Register EARLY! Due to high demand and limited space, we are accepting a maximum of 50 symposium participants. To register, call Bristol Bay Campus (842-5109 or 1-800-478-5109).

Enter the GARDEN CONTEST! Bring your best home-grown vegetable, fruit, flower or photo of your garden or family gardening activity to the Symposium to win prizes. Vote for your favorite entry during the Thursday afternoon break.

BRING a home-grown veggie to share! We will throw it into the veggie soup pot during Friday’s Cooking/Nutrition session.

BRING some soil! Is your garden not doing very well? Do your plants look small or sick? Not sure what’s wrong? Bring a soil sample taken from each corner and the center of your garden, from the surface to approximately 10” down. All of your samples can be mixed together to give a representation of your entire garden. The PH will be analyzed by Clint Reigh with the Bristol Bay Campus and interpreted by Jim Loiland with the USDA.

Be PREPARED to ask a lot of questions...to get to know other people interested in gardening to provide healthy, tasty, and inexpensive food for your family...and to have fun!

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To find out about future gardening events in southwest Alaska contact:
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This symposium organized by: BBNA Workforce Development; UAF Bristol Bay Campus; School of Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences

...From the Ground Up

September 28-30, 2012
Nushagak Boardroom, Dillingham

Our Mission: To bring together local gardeners, gardening experts and aspiring gardeners to exchange information and celebrate local food production for families and communities in southwest Alaska in the spirit of self-reliance and sustainability.
If you’re interested in having your garden’s PH level tested bring a sandwich bag of your soil to the conference on Friday, the soil will be analyzed and prepared by Saturday afternoon. A good sample consists of soil taken 4 corners and the center of your garden, from the surface to approximately 6” down.

*Schedule subject to change*