



Seeding a Healthy Future for Our Youth



Virtual School Garden Tour How to Participate

Tuesday, April 27: 10am-10:45am PT (1pm-1:45pm ET)

On April 27, bring your students or children to join us for a virtual journey from the Big Island of Hawai'i to Washington, DC, as we visit school gardens across the country!

At each stop on this first-ever, coast-to-coast school garden tour, we'll hear from students in unique and diverse communities and see how they are engaging in hands-on learning, growing healthy food for themselves and their communities, and becoming caretakers of their local environments. Students will share activities for you to try in your own school gardens, or at home with your kids!

The program can be viewed as a 45-minute livestream during the event, or can be accessed afterwards as separate lesson videos, each lasting about 4-5 minutes.

How it Works: 4 Easy Steps!

#1 – Register for the Event

Add it to your calendar! This 45-minute video will make for an excellent break in the school day, bringing a virtual assembly directly to your students. Register and you'll receive a **calendar invite** and an **Educator's Viewing Guide**, including a detailed school garden description and a sample lesson plan from each garden stop. Register at <u>growingschoolgardens.org</u>

#2 - Watch Live on April 27: 10am-10:45am PT (1pm-1:45pm ET)

Join us on April 27 for a live, cross-country celebration of school gardening! Encourage others to join too! For those who can't tune in live, the videos will also be available on the <u>Growing School Gardens website</u> following the event.

#3 – Extend the Learning via Extension Lessons

The learning doesn't stop when the video ends! Visit our <u>Viewer Guide</u> for each activity seen along the garden tour.

#4 – Engage with the Community

Follow the #growingschoolgardens hashtag for inspiration. Enter your own school garden post for a

chance to win support for your garden with weekly giveaways of \$100 Gardeners gift card. To enter:

- Follow @sgsonetwork on Instagram or Twitter
- Post a photo of your student(s) engaging in school gardening
- Use #growingschoolgardens
- Tag @sgsonetwork and your school social media handles (if you have them)

Join the fun at <u>Kids Garden Month</u>. We're partnering with <u>KidsGardening</u> to extend the celebrations. Enter their "What do you love about your garden contest?" for chances to win weekly prizes and a grand prize of \$500 from Sprouts Healthy Communities Foundation to support your school garden.

Questions? Email foundation@sprouts.com

