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As I wind down the Small-Plot Organic Garlic Variety Trials, I have tried to spread many of the best cultivars of the 230-some that I have evaluated over the years in an attempt to try to preserve the genetic stock in various gardens. This year, I have selected the best of the best. These are at the end of this newsletter. Very limited quantities. Inquire. Editor.

2018 Eastern Ontario Garlic Awards (Woodman Trophy)

The Verona Lions Garlic Festival Saturday, September 1, 2018

Cash prizes, ribbons, certificates and media recognition for Eastern Ontario's Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. Open to all bona fide garlic growers in the Eastern Ontario region. Contact the editor if you would like to participate.

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