Please join us on the First Day of Spring for a special, Community Ripple Effect Gathering!

Wednesday, March 20th, 2013, 5:30 - 7:30 PM  
At Lao Family Community of MN, Inc.  
320 University Ave W. 55103, 651-221-0069

We want to include your thoughts among the sharing of wisdom and stories about how backyard gardening, community gardening, and urban farming, like the following examples, have impacted the Frogtown and Rondo Communities:

- Arts-Us Young People Garden  
- Ober Community Center  
- Community Garden Boxes  
- Oxford Dayton Urban Farm  
- Ramsey County Master Gardeners (Inclusion Committee)  
- Victoria/Rondo Community Garden  
- Aurora & Fuller Ave Backyard Gardeners  
- U of M Extension Nutrition Program  
- Aurora/St. Anthony Peace Sanctuary  
- Frogtown Greenhouse Garden  
- Gordon Parks High School  
- Maxfield School PPL Garden  
- Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church Community Garden

This special activity, known as Ripple Effect Mapping, will be a structured group discussion among Community Members and volunteer Master Gardeners from the University of MN Extension. The exercise will map the positive effects of gardening programs in our Community. The results are a powerful way to document impacts, as well as a way to hear and listen to Neighbors discuss their broader goals and how they would like to be supported by the U of M Extension in reaching their vision for our Community. The event will be co-led by Scott Chazdon, a program evaluator from the University, and Melvin Giles, community liaison.

We’ll be serving a tasty meal, too, so join us for dinner!

Please RSVP by emailing Deb Gallop at debra.gallop@co.anoka.mn.us or call her at 651-208-6326 to let her know you will be able to attend.

Thank you!

For additional information please email:  
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