May get switched with April if weather is awful...

### **April 10 – Zoom 7pm**

Working with pollinators – and not just honey bees  
**Must attend this program to participate in May**

### **May 8 – ML's Farm 2pm**

Basics of good planting, hands on  
On-Farm Mineral Mixing Day. **Must attend the  
April event if planning on attending**

### **June 12 - Zoom 7pm**

How to make your own amendments – using the  
land you're on to support your garden (with just a  
bit of outside help!)

### **July 10 - Zoom 7pm**

Change of pace – working with shade plants,  
herbal, ornamental, ecological stability...lots to  
think about in the shade.

### **August 14 - Zoom 7pm**

Root cellars and other forms of winter storage – in  
time to get something set up for this year.

### **September 11 - Zoom 7pm**

Another change of pace – looking at native plants  
and native plant communities. How they fit in to  
your landscape.

### **October 9 – ML's Farm 2pm**

Fall mineralizing and winter prep.

### **November - Live, but not sure where yet**

Wrap – up, seed swap, taste testing, where we've  
been and where we're going for next year.

There's always room for more interested people so come and bring your energy ☺

For more information email [altobelliml260@comcast.net](mailto:altobelliml260@comcast.net) and put GGFF in the subject line – this gets you the zoom links and any updates on locations and weather issues for the live meetings.