

FOUA's Plot Against Hunger 2026 Spring Garden Kickoff



Time	Activity	Location
9:15 AM	Doors open for check in & registration	1st Floor/Lobby
	Visit our partners and garden tables and have a coffee	2nd Floor
10:00 AM	Main program - General Session	1st Floor/Auditorium
	FOUA Welcome	
	Hon. Susan Cunningham, Arlington County Board	
	Rich Dooley, Director of Climate Policy, Arlington County Manager's Office	
	Seed saving highlights	
	Plot Against Hunger Garden Spotlight: Sue Howell & LP Mitchell	
	Plot Against Hunger program updates	
	Closing & information for the day	
11:15 AM	Chat with partners & garden tables & learn about volunteer opportunities. Have a snack break with local food & pastries!	2nd Floor
12:00 PM	Choose from four workshop options	3rd Floor Classrooms
	Bees & Pollinators - Dan Benson	
	Root Knot Nematodes - Alyssa Bette	
	Plan it Right/Maximize Garden Harvest - Rebecca Halbe	
	Marymount Student Presentations: Improving Food Access in Hispanic Communities: Addressing Food Insecurity in Northern Virginia, Growing Healthy Families: How Community Food Supports Maternal & Infant Health, Nutrition for Diabetes & Cholesterol: A closer look at Self-Efficacy	
12:45 PM	Break time! Grab your lunch bag, pick up a snack, & get ready for roundtables.	2nd & 3rd Floors
1:00 PM	(Optional) Lunch roundtable discussions. Choose from School Gardens, Faith Based Gardens, Get Involved with Plot Against Hunger	3rd Floor Classrooms
1:00 PM	Seed & seedling give away begins! Note: No soil allowed in the building, so seedlings will be distributed outside.	1st Floor/Lobby
2:00 PM	Thank you for joining us! Have a great garden season!	