

Schedule and To Do

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

This week:

- Listen to podcast 4 & 5 on COFGA's website
- Watch "How to set up and maintain row cover" on COFGA's website

Tip - Setting up row cover:

You can usually find row cover in the shed. Always put the cover over the metal hoops: it allows for the most unprohibited growth. Do this task on a day when you have at least two people around to help, and especially on a day that is not windy.



Intern Syllabus: Week 3

What's cultivating?

- Direct Seeding and Transplanting
- 'Hardening off' greenhouse plants
- Community Engagement Coordination

In the Community

Public Media:

- Write a facebook post on COFGA's facebook about your progress thus far!

Community Action

- Visit your first farm if you haven't already!
- Food bank and gleaning:
 - Stop by the farmer's market at 5:30 before closing and let people know that you'll be gleaning next week, taking any unwanted food, and giving it to the food bank

Mentorship

Check in with the following advisors:

- Set up a time to meet Alice Eliot (master gardener): aelliott@colby.edu - invite her to the garden
- Check in with Joe Jacques: jjacques@colby.edu - invite him to meet you at the garden



In the Spotlight “Hardening Off”

What does this mean?

- Gradually weaning the plants off the comfortable lifestyle of being watered every day and in a warm climate (greenhouse)

How do we do this?

Start by taking the plants out of the greenhouse in the beginning of the day and bringing them back inside at the end of the day, then later in the week, (after 3 or 4 days) you can leave the plants in a sheltered area overnight

Water plants less frequently (rather than every day), starting with every other day, and working to two to three times a week

Why do we do this?

- Help the plants transition from being in such a warm, growth-productive environment to an environment with wind, rain, and less regular watering cycles.

