

# JESSICA RICHARDS

## PORTFOLIO

Farm & Garden Excerpt



*Turnip Greens*  
*Local Produce*

# CSA

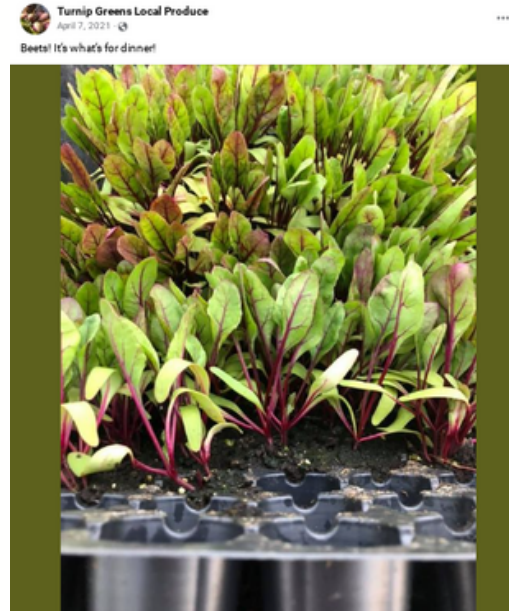
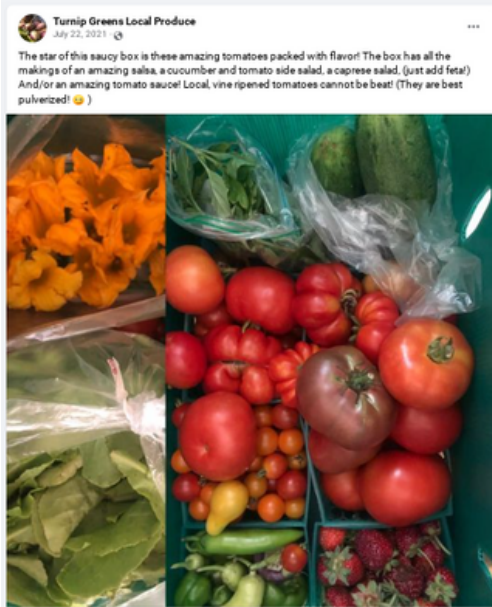
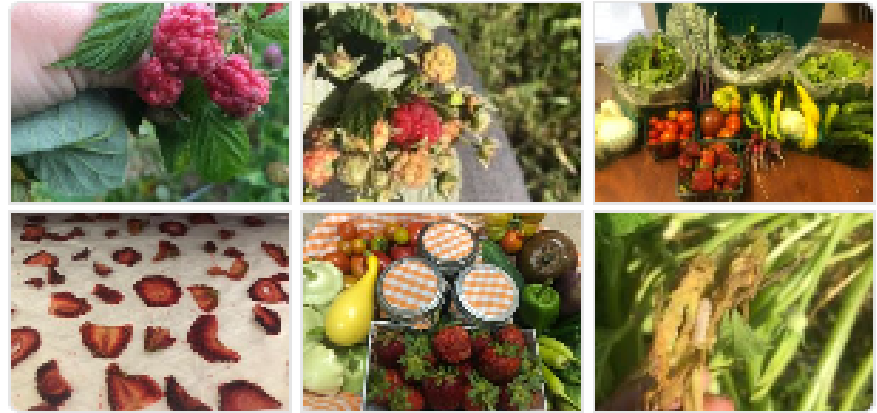
## Produce Boxes



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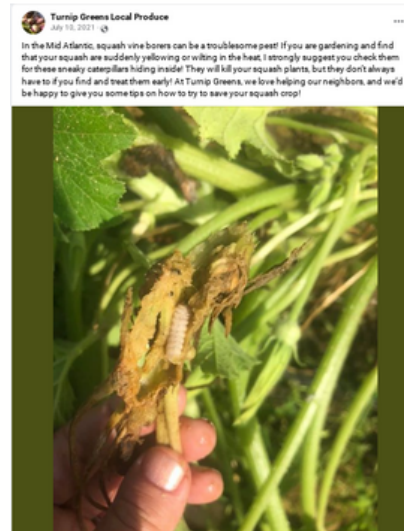
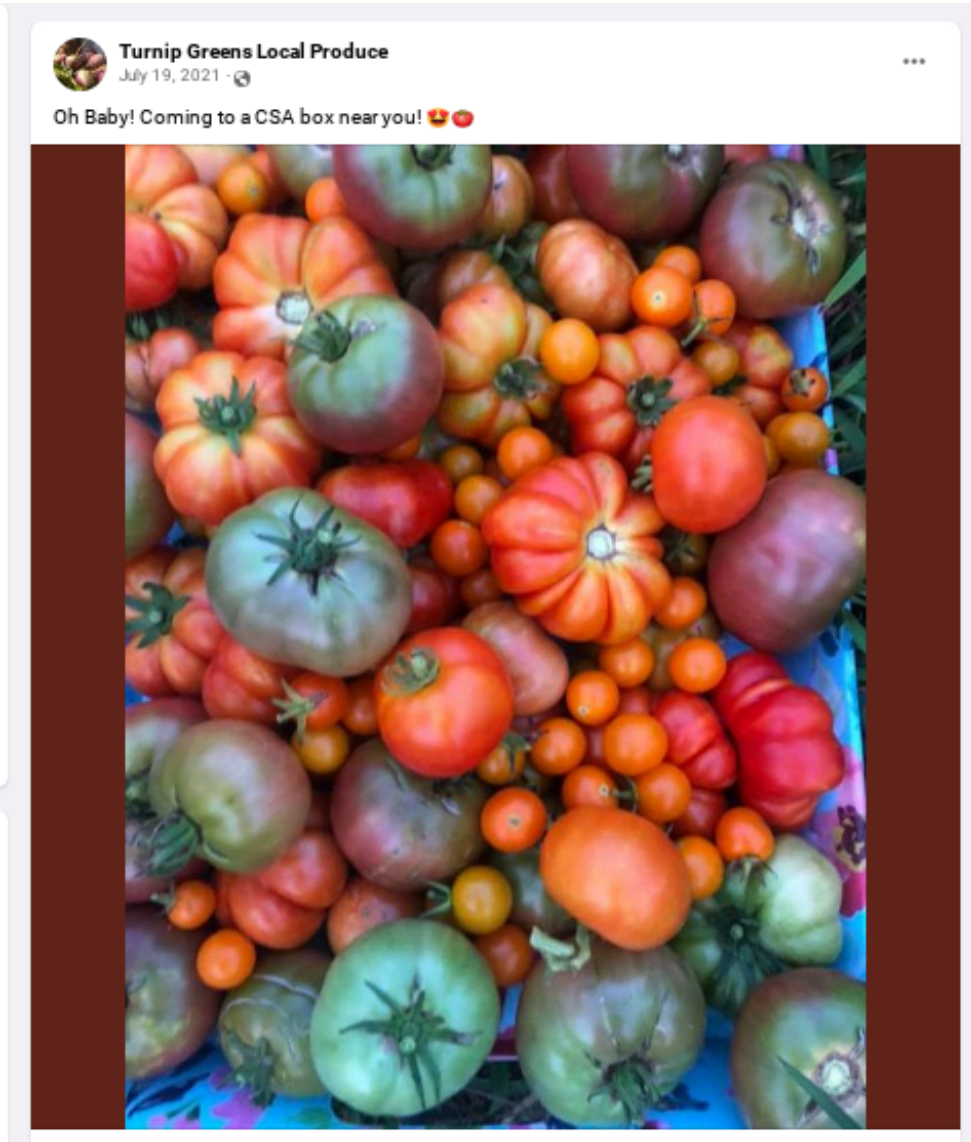
## Photos

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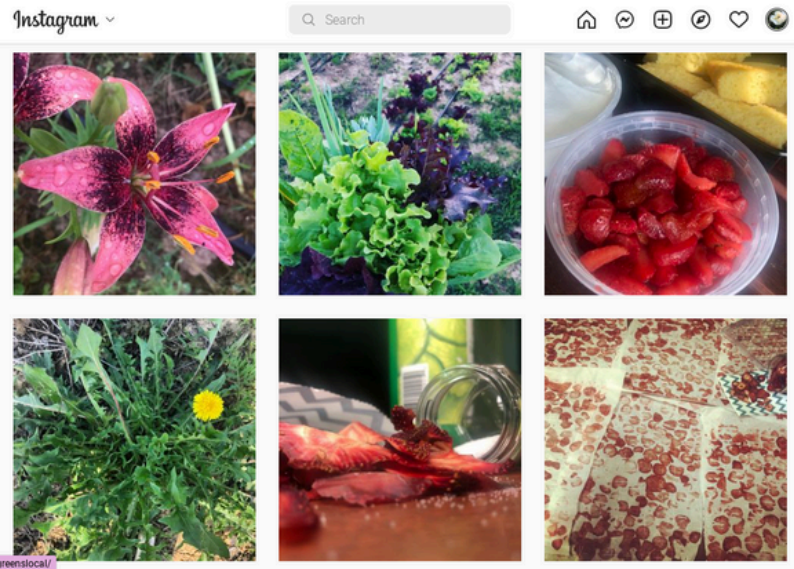
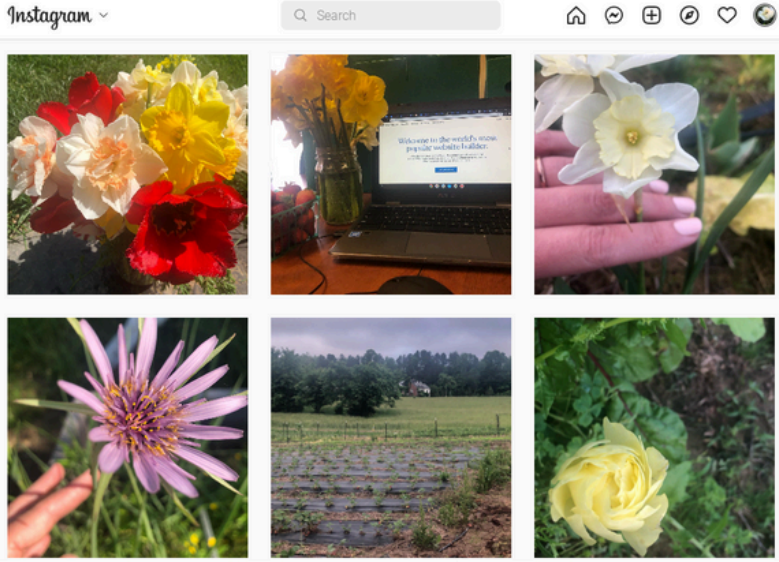
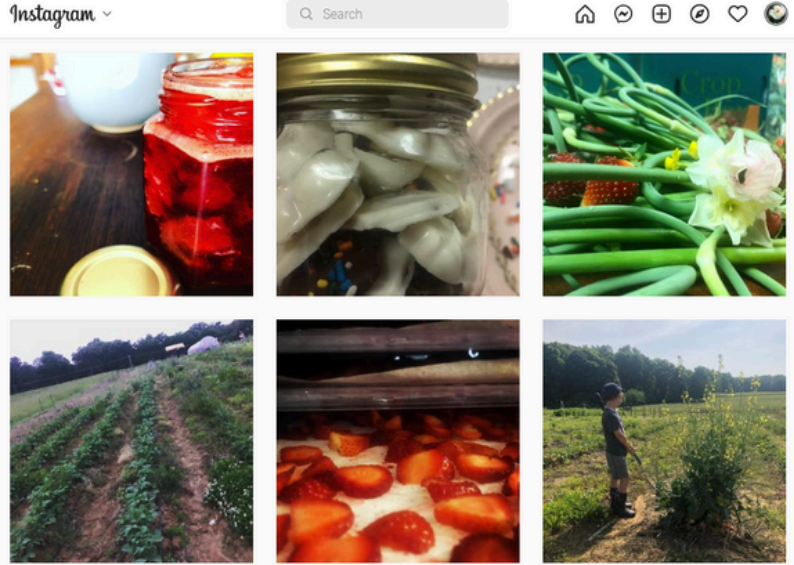
# Content Creation

## Facebook



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## Instagram



# Growing Fruit



# Constructing & Making Due





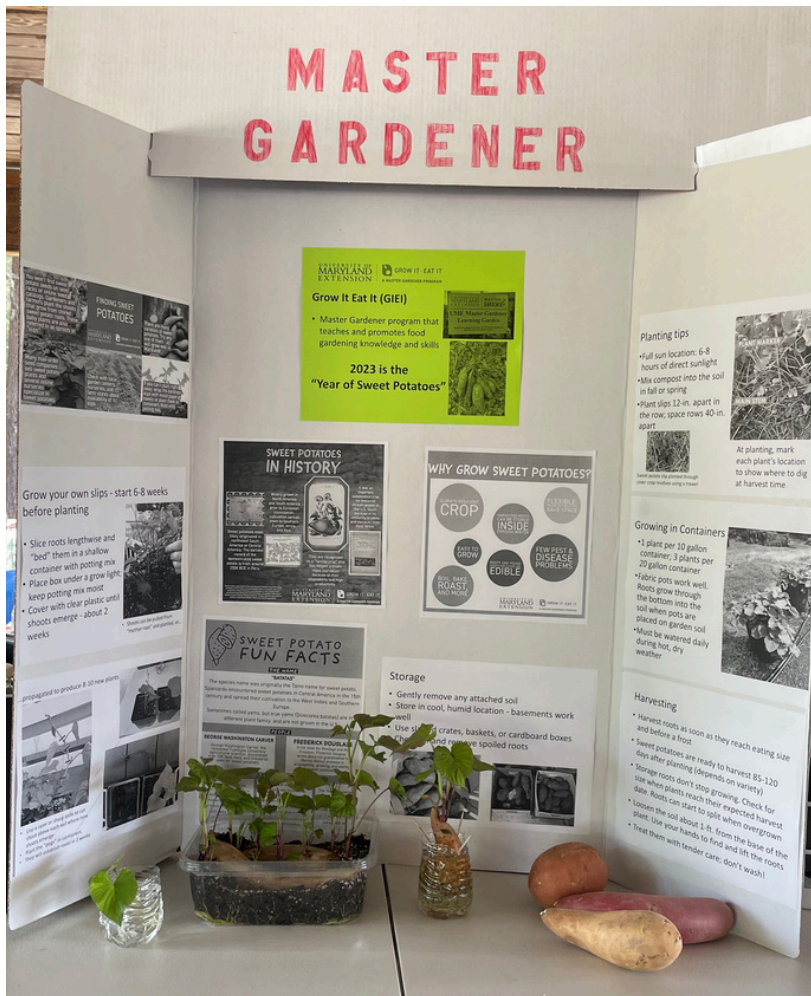
# Seed Saving



*UME Master  
Gardeners*

# NatureFest 2024

## Volunteer



# Foodbank Garden

## Day Neutral Strawberry Donation



# Grow it Eat It

## Spring Fling, 2023



# Steering Committee

Member at Large

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Charles County Master Gardeners  
Steering Committee Minutes  
Thursday, March 14, 2024, 6:00 p.m., Virtual

Attendees: Terry Thir, Linda Bronsdon, Michelle Chenault, Patti Faulkner, Beth Grem, Meg MacDonald, Jessica Richards, Pauline Spurlock, Carol Teets, Gail Enid Walker

# Governance Committee

## Volunteer

### Preamble and Purpose of this Document

The Steering Committee (SC) of the Charles County Master Gardeners (CCMG) has drafted an updated version of the Policies and Guidelines for improved continuity of programming and consistent governance. Last updated in 2018 as the Charles County Master Gardener Policies and Guidelines, there are sections which could be modified, clarified, and improved.

The Steering Committee has experienced programmatic and governance challenges after the COVID 19 Pandemic, especially in the absence of a Master Gardener Coordinator. In light of the experiences and circumstances over the last 5 years, new policies are needed to mirror and align with the new and updated policies established by University of Maryland Extension.

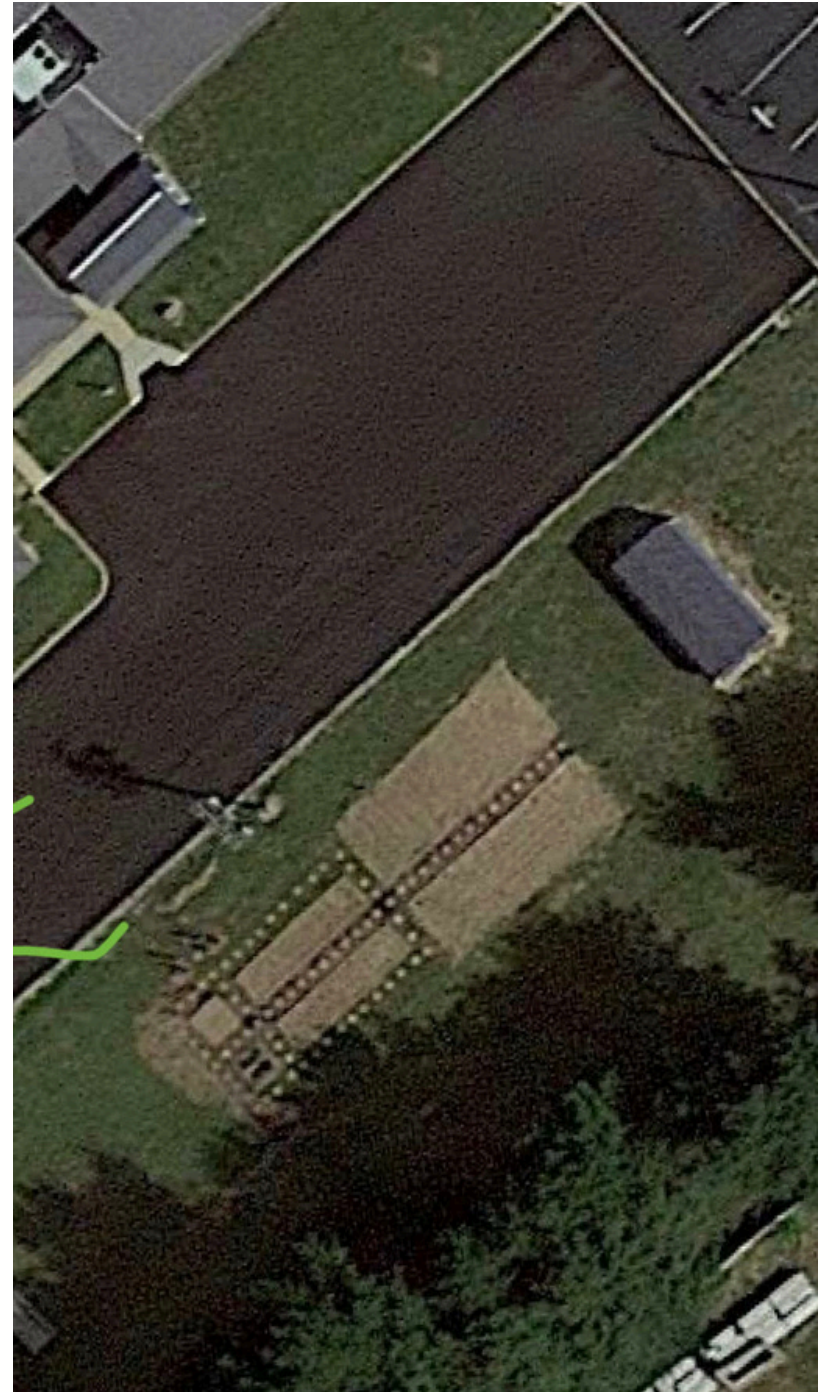
The committee has elected to adapt and utilize relevant and applicable policy from the 2018 Charles County Master Gardener Policies and Guidelines, the 2015 Bylaws, prior governing documents, and the current University of Maryland Extension Master Gardener Bylaws. Other pertinent documents are listed in Appendix VI. It is the goal of the Steering Committee to prepare a document that will be concise, direct and comprehensive such that the implementation of the MG mission and programs is simplified and improved. **Further, this document will provide important information for the new incoming CCMG Coordinator.**

*Mother  
Catherine  
Academy*



# School Food Garden

## Planning & Maintenance



*Hobbies*

# Plant Experiments



Jessica Kiessling Richards  
March 19 at 9:31 AM · 🌐

Doing a little science experiment to determine the best way to keep delicate flowers fresh for an evening event.  
[#scienceisforgirls](#)



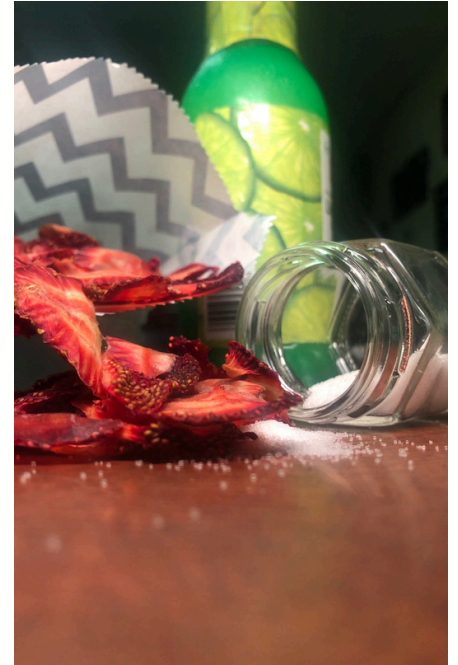
# Growing Niche



# Growing Farm Kids



# Preserving the Bounty



# Foraging



# Canning

Pressure Canning & Water Bath





# Ferments



# Experiments in Perfume



# Garden-Inspired Media

www.JessieRichardsMedia.com

The screenshot displays the homepage of 'Jessie Richards Media'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with social media icons (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, LinkedIn, YouTube) on the left, the site name 'Jessie Richards Media' and tagline 'Helping Companies Thrive via Cultivated Communications' in the center, and a search icon on the right. Below this is a main navigation menu with links for 'Home', 'About', 'Services', 'Blog', and 'Contact'. A breadcrumb trail indicates the current page is 'Business Development > Adding Revenue Streams with Tangential Businesses'. The main content area features a large white box with the article title 'Adding Revenue Streams with Tangential Businesses' and a sub-label 'Business Development'. Below the title, it says 'Updated On April 5, 2024 • 2 min read'. The article text begins with 'One of the easiest ways to grow Business Revenue from your existing company, might actually be to start another!'. The author's name 'jessmichellerichards' is shown with a profile picture. Social sharing icons for Facebook and Twitter are visible at the bottom of the article preview.

Business Development > Adding Revenue Streams with Tangential Businesses

Business Development

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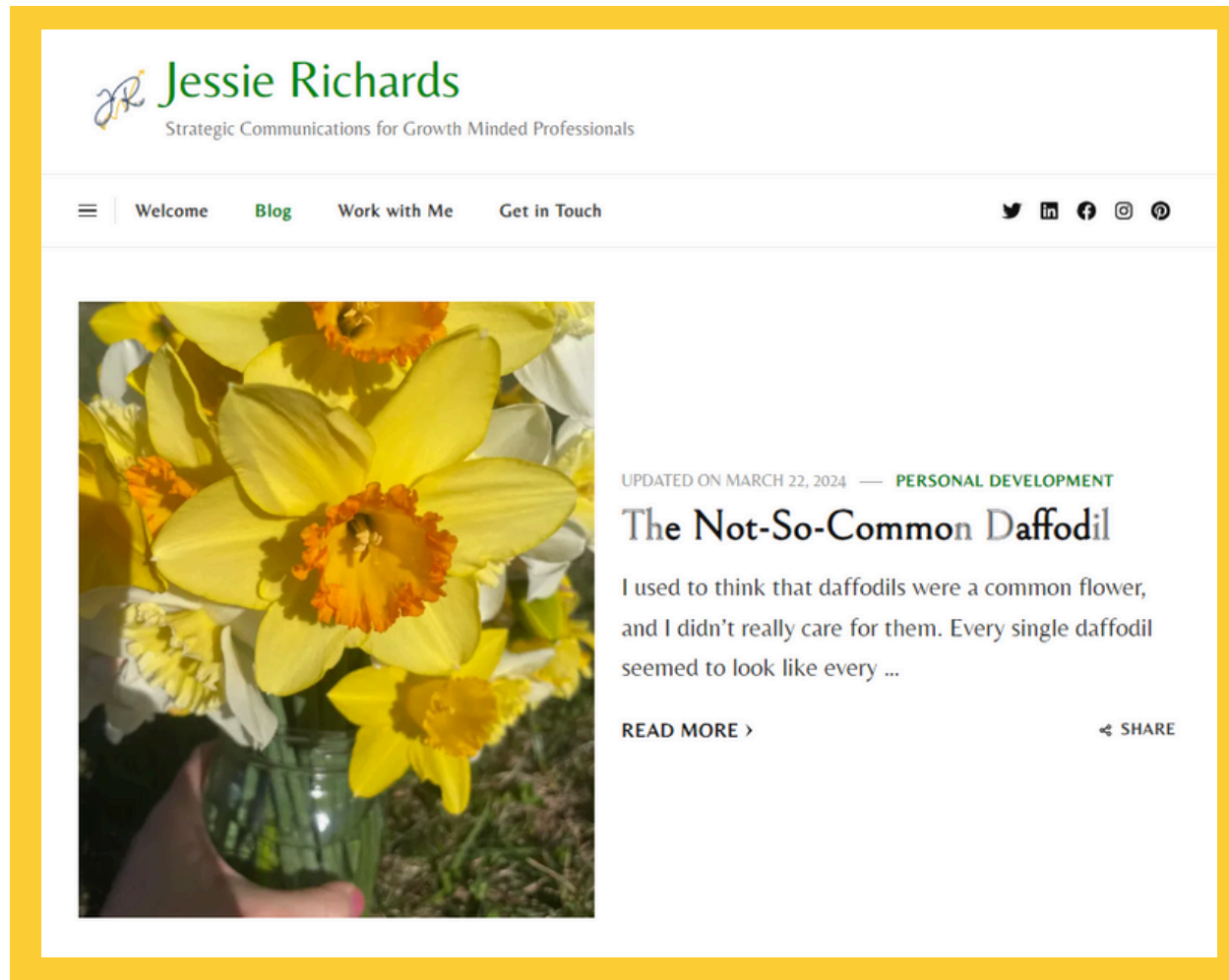
jessmichellerichards

Ever wonder why general contracting companies tend to have a large excavation arm? It's because these two things go together like peas and carrots – the equipment needed lends itself to building houses, but it also allows them to compete for large site-clearing projects.

Maybe a general contractor wouldn't *need* that equipment to run the company's current operations, but having it on hand does a couple of things.

# Garden-Inspired Personal Blog

www.JessieMKR.com



The screenshot shows a personal blog page for Jessie Richards. The header includes the author's name and a tagline: "Strategic Communications for Growth Minded Professionals". A navigation menu contains "Welcome", "Blog", "Work with Me", and "Get in Touch". Social media icons for Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, and Pinterest are visible. The main content features a large image of a hand holding a glass vase filled with yellow daffodils. To the right of the image, the post is dated "UPDATED ON MARCH 22, 2024" and categorized as "PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT". The title "The Not-So-Common Daffodil" is displayed in a serif font. The introductory text reads: "I used to think that daffodils were a common flower, and I didn't really care for them. Every single daffodil seemed to look like every ...". At the bottom of the text, there are two links: "READ MORE >" and "< SHARE".

Jessie Richards  
Strategic Communications for Growth Minded Professionals

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# Sprouted Seeds of Turnip Greens Blog

[www.SproutedSeedsOfTurnipGreens.com](http://www.SproutedSeedsOfTurnipGreens.com)

IN THE GARDEN, AS IN LIFE

## The Garden's Gifts

Jessie Richards • Updated On April 15, 2024 • 3 min read



This year is different for us.

Everything has been moving at light speed, and so we've been taking it slow where we can.

One of those places is the garden.

This year, instead of going crazy with planting season, we're transplanting the things we've already got.

# Thank You!



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