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# COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER DAY

Gaining Ground  
Thoreau Birthplace Garden  
341 Virginia Rd. Concord, MA  
[www.gainingground.org](http://www.gainingground.org)



**SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2009**  
**FROM 9 A.M. to 12 P.M.**

Join your fellow SWEP-MA members in our 2009 Volunteer Day!  
Children 5 years and older are welcome with accompanying adult.  
Please bring work clothes, hat, sunscreen, water. A snack will be provided.



Gaining Ground grows and distributes fresh, organic produce to Boston-area meal programs and shelters. Volunteers of all ages work and learn together in Gaining Ground's garden — planting seeds, tending plants, and harvesting produce. Since 1994, our program has grown more than 70,000 pounds of organic produce, which is donated to food pantries, meal programs, shelters, and hunger-relief programs throughout the greater Boston area.

Download the “Volunteer Guidelines” brochure on the Gaining Ground website:  
[http://www.gainingground.org/downloads/GG\\_volunteer.pdf](http://www.gainingground.org/downloads/GG_volunteer.pdf)

Directions: From Route 2A or Route 62, take Old Bedford Rd. to Virginia Rd.  
Park in the horseshoe shaped parking lot, then walk down a dirt path to a pavilion where the Gaining Ground staff will meet us.

RSVP by July 10 to Danielle Gray: [dgray@pine-environmental.com](mailto:dgray@pine-environmental.com)

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