



Grow Local



***Plan now for
Abundance***

- Grow at Home
- Grow in Public Spaces
- Create Neighborhood P-Patches
- Get a Plot at Overmarsh
- Share the Bounty
- Create a Root Cellar
- Share Greenhouses
- Stockpile
- Raise Chickens
- Compost
- Take a Class with Master Gardeners

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**WHY WE NEED
TO GROW
LOCAL**



Current Events

SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTION



FERTILIZER COSTS GO UP



FARM EQUIPMENT PRICES GO UP



PANIC BUYING

93%

**OF FOOD IS
IMPORTED IN
SAN JUAN COUNTY**

PLAN NOW FOR ABUNDANCE



WE HAVE GROWERS

WE HAVE LAND

WE HAVE FERTILE SOIL

San Juan County Assets

GROWING CONDITIONS IN SAN JUAN COUNTY



**WE HAVE FARM WASTE
LOCALLY**



WE HAVE EQUIPMENT



WE HAVE FERTILE LAND

PLAN NOW FOR ABUNDANCE



WE HAVE BEEF



WE HAVE CHICKENS



WE HAVE SHEEP

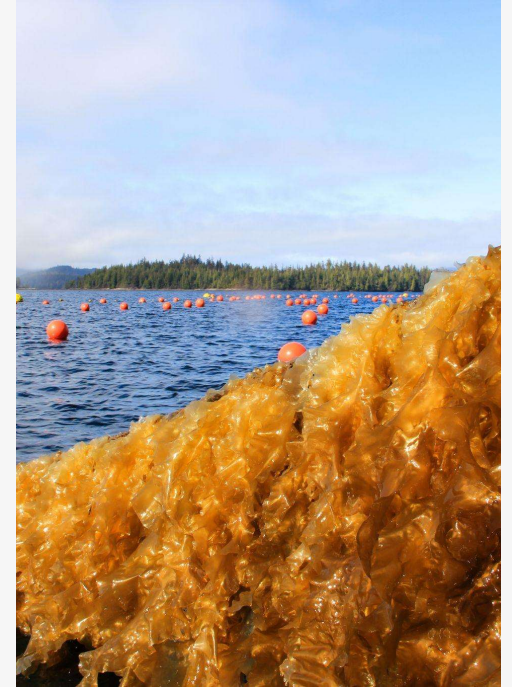
PLAN NOW FOR ABUNDANCE



WE HAVE SEAWEED



**WE HAVE SALMON, CRAB, &
MORE**



**WE HAVE IDEAL CONDITIONS
FOR KELP FARMING**

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**COMMUNITY
GARDENS
HISTORY**



ENGLAND

COMMONS PLANTING

Medieval Roots

After the End
of Serfdom
(1300s–1700s)

Small distributed gardens spread across neighborhoods. The idea of **“little gardens everywhere”** (village greens, churchyard gardens, allotments)



ENGLAND

ALLOTMENT COMMONS

Common features include:

- **Raised beds or individual plots**
- **Sheds and small greenhouses**
- **Fruit trees and berry bushes**
- **Compost bins and rain barrels**
- **Shared seating or picnic areas**



HISTORY OF VICTORY GARDENS IN USA



WORLD WAR 1

VICTORY GARDENS

When the U.S. entered WWI in 1917, the government created the **National War Garden Commission**.

Their message:

“Sow the Seeds of Victory.”

These were called **War Gardens** and **Liberty Gardens**.



WORLD WAR 1

VICTORY GARDENS

Victory Gardens showed that distributed household gardens can supply a huge portion of food in emergencies:

- WWII: ~40% of vegetables
- Britain: ~10% of national food supply from allotments



WORLD WAR II

VICTORY GARDENS

Victory Gardens helped:

1. **Reduce pressure on the national food supply**
2. **Free up commercial crops for the military**
3. **Boost morale and community participation**
Teach food preservation skills

It became one of the largest **civilian food-production movements in U.S. history.**



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Resources



RESOURCES

SEEDS

**VEGGIE
STARTS**

**GARDEN
PLOTS**

EDUCATION

MENTORS

**PLANT
DISEASE
DIAGNOSIS
AND
REMEDIES**

**TOOL
SHARING**

**FOOD PREP
EDUCATION**

**ASK A
FARMER**

RESOURCES







We are here to help



OVERMARSH GARDEN



SAN JUAN ISLAND GRANGE



WU EXTENSION
San Juan County

GROW YOUR OWN FOOD Basic Gardening Class Series

Register online or call (360) 378-4414
Pre-registration is REQUIRED and space is limited.

Class 1: Creating a
Planting Plan

April 16

Class 2: Planting
Your Garden

April 23

Class 3: Caring for
Your Garden

April 30

Class 4: Harvesting
From Your Garden

May 7

**MASTER GARDENERS
OF SAN JUAN COUNTY**

Thank you!
**Let's get
growing!**

