

Typical Annual Timeline for Woodcock Demo Garden

January

GOC Meeting. Sani-can service. Routine maintenance, shed tidy up, trash disposal, rodent control continues. Cover crop dig in. Lime orchard. Order vegetable seeds.

February

GOC Meeting. Sani-can service .Present budget to Board. Routine maintenance continues, trash disposal, rodent control continues. Soil testing for new growing season. Early sowing at month end for spinach and cool season crops. weed control - driveway. early orchard pruning - dormant spray early in month. Plan workdays needed for growing season start-up.

March

GOC Meeting. Sani-can service . Cool season crop sowing, soil amending, driveway weed control. Orchard pruning. Fungicide and dormant sprays. Mower servicing if garden is dry enough for access. Soft fruit fertilization. Potatoes go in month end. Tuesday and Thursday work days start in earnest.

April

GOC Meeting. Sani-can service. Water turn on, check irrigation system, mend as needed. More vegetable sowing. Complete orchard pruning. Continue driveway weed control. Mowing starts in dry years. High activity in potting shed. Mulch delivery of dry enough. New interns graduate at month end - recruit!

May

GOC Meeting. Sani-can service. Spring plant sale, tidy garden before event, check sani-can is emptied prior to event. vegetable sowing continues. Spraying in orchard as needed. Mulch delivery if wet in April. warm season crops get planted. Sweet potatoes planted. Cool season crops - harvest for food bank starts.

June

GOC Meeting. Sani-can service. Garden tour, mowing, chipping, more planting of warm season crops. Double check irrigation schedule for zones as weather warms. Thin fruit where appropriate.

July

GOC Meeting. Sani-can service. Irrigate growing vegetable and soft fruit crops. Start harvesting soft fruit as it becomes available. Thin fruit where appropriate.

August

GOC Meeting. Sani-can service. Summer get together at Woodcock, Golden trowel, tidy garden prior to event and check sani-can service completed beforehand. Apple harvest in early stages.

September

GOC Meeting. Sani-can service. Apple harvest in full swing, continue to tidy orchard as this progresses. Late soft fruit ripening and harvest. Plant cover crops for winter. Mulch delivery for spring.

October

GOC Meeting. Sani-can service. Water shut down at month end - depends on weather forecast. Ensure water barrels are filled for potting shed during winter. Remove all hoses. Continue harvesting fall/winter vegetables and fruit. Ensure winter beds are set up for colder weather.

November

S GOC Meeting. Sani-can service. Start rodent trapping, shrub removal and thinning where appropriate. Riding mowers into storage, clean prior to this. Scheduled workdays as needed. Start budget work with GOC.

December

GOC Meeting. Sani-can service. Routine maintenance, tree removal, boundary clean up and thinning. Rodent control ongoing. Scheduled workdays as needed. Plan vegetable production for next year. Finalize budget with GOC.