

# Schedule and To Do

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Day	To Do:
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday/Sunday	

### This week:

#### Project and Preparation

- Continue working on your project. Continue community engagement. Maintain garden to as premium condition as possible.

#### Maintenance

- Weeding bed #1 and raised beds
- Fertilizing cucurbits (cucumbers, squashes, zucchinis)
- Mowing outside of beds - do not let any grasses go to seed next to the garden!
- Pruning and trellising - tomatoes
- Harvesting - brassicas, beans tomatoes, peppers, cucurbits, berries, herbs.



## Intern Syllabus: Week 10

### What's cultivating?

- Harvesting
- Weeding, maintenance, and preparing
- Community Engagement Coordination

# In the Community

## Community Action Mentorship

### Community Action

- Food bank and gleaning:
  - Stop by the farmer's market at 5:30 before closing and glean, then bring to food bank
- Have a community event with students this week!  
Ideas: planting party, campfire, dinner. You can get funding from Marietta or Alice.

### Mentorship

Check in with the following advisors:

- Set up a time to meet Alice Eliot (master gardener): [aelliott@colby.edu](mailto:aelliott@colby.edu) - invite her to the garden
- Check in with Joe Jacques: [jjacques@colby.edu](mailto:jjacques@colby.edu) - invite him to meet you at the garden
- Check in with Jim Lachance (head chef), set up a time to meet with him: [jglachan@colby.edu](mailto:jglachan@colby.edu)
- Update Marietta Lamarre [malamarr@colby.edu](mailto:malamarr@colby.edu), by stopping by her office, or send her an email



# In the Spotlight

## When and How to Harvest Herbs

### When to harvest:

Harvest herbs when their leaves are fully grown, but they have not started producing seeds yet. We want to harvest herbs before they go to seed if possible: when it goes to seed, the energy and flavor is used from the leaves to produce the seeds, therefore, the leaves are less flavorful and less potent.

### How to Harvest:

Harvest plants like basil in late-july/early august. Harvest plants like parsley and cilantro in early august as well. Harvest other herbs like oregano, mint, and thyme later in mid/late august.

Tip: Proper care of basil: prune the tops of the basil (the top smallest few leaves) every couple weeks. This will help the plant grow more branchy, and more vegetative. When the top most leaves stop producing leaves, and instead produce tight clusters, it is time to harvest the basil (it is starting to go to seed).

