

My Potatoes Growing Checklist

St. Paul, MN (55112) • Name: _____ Year: _____

APRIL

- Plant seed potatoes in cool soil
- Choose sunny spot
- Cover with 4 inches of soil

MAY

- Watch green shoots appear
- Hill soil around stems
- Water weekly

JUNE

- Hill soil again as plants grow
- Watch for flowers
- Check for potato beetles

JULY

- Water during dry weeks
- Harvest small 'new potatoes' if desired
- Keep hilling soil if needed

AUGUST

- Stop watering when vines yellow
- Let skins toughen in soil
- Check plant health

SEPTEMBER

- Dig potatoes carefully
- Brush off soil (do not wash yet)
- Let potatoes cure in dry place

OCTOBER

- Store in cool dark place
- Save some seed potatoes
- Clean garden bed

I am a POTATOES GROWING STAR!