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2014 Eastern Ontario Garlic Field Day at the Small-Plot Organic Garlic Variety Trials Site

Date: Sunday, 22 June 2014 from 09:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Location: Beaver Pond Estates, 3656 Bolingbroke Road,
Maberly, Ontario**

Attendance: By invitation. Growers within reasonable driving distance, i.e., eastern Ontario and western Quebec receive invitations. If you don't receive one and would like to attend, please contact the editor. We'll be pleased to send you one.

Garlic Festivals Across Canada??

Know of a garlic festival in your area or region? Let us know and we'll include it in the annual listing of Garlic Festivals in the Summer Issue. Drop us a line or email: garlic@rideau.net with the date and contact info.