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PRESS RELEASE

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COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER FOR FALL CLEAN UP

The Everett Community Growers (ECG) and the City of Everett held a successful Fall Clean Up Event this past Saturday, October 15th at the Northern Strand Community Farm. Residents, City workers, and the community organization came together in an effort to re-nourish the garden soil for winter months and to replenish it for the spring growing season. Volunteers removed and turned over soil, dug up plants, planted rye, and added compost to the soil. ECG, a program of the Everett Community Health Partnership (ECHP), is working to improve health outcomes and increase civic engagement among Everett residents through urban agriculture and other food justice initiatives. Membership is comprised of residents and local organizational leaders committed to food justice.

*Photos included in email

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