



## Somerville Community Growing Center



WORLDWIDE OPPORTUNITIES  
ON ORGANIC FARMS HOST /  
30+ YEARS FARMING EXPERIENCE



Harvard University  
Graduate School of Design  
MASTERS IN ARCHITECTURE



CERTIFIED HOLISTIC HEALTH PRACTITIONER



HEALTH COACHING | EDIBLE & THERAPEUTIC LANDSCAPING



CERTIFIED PERMACULTURE DESIGNERS



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PROFESSOR for SUSTAINABILITY



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New Hampshire

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CONNECTING  
FOR CHANGE

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Who are the ...

## Friends of the Community Growing Center?

- Volunteers, board members
- Neighbors, students
- You!

# The Growing Center's Mission Includes Promoting

- Direct engagement with nature
- Positive community interactions
- Education on nature and urban agriculture



# Operational Challenges

- Inadequate equipment and organization
- Damaged structures
- Inefficient layouts
- Bare winter soil and soil compaction





# A Hub of Sustainability & Regeneration

- Urban agriculture
- Ecological economic opportunities



- Cultural and community integration
  - Environmental healing
- Long-term efficiency and production





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## Growing a Brighter Future

- Rehabilitate and restore existing recreational land according to need
- Creatively and coherently combine multiple uses that meet community need
- Expand urban agricultural opportunities