

Case Study: Sequential Planting Options at New Roots Community Farm, Fayette Co., WV

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Primary Spring/Summer Crop	Avg. Days to Harvest (DTH)	Market Potential	Planting Window	Production/Mkt Season	Second Crop	Average DTH (days to harvest)	Mkt Potential	Planting Window	Production/Mkt Season
Tomato	100	Excellent	March- June	June-Sept	Beets	65	Good	August- Sept.	Oct-Dec
					Carrots	75	Good	August- Oct.	Oct-Feb
					Basil	70	Very Good	April-Aug.	June-Oct.
					Cucumbers	75	Excellent	Aug	Oct-Nov
					Celery	85	Fair/Good	April-Aug	July-Dec.
					Beans	70	Good	Aug	Oct.
					Broccoli	70	Good	Aug	Oct-Dec
					Cabbage	90	Good	Aug/Sept	Dec-March
					Lettuce	65	Excellent	Aug-Oct.	Oct-Feb
					Kale	65	Good	Aug-Oct	OctFeb
					Spinach	50	Excellent	Aug-Nov	Oct-Feb
					Onion	50-200	Good	Aug-Nov	Oct-April
					Radish/Turnip	30	Fair	Aug-Sept	Oct-Feb
					Summer Squash	55	Fair	Aug	Oct
					Strawberry	240	Excellent	Aug-Sept	April-May
Cucumbers	65	Excellent	April- Aug 15	June-Oct	Beets	65	Good	July-August	Aug-Oct.
					Carrots	75	Good	Aug-Oct	OctFeb
					Peppers	85	Excellent	June-July	Aug-Nov
					Beans	70	Good	July-Aug	Sept-Oct
					Celery	85	Good	April-Aug.	July-Dec.
					Summer Squash	50	Good	July-Aug	Sept-Oct
					Broccoli	70	Good	July-Aug	Oct-Nov
					Cabbage	90	Good	July-Sept	Oct-March
					Lettuce	65	Excellent	July-Oct	Sept-Feb
					Onions	50-200	Good	July-Nov.	Oct-March
					Radish/Turnips	30-50	Fair	July-oct	Aug-



Spinach	50	Excellent	Aug-Nov.	Oct-Feb
Kale	65	Good	Aug-Oct	Oct-Feb
Strawberry	240	Excellent	Aug-Sept	April-May

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Peppers (bell)	75	Excellent	April- July	June-Oct.	Beets	65	Good	August- Sept.	Oct-Dec
(bett)					Carrots	75	Good	August- Oct.	Oct-Feb
					Cucumbers	75	Excellent	Aug	Oct-Nov
					Beans	70	Good	Aug	Oct.
					Broccoli	70	Good	Aug	Oct-Dec
					Cabbage	90	Good	Aug/Sept	Dec-March
					Lettuce	65	Excellent	Aug-Oct.	Oct-Feb
					Kale	65	Good	Aug-Oct	OctFeb
					Spinach	50	Excellent	Aug-Nov	Oct-Feb
					Onion	50-200	Good	Aug-Nov	Oct-April
					Radish/Turnip	30	Fair	Aug-Sept	Oct-Feb
					Summer Squash	55	Fair	Aug	Oct
					Strawberry	240	Excellent	Aug-Sept	April-May
Summer Squash	45	Excellent	April- Aug	June-Oct	Beets	65	Good	July-August	Aug-Oct.
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					Peppers	85	Excellent	June-July	Aug-Nov
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					Summer Squash	50	Good	July-Aug	Sept-Oct
					Broccoli	70	Good	July-Aug	Oct-Nov
					Cabbage	90	Good	July-Sept	Oct-March
					Lettuce	65	Excellent	July-Oct	Sept-Feb
					Onions	50-200	Good	July-Nov.	Oct-March
					Radish/Turnips	30-50	Fair	July-oct	Aug-
					Spinach	50	Excellent	Aug-Nov.	Oct-Feb



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Strawberry	240	Excellent	Aug-Sept	April-May

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