

# The Garlic News

Connecting

The Canadian Garlic Network  
Issue # 16 Summer 2008

Managing Editor: Paul Pospisil

Business Manager: Mary Lou Pospisil

Contributors: Grant Robertson  
: Ulrike Kielhorn-Bieri  
: Frances & Mick Legault

Published By: Beaver Pond Estates

## HOW TO CONTACT US

Paul Pospisil, Managing Editor,  
The Garlic News, Beaver Pond Estates,  
3656 Bolingbroke Road,  
Maberly, Ont., K0H 2B0

Phone: 1-613-273-5683  
Email: [garlic@rideau.net](mailto:garlic@rideau.net)

**Cost:** \$15.00 for 4 issues mailed in Canada.  
Single copy price \$5.00. Outside Canada rates  
under review due to rising postal costs and  
currency exchange rates. **Back issues to  
complete your set are available in single copy,  
bound sets or on CD.**

Advertising inquiries welcome.

## ABOUT THE GARLIC NEWS

The *Garlic News* is a new publication. It  
carries on from where the *Garlic Newsletter*  
and *The Voice of Garlic* left off. It is  
distributed by subscription.  
The *Garlic News* uses a newspaper column  
layout and larger print size for easier reading.  
The wider margins and 8 ½ x 11-size paper are  
to enable growers to save copies in a standard  
3-hole binder. Back issues are available both in  
single copy and bound sets.

## EDITORIAL POLICY

The purpose of *The Garlic News* is to enable  
farmers and gardeners to grow better garlic and  
enjoy it more. Articles and contributions are  
welcome and will be published subject to space  
and suitability. Letters and articles may be  
edited for length and content. The Editor  
reserves the right to refuse advertising,  
subscriptions or material submitted for  
publication where, in his sole discretion, such  
inclusion would detract from the worth of the  
publication. Articles should be no longer than  
400 words. Pictures may be either colour or  
B&W.

Contents copyright © 2008 Paul Pospisil.  
No part of this publication may be reproduced  
or duplicated without written permission.

**Deadline for Fall 2008 Issue: August 04**

## In This Issue

- The Garlic Harvest** 1  
A few thoughts on producing quality garlic by good growing and harvesting practices.
- A clove here and there** 3  
News from the world of garlic
- People – We Get Calls and Letters** 4-5  
We get calls and letters from garlic fans and learn from their garlic experiences.
- The public wants farmers to prosper** 6  
Grant Robertson, a senior elected official with the National Farmers Union provides  
some thought-provoking advice on direct marketing.
- Garlic Festivals Across Canada in 2008** 7  
The annual listing of known garlic festivals selling the local garlic harvest
- Eastern Ontario Garlic Awards – Notice** 7
- Any Home Gardener Can Grow Great Garlic** 8-9  
Taken from the handout pamphlet that Paul Pospisil has been handing out to growers  
during his lectures, it is a condensed guide for growers of the stinking rose.
- The Garlic Directory** 10-11  
Garlic ads, listings and useful garlic contacts. Growers are finding the advantage  
of letting buyers know about them. “Don’t hide your garlic under a bush!!”
- The Best Garlic Recipes and Ideas** 12  
Recipes from the Legault’s in NB, soups, dips and even Chimichurri from Ulrike..
- More Garlic Recipes** 13  
Dilly Scapes, mushrooms and zucchini with garlic.
- Humour: Facts About Garlic Seed - from the Garlic Guru's Pen** 14  
Taken from one of his many talks on growing garlic, Paul Pospisil presents a serious topic  
in a humorous manner.
- Book Review: Harrowsmith’s Truly Canadian Almanac 2008** 14  
A short review of the first Canadian Almanac by the Garlic Guru.
- Garlic Research: Best Size of Seed Trial 2006-2007** 15  
A continuation of the best size of seed project at the Small-Plot Garlic Variety Trials in  
order to provide growers with a sound basis for planting decisions. Four strains, Majestic,  
Magnificent, Czech Broadleaf and Reliable in this trial.
- Keeping Garlic Records Part 2 – The Harvest** 16  
Two more forms from the Small-Plot Garlic Variety Trials to help growers with garlic  
paperwork.
- Attachments:** Garlic Harvest Record form  
: Garlic Maturity Chart record form.
- Enclosures:** Entry Form Eastern Ontario Garlic Awards (EOA members only)  
: Subscription Renewal for subscriptions expiring in Summer 2008

## RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

**For subscriptions expiring with issue #16, Summer 2008, your  
Subscription Renewal form is enclosed. Don’t delay, do it now so that  
your *Garlic News* will continue to arrive with no interruption. If no form  
was included with your News, don’t worry, your subscription is paid up.**