April is a month in which a lot of people plant their vegetable gardens! The last frost of the winter has usually come and gone, and the weather is warming up!! Some common vegetables that are planted in vegetable gardens are carrots, radishes, tomatoes, green peppers, broccoli, spinach, lettuce, eggplants, cauliflower, green beans, and corn.

As a community activity this month, find community members who have a vegetable garden and interview them about what vegetables they plant and how they do it. Analyze the plants in their gardens and decide if they plant a rainbow. Maybe you can even get a lesson in gardening.

Contact your local Extension office to get the name of someone in your community who is an U of I Extension Master Gardener. Contact this person and ask him/her to share his/her knowledge with you. You could even look into becoming a Junior Master Gardener yourself!

Explore the **Plant a Row for the Hungry** program, in which gardeners plant an extra row in their garden and donate the food to their local food bank. Does your community have someone who plants a row for the hungry? If so, ask them if you can help with growing the vegetables or delivering them to the food bank!