

# FREE Garden Buckets for East Point Residents

**Wednesday, October 7, 2020 | 4:30-6:30pm**  
**East Point Farmers Market at City Hall**

*Presented by the East Point Urban Agriculture Steering Committee  
in partnership with the  
East Point Farmers Market, Food Well Alliance, and the City of East Point*



**Have you ever wanted to grow your own food? Well, here's your chance to get started.**

**What you'll get:**

- A bucket to grow your fresh food item
- Carefully selected soil for best product growth
- Seedling for a robust fall crop

**What you'll need:**

- Photo ID confirming East Point residency
- Pre-register for your time slot [here](#)
  - *How to Build Your Garden Workshops* at 5:15 and 6:00



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## Fall Growing Tips for Georgia

Take advantage of the mild weather during this period to plant or transplant the following: beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, collards, lettuce, mustard, onions, radishes, spinach and turnips. Plant your second planting of fall crops such as collards, turnips, cabbage, mustard and kale.

For more information on the East Point Urban Agriculture Plan, visit [here](#).

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

**Ace Hardware, East Point** – Shop [acehardware.com](http://acehardware.com) for everything you need to take care of your home.

**The Common Market Southeast** – a nonprofit regional food distributor with a mission to connect communities with good food from sustainable family farms. They strive to improve food security, farm viability, and community and ecological health.

<https://www.thecommonmarket.org/locations/the-common-market-georgia>

**Compost Now** empowers community members and local businesses to divert their compostables from the landfill, and, instead, use those nutrients to build healthy soil by composting.

[www.compostnow.org](http://www.compostnow.org)

**Metro Atlanta Urban Farm** believes everyone deserves access to affordable high quality produce. Its certified naturally grown produce is grown and harvested with care by the hands of staff and volunteers who support an equitable food distribution system. They provide gardening and agricultural training to ensure families learn to feed themselves and to create future generations of urban agriculturalists.

<http://themetroatlantaurbanfarm.com/>

**UGA Extension** – UGA provides free, reliable, research-based information based on the latest scientific research in language that anyone can understand.

<https://extension.uga.edu>

## About the City of East Point Urban Agriculture Steering Committee

East Point has embarked on developing metro Atlanta's first City Agriculture Plan. Food Well Alliance began the planning process with a three-month community engagement phase to ensure that East Point residents' perspectives were heard and included. The community engagement phase culminated in December 2019 with the selection of three community delegates to serve on the Steering Committee, along with seven city-appointed delegates. The Steering Committee then developed East Point's City Agriculture Plan with the support of the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC), beginning in January 2020. The plan has since been presented to the City's Planning Commission and then to Mayor and Council. This is the first initiative of this community-based group.

**Anthony "Tony" Alston**, Senior Planner, City of East Point  
**Denise Blake**, State Executive Director, Mothers Against Drunk Driving  
**Permeil Dass**, Board Member, Market 166 Market & Grocery  
**Bill Green**, Executive Director, The Common Market Southeast  
**Brother Reynaldo Holmes**, Co-Founder, Soul Spirit Farmers  
**Sissie Lang**, Market Manager, East Point Farmers Market  
**Erin Rodgers**, Economic Development Specialist, City of East Point  
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**tenisio seanima**, General Manager, Nature's Candy Farms  
**Fitzgerald Smith, Jr.**, Market Committee Member, East Point Farmers Market  
**Kim Smith**, Director of Planning and Community Development, City of East Point  
**Chelsea Townsend**, Owner, Strange and Co. Farm and Nursery

[Read more](#) about the project and view a video [here](#).  
Additional information can be found [here](#).