The Fort River Farm Sharing Garden:  
A cooperative and educational community space  
Grow Food Amherst Sharing Garden Subcommittee

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The Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs has awarded Amherst a grant for $105,665 to acquire land for conservation purchases which would also be used to develop the proposed Community Sharing Garden and Beginning Farmer Incubator at the Fort River Farm Conservation Area in East Amherst. To complete the land acquisition, the Town is required to provide additional funding. Grow Food Amherst is asking for Town Meeting support!

We are asking for your support!

Recipe for Success!

1. Give a little – take a little
2. Workshops enhance community skills
   - Food preservation
   - Meal preparation
   - Body care for gardeners
   - Seed saving
   - Cover cropping
3. Grow popular vegetables
4. Focus on storage crops
5. Partner with hunger relief organizations

“**The EARTH gives to us freely - no price tag on the sun, air, soil, or water. When we are able to participate in this gift economy; giving without thought of receiving, I believe it touches something ancient and true and feeds us far beyond the nutrients and calories we receive from the food itself.”**

– Llyn Peabody, garden coordinator, Monroe, OR