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## GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

*Online Growers' Manual for New Growers*

### A FEW MAJOR TASKS

As a grower, you know your work is never done. Growing cranberries is a year-round job! Every season has its own long list of tasks. Here are a few of the main tasks to get you ready to plan your year. Note that some tasks happen during more than one season.

#### Spring

- ☐ protect buds from frost
- ☐ pull early weeds (weeding must continue in summer)
- ☐ renovate and work on new bog areas

#### Summer

- ☐ irrigate crops
- ☐ rent bee hives
- ☐ protect plants from insect pests (this begins in the spring)

#### Autumn/Fall

- ☐ harvest the crop—wet or dry method (or both)
- ☐ sell the crop

#### Winter

- ☐ fix and build equipment
- ☐ attend special classes for growers
- ☐ spread sand on bogs sand



*Getting to a beautiful harvest takes a full year of hard work and attention!*

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