

# Roots Down

New Bedford

what:

**A free monthly series focusing on sustainable gardening techniques.**

why:

**To help new and experienced gardeners gain a deeper understanding of methods used in healthy food production.**

**To help build local food security for our community.**

when:

**4PM on the first Tuesday of every month**

June 2: Soil Testing 101 + 102 – soil testing for safety and health, understanding soil tests, and organic fertilizers.

July 7: Composting Made Simple and Efficient Water Use: Drip Irrigation Systems and Rain Water Collection.

Aug 4: Growing Nutrient Dense Foods: mid-summer tips and techniques, including foliar sprays and using a refractometer.

*The fall topics will be announced in August.*

*We'll also be continuing to host neighborhood workshops throughout the city during the summer; contact Brix Bounty Farm for locations and times and/or to be added to the Roots Down mailing list.*

where:

**Lawler Branch Public Library at 745 Rockdale (NE Corner of Buttonwood Park). Accessible by SRTA bus routes #6 and #10**



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For more information please contact Brix Bounty Farm at **508-992-1868** or visit the farm blog at <http://brixbounty.blogspot.com/>