

- Onions are a great vegetable to grow and white, yellow, and red onions are all grown the same way
- Onion sets can be used to grow green onions or onion bulbs as outlined on this sheet



## Planting Guide

### Choosing a site:

- Avoid sites recently planted with other members of the onion family
- Amend the soil with compost before planting and plant in area with good drainage and full sun

### Planting/Care:

- Plant early - mid March
- Plant the sets pointy end up/blunt end down (as shown on the front picture):
  - 2" deep
  - 6" apart for bulbs or 2" apart for green onions
- After planting, mulch the bed with 3" of straw or shredded leaves to suppress weed growth and conserve moisture
- Onions, especially if grown for green onions can easily be planted between rows of other crops or tucked into the corners of beds

### Harvesting/Storage:

- You can harvest them as green onions really anytime
- For bulbs: harvest when the tops have fallen over
  - Dig up the whole plant and put them in a shaded location with good airflow until the greens have all turned brown and dried back to the bulb
  - Then cut off the tops and roots and store in a cool dry place