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Master Garden Maintenance Checklist

In Lesson 7, Activity 4, a Garden Maintenance Checklist was created to list and track timelines for routine garden maintenance, such as:

- Weeding
- Watering
- Thinning vegetables
- Flower care
- Harvesting
- Distributing produce
- Protecting plants from incimate weather

In this Lesson 8, Activity 4, an enhanced Master Garden Maintenance Checklist will be created, to include revisiting existing garden maintenance processes and revising as needed; and adding additional items for consideration, including:

- Pest management
- Composting
- Soil amending (fertilizing)
- Rotating crops
- Soil coverage

In this Activity, students will create a checklist of what has to be accomplished, the timelines for each task, and the person(s) assigned. Keep in mind multiple classes may be helping maintain the garden, so, dividing the tasks and communication will be important. Below is a sample chart. Groups should revise this chart, using Excel, to match the specific garden needs at their site.

Be sure to incorporate ideas that were charted in Lesson 8, Activities 1 & 2.

Note: *A suggested plan for this Activity is to divide students into their Expert Groups and assign them a section of the checklist to complete; groups can then get together as a whole-group, discuss, and decide on the Master Plan!*

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<i>Day / Date</i>	<i>Watering</i>	<i>Weeding</i>	<i>Flower Care</i>	<i>Fertilizing</i>	<i>Vegetable Thinning</i>	<i>Harvesting</i>	<i>Weather Protection</i>
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ROUTINE MAINTENANCE TIMELINE

Watering _____ times per week
 Weeding _____ times per week
 Flower Care _____ times per week

Fertilizing _____ times per growing cycle
 Vegetable Thinning _____ times per week
 Harvesting _____

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PLANS FOR:

DISTRIBUTING PRODUCE:

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PLANS FOR:

<u>CROP ROTATIONS:</u>	<u>FALL</u>	<u>WINTER</u>	<u>SPRING</u>	<u>SUMMER</u>
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PLANS FOR:

PEST MANAGEMENT:

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