

Mike McGrath is:

- Host of the nationally syndicated Public Radio show, *You Bet Your Garden*
- Garden Editor for **WTOP News Radio** in Washington, DC
- Contributing Editor and columnist for **Greenprints** magazine
- The former Editor-in-Chief of **ORGANIC GARDENING** magazine (February 1991 through December 1997)
- Winner of four consecutive “Best in Show” awards for major exhibits staged at the prestigious **Philadelphia Flower Show** from 1993 to 1997.
- *And* he appeared monthly as the gardening expert on the weekend edition of **The Today Show**, Saturday mornings on NBC from 1993 through 1997.

His most recent books are “*Mike McGrath’s Book of Compost*” (Sterling; 2006); the beautiful coffee-table volume, “*Kitchen Garden A to Z*” (Abrams; 2004); and “*You Bet Your Tomatoes!*” (Rodale; 2002; to be reissued in a new edition from Plain White Press in the Spring of 2009). And Quirk Publishers will release a special seed-saving card set authored by Mike in the Spring of 2009: “*The Kitchen Garden Box; Save & Sow Seeds of Your Favorite Vegetables*”.

Mike lives in the boonies of Lehigh County, PA with his family, organic garden, and an inconsistent number of rescued cats. He plays pinball, enjoys baseball, grows way too many tomatoes, and will not eat lima beans, no matter how much you pay him.