Urban Agriculture in Springfield
February 28, 2018
Our Mission

• The Springfield Food Policy Council works to create a vibrant, sustainable, accessible, culturally applicable, equitable and socially just (e.g., race, ethnicity, age, gender, language) food system in the City of Springfield.
WHO ARE WE

• All who LIVE and WORK in Springfield and share our goal to design and improve our local food system.
Urban Agriculture

• Backyard Gardens
• Community Gardens
• School Gardens
• Youth Production Gardens
• Urban Farms
• Commercial Hydroponics
Springfield’s Community Gardens 2017

SPRINGFIELD FOOD POLICY COUNCIL

Robinson Gardens Community Garden
Corner of Bay and Berkshire

40 Acres Farm
Corner of Bay and Dartmouth

Tapley Court Apartments Community Garden
221 Bay St.

Mason Square Brunch Library Garden
765 State St.

Riverview Apartments Garden Clyde St.

Marlborough Street Farm
20 Marlborough St.

Tyler St. Community Garden
256 Tyler St.

Queen St. Community Garden
51 Queen St.

Gardening the Community Hancock St. Garden
256 Hancock St.

Gardening the Community Central St. Garden
488 Central St.

Concerned Citizens of Springfield Dickenson St. Garden
20 Dickenson St.

Concerned Citizens of Springfield Holy Name Church Garden
Alderman St. and Ventura St.

Concerned Citizens of Springfield Garden
70 Beaumont St.
SHA Robinson Gardens
Central Street Garden
Welcome Garden
A Holy Name and
Forest Park Community Garden

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Sponsored by
The X Main Street Corporation, UMASS Amherst, and USDA
Welcome Garden
Mason Square Library Garden
Gardening the Community (GTC)

Leadership
Community
Justice

A food justice organization engaged in youth development, urban agriculture and sustainable living to build healthy and equitable communities.
Marlborough Street Farm
Wellspring Harvest Cooperative
Become an Urban Grower

Community Garden Workshops/Events
Spring/Summer 2018

March 13th, 2018
Soil Health and Fertility
Robinson Garden Community Center
5pm to 6pm

March 29th, 2018
Garden Planning the Easy Way
Mason Square Library
5pm to 6pm

April 7th, 2018
Community Garden Get Together
Mason Square Library Community Room
11:30am to 2:30pm

April 12th, 2018
Importance of Soil Testing & Soil Health
Mason Square Library Community Room
5pm to 6pm

April 17th, 2018
Garden Planting Day for Children
Robinson Garden Community Center
1pm to 2pm

April 24th, 2018
Garden Planning for the Household
Robinson Garden Community Center
5pm to 6pm

May 8th, 2018
Garden Maintenance Part I
Robinson Garden Community Center
5pm to 6pm

May 12th, 2018
Gardeners’ Gathering & GTC Plant Sale
Hancock or Walnut Street Garden
9:00 am to 2:00pm

Workshops are for everyone, those interested in learning more, experienced gardeners and beginners. Children are welcome!!