

Seed Savers Meeting 5/19/20 Stephen, Helen, Bill, Priscilla, Pat.

1. Distributed Beds. Ten beds have been delivered, and compost/soil delivered, and a few also received plants. We have five more people waiting for beds so we need to order more wood and more compost.
2. Green UP Day /Work day. Pat has a package from Green UP Day and they sent a sugar maple plant. If we have prizes to give away that would be fun. Bill will bring 2 canopies. Pat will be there early. We may have one bench ready for GUD. We need more rocks, especially 6" to 8" ROUND. Like a small cantaloupe. She has sent out notices to all of her contacts. She will check the town website also. We will discuss use of the phone tree to pass around the news of Green Up Day.
3. Plant sales. Ask for donations at reasonable cost recommended; Bill suggested look at Burpee live plant charges.
4. Compost. We discussed having 5 gallon buckets for \$2-3 each. Use ours or bring your own.
5. Pam's Garden. We have 2 large areas 25' x 75' and lots of potato seeds to plant. Pick one date to plant Pam's garden and get signups at the Transfer Station and GUD. Stephen will work with Pam to put up an electric fence around the donated space. We hope to plant low maintenance crops like potatoes, winter squash and pumpkins.
6. Publicity: Helen is writing an article about the distributed beds and will ask for volunteers.
7. Garden Maintenance: get people organized for Pam's garden day.
8. New Business: Natasha Duarte of Vermont Compost will make a video for our group and we can schedule a training in late June.
9. Next Tuesday 5/26 will be last weekly meeting and we might go to every other week after that.

Meeting closed at 6:40pm.