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Notes from the field...

Ready, Set, Go! The mild winter we just experienced has caused an outbreak of Garden Fever in the Treasure Valley and many are looking for ways to quell the symptoms. [<<Read More>>](#)

Meet Cass...

We are excited to announce that Cass Meissner has joined the BUGS staff as our Program Coordinator. Cass has extensive experience working in outdoor education, and encouraging time outdoors as part of a healthy lifestyle. Cass will be coordinating our

We're Still Growing...

Growing up, my favorite books were about Frog and Toad, and my favorite story was "The Corner". In the story Toad recounts his search for spring in the place that his father told him to look...

"When I was small, not much bigger than a pollywog," said Frog, "my father said to me, 'Son, this is a cold gray day, but spring is just around the corner.' I wanted spring to come. I went out to find that corner."

I have already started my search for our "corner", and I am excited for what spring will bring this year at BUGS.

Over the past four months, our staff has been planning for the 2012 growing season. We are ready to launch part two of our Row by Row adult garden series (in our NEW garden space located in north Boise), and are excited to open a NEW community garden in west Boise. Our Summer Program's registration is now officially open, and we are excited to work with our new and returning students. Check out our website for more information on our programs and registration process.

This spring will also provide many opportunities for you to support BUGS through businesses that have recognized our efforts in the community. The Boise Co-op has selected BUGS as their monthly Shop for Good recipient on April 19th. And, Graeber & Company has chosen BUGS as the benefiting organization for their annual Earth Day Event. More information is listed below. We hope to see you there!

Your continued support this year will help our

youth programming throughout the growing season.

gardens grow! Thank you for all that you do in building a community where the health of our children, the planet and the local food system is a priority.

Erin Guerricabeitia
Executive Director

Save the Date!

**April 19th,
2012**

BUGS has been chosen as the Boise Co-op's Shop for Good recipient on April 19th. BUGS will have the opportunity to receive \$2,500 with YOUR help. So mark your calendars and prepare to support these two fantastic organizations!

BUGS Programs

[Check out our 2012 programs and get registered today!](#)

Youth

Summer Program

6/12-8/3

Adult

Row by Row

Community Garden

Education Series

5/3-11/15

FREE

Organic Gardening

Introduction

Workshops

4/23 & 4/26

Save the Date!

**April 21st,
2012**

Graeber & Company's 3rd Annual Earth Day Event, benefitting BUGS! This Black and White Masquerade Ball will showcase local food, dessert, and beverage vendors, music and more. Tickets are only \$10, and each ticket includes your entry and a chance to win a Graeber & Company Spa Day and Aveda products valued at over \$500. **For tickets visit Graeber & Company at 350 North 9th Street, Suite 103 in Boise.**

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