hello I'm NASA Kennedy's Greg Clements

taking you inside for this new ideas

were flowing at the KSC kickstart this

is an annual competition that gives

employees the chance to offer up their

innovative proposals to be analyzed by a

panel of senior leaders judges

considered criteria such as

innovativeness relevance and impact the

Kennedy Space Center likelihood of

success value and sustainability the

kickstart allows teams that show off

their technologies and the winners get

help of funding to continue developing
top rated projects Space Station

astronauts enjoyed a harvest day

recently cutting three varieties of leafy greens from the veggie grove

chamber aboard the orbiting laboratory

they also installed hardware for the next generation of plant research known

as the advanced plant habitat both have roots here at Kennedy this research is important as the agency makes plans for future missions into deep space

astronauts get a nutritional boost as well as the psychological benefit of caring for growing plants and remember
spaceport magazine digs deeper inside

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