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#### Notes from the field...

With the mild weather we have been experiencing, many gardeners have begun to put plants out and begun to seed their gardens, but remember, it is still very early in the growing season and the risk of a cold snap still exists. Planting too early will cost you money and lead to frustration. I thought I would share this month how I determine when things

## We're Still Growing...

So far we couldn't ask for better spring weather. This time last year, our high temperature was 57.9° with mild showers. Today the forecast calls for highs in the upper 70's. With these soring temperatures, we can't help but get excited about the growing season this year. But take note, it isn't time to get those seeds and plants into the ground quite yet. Mike our garden coordinator has written a great article this month on "jumping the gun" with your spring planting. Be sure to check it out for his great tips and advice.

While it isn't quite time to plant those tomato plants, it is time to start planning. You may have heard that this year BUGS is opening up a new garden at the Salvation Army site on 21st and Jefferson. We are excited to offer an adult education series at this garden, and to promote community gardens in our area!

When first starting out, a garden can be frustrating. Especially if you work all summer long tending, weeding,

should go out.

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#### Meet Beth...

We are excited to announce that Beth Schadd has joined the BUGS staff as our Spread Your Roots Coordinator. A Cheesehead at heart, Beth packed up her bags and left Wisconsin four years ago in search of new adventures. After spending 9 months at the McCall Outdoor Science School, she is now finishing two master's degrees in Conservation Social Science and Education-Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Idaho.

and encouraging your veggies to grow, and are only able to gain a small reward at the end of the season.

Whether you are new to gardening, or a pro, our new **Row by Row** curriculum will give you the skills and knowledge for a successful garden each year.

#### Series Objectives

Row by Row guides through organic gardening in a communal community garden setting. All students will work as a group to plan and plant the garden space, tend the garden, and share in the weekly harvest (can you say reduced grocery bills this summer?). Students can expect:

- hands-on experiences with nature and gardening
- soil composition and composting techniques
- seed propagation and planting instruction
- natural weed and pest management tips
- a share in the weekly harvest
- information and education to start your own organic private or community garden

Who: Open to participants ages 17+

When: May 3rd- November 15th, Thursday evenings  
May class time 5:30-dusk, June class time 6:30-dusk

Where: The Salvation Army, 1904 West Bannock Street,  
Boise, 83702

Cost: \$325 (payment plans are available)

Visit [www.boiseurbangardenschool.org](http://www.boiseurbangardenschool.org) under the "Get Your Hands Dirty" tab to learn more about the program and to enroll.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin'.

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 (18 spots remaining)

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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