

GAME-PLAN

YOUR SPRING SEASON WITH THIS MONTH-BY-MONTH CHECKLIST

FEBRUARY

Pre-season planning:

- Lessons learned last season—what worked/ what didn't?
- Mapping of field and greenhouses
- Inventory of supplies and equipment
- List of needed supplies and equipment
- List of repairs that need to be made
- Strain lists and number of plants needed
- Greenhouse and cloning room clean-up
- Getting greenhouses ready for plants; check heaters, fans, lights, warming mats and cords to ensure everything is in good working order
- Have fire-extinguishers recharged
- Inspect safety and first aid supplies and equipment
- Build growing beds
- Order beneficial insects for IPM
- Seeds begin sprouting
- Mother plant care
- Begin taking cuttings

MARCH

- Taking more cuttings
- More seeds sprouting
- Ordering clones
- Transplanting
- Fence repairs
- Soil samples collected
- Clearing roads and walkways
- Grinding debris to create mulch
- Composting
- Cleaning tea barrels and other equipment
- Ordering supplies, equipment and soil amendments

APRIL

- Receive plant delivery
- Transplanting
- Maintenance of plants, clones and seedlings
- Farm repairs
- Adding soil amendments based on soil test results and cover crop planting
- Complete thorough safety walkthrough prior to the busy growing season
- Finalize farm layout/planting layout