



Community Garden & Urban Agriculture Inventory 2015

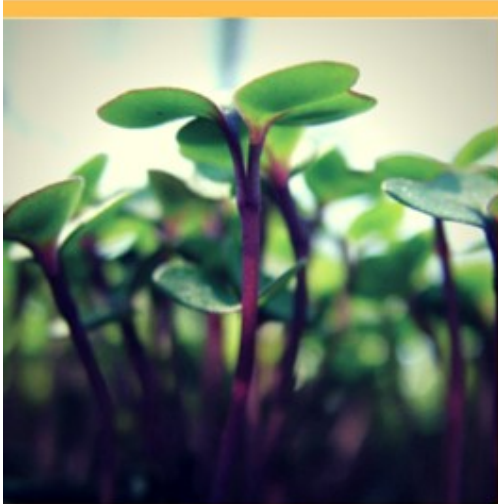


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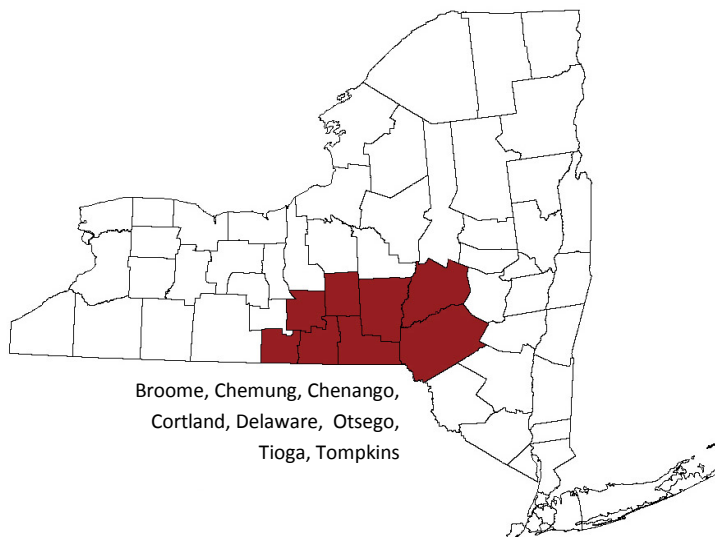
FOOD AND HEALTH NETWORK OF SOUTH CENTRAL NEW YORK

Strengthening regional food security by cultivating knowledge, building networks, and catalyzing collaboration.

The Food and Health Network of South Central New York (FaHN) is a diverse coalition of organizations and individuals whose mission is to develop a healthy and just regional food system. Since 2005, FaHN has united diverse stakeholders in an eight county region to develop a thriving, healthy and food-secure regional food system.

FaHN supports the development of practices, projects, and policies that lead to increased access to nutritious, locally produced food for residents of all income levels in South Central New York.

FaHN utilizes an interdisciplinary, systematic, and regional approach to address hunger and food related needs in Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Tioga, and Tompkins Counties. The Rural Health Network of South Central New York (RHN), located in Whitney Point, serves as lead agency for FaHN. The Food and Health Network is guided by an eight person Steering Committee.



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SUMMARY & OVERVIEW

Project Summary

Community and school gardens and urban farms are an essential component of building a strong food system. When members of the community, teachers, parents, and students are involved in growing their own food, they become better connected to the benefits of eating healthy produce, have improved access to affordable produce, and build connections with the community.

School gardens offer an important educational experience for students of all ages. Incorporating fresh, nutritious, student-grown food into school meals can be cost-saving and gives students the satisfaction of tasting food they grew themselves. There were at least 22 educational/school gardens in the FaHN region in 2015. Kim Downs, Director of the Whitney Point Pre-school and Daycare, says, "River Rock Gardens exists to provide social, educational, and outdoor experiences for the children of our center. The food from our gardens is used to supplement our meals at the center or donated to our families for their enjoyment at home."

The Food & Health Network of South Central New York began conducting the community garden and urban agriculture survey and inventory in 2010. In 2011, the target area of Binghamton/Broome County was expanded to include the eight counties within the FaHN region: Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Tioga, and Tompkins Counties.

The 2015 survey was created, distributed, and analyzed to create an inventory and report. The data collected will be used to measure progress and track ongoing community garden and urban agriculture initiatives in South Central New York and will serve as a baseline for measuring future activities.

Based on survey responses, there were at least 44 active community or educational gardens and urban farms in the FaHN Region in 2015. The survey gathered basic information, including location, size, and ownership of land. Each respondent was asked to classify the plot as a community garden, educational/school garden, or urban farm. The respondent was then directed to questions relevant to their garden/farm. From independent research, support from partnering organizations throughout the region, and email and phone correspondence with community gardeners, the following information was collected to create the 2015 inventory.

Project Overview

- *Purpose:* To inventory the number and capacity of community and educational gardens and urban agriculture initiatives located in the eight county FaHN region.
- *Survey target area:* Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Tioga, and Tompkins Counties
- *Outcome objective:* Inventory results will measure the progress of current garden/urban farm activities and will serve as a baseline to measure future changes in those activities.
- *Distribution:* The survey was distributed to 93 gardens/farms, and 44 completed the survey, a response rate of 47% percent. Survey participation increased from 24 respondents for the 2011 survey, to 43 respondents in 2012 and 44 respondents in 2015.
- *Timeline:* The 2012 survey was updated for 2015 and distributed in the Fall 2015-Spring 2016. The report was completed in July 2016.



VINES Corbett Ave. Community Garden

SURVEY RESULTS

Summary of Survey Results

The following charts show changes in community/school garden and urban agriculture development by drawing comparisons between 2012 and 2015 survey results. Survey respondents classified their garden as a community garden, educational garden, or urban farm. A community garden is classified as a common garden where community members have a designated area to grow produce; an educational garden is a garden at/near a school or other institution where students or community members are learning about and involved with growing food; and an urban farm a for profit or not-for-profit farm that produces food for sale through retail, wholesale, or consumer shares.

Note: Certain totals do not reflect the total number of gardens participating in the survey due to lack of response of certain survey categories.

Gardens in the FaHN Region, 2012-2015

The table below shows the number of confirmed gardens and urban farms in the FaHN region, including those without current data or survey responses.

County	2015	2012
Broome	22	18
Chemung	13	8
Chenango	5	2
Cortland	9	9
Delaware	17	16
Otsego	5	2
Tioga	5	5
Tompkins	28	55
TOTAL	104	115

Surveys Completed in Each County, 2012-2015

The table below shows gardens/farms in the FaHN region for which survey data was gathered.

County	2015	2012
Broome	14	13
Chemung	4	5
Chenango	3	2
Cortland	4	4
Delaware	4	6
Otsego	2	2
Tioga	3	3
Tompkins	10	8
TOTAL	44	43

SURVEY RESULTS

Gardens by Category

The chart below reflects responses to the survey question, “How would you characterize the garden/farm?”.

** The category “Gardening Project” was not included in the 2015 survey. Several community gardens, educational gardens, and urban farms donate produce to food pantries throughout the FaHN region.*

Category	2015	2012
Community Garden	18	16
Educational/School Garden	22	15
Urban Farm or Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)	4	2
Gardening Project growing food for food pantries, etc.*	n/a	10
TOTAL	44	43

Compost Activity

The chart below reflects responses to the survey question, “If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale?”.

Category	2015	2012
Gardeners Only	30	23
Gardeners and Nearby Neighbors	4	12
Does Not Compost	7	7
TOTAL	41	42

Expansion of Gardens/Farms

The chart below reflects responses to the survey question, “Does the garden/farm have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project?”.

**Category combined with “Plans to Expand” in the 2015 survey.*

Category	2015	2012
Plans to expand the garden/farm	11	18
Plans to involve more people in the garden/farm*	n/a	8
Possibly	5	3
No/Not at this time	28	15
TOTAL	44	44



Ithaca Children's Garden

QUICK FACTS BY COUNTY

The following quick facts provide a summary of survey results for each county in the FaHN region. Totals shown are for those gardens/farms represented in the survey and may not reflect the total number of gardens/farms in each county.

Broome County

- **Community Gardens:** 6 gardens (43%)
- **Educational Gardens:** 6 gardens (43%)
- **Urban Farms:** 2 farms (14%)
- **Hosting public/private events:** 10 gardens/farms (71%)
- **Educational programming:** 9 gardens/farms (64%)
- **Plans to expand:** 7 gardens/farms (50%)
- **Compost activity:** 13 gardens/farms (93%)
- **Donating produce:** 8 gardens/farms (57%)

Other gardens not included in the 2015 inventory¹: Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd Garden, Maine-Endwell Spartan Garden, Otsiningo Park Community Garden, Phelps Park Community Garden, Salvation Army Community Garden, Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church Garden, VINES Laurel Ave. Community Garden, VINES Pine St. Community Garden

Chemung County

- **Community Gardens:** 2 gardens (50%)
- **Educational Gardens:** 2 gardens (50%)
- **Urban Farms:** 0 farms
- **Hosting public/private events:** 2 gardens (50%)
- **Educational programming:** 3 gardens (75%)
- **Plans to expand:** 0 gardens
- **Compost activity:** 4 gardens (100%)
- **Donating produce:** 4 gardens (100%)

Other gardens not included in the 2015 inventory²: Brand Park Community Garden, Chapel Park Community Garden, Creekside Community Garden, Economic Opportunity Program Community Gardens, Erin Community Garden, Pirozzolo Park Community Garden, Southside Community Center Garden, Victorian Row Community Garden, Woodlawn Community Garden

Chenango County

- **Community Gardens:** 3 gardens (100%)
- **Educational Gardens:** 0 gardens
- **Urban Farms:** 0 farms
- **Hosting public/private events:** 2 gardens (66%)
- **Educational components/programming:** 1 garden (33%)
- **Plans to expand:** 1 garden (33%)
- **Compost activity:** 2 gardens (66%)
- **Donating produce:** 1 garden (33%)

Other gardens not included in the 2015 inventory³: Greene Community Garden (Cook Park), McDonough Community Garden

Cortland County

- **Community Gardens:** 1 garden (25%)
- **Educational Gardens:** 2 gardens (50%)
- **Urban Farms:** 1 farm (25%)
- **Hosting public/private events:** 3 gardens/farm (75%)
- **Educational programming:** 3 gardens/farm (75%)
- **Plans to expand:** 1 farm (25%)
- **Compost activity:** 2 gardens/farm (50%)
- **Donating produce:** 2 gardens/farm (50%)

Other gardens not included in the 2015 inventory⁴: Common Ground Community Garden, Cortland United Methodist Church Community Garden, McGraw Community Garden, Village of Homer Community Garden

QUICK FACTS BY COUNTY

Delaware County

- **Community Gardens:** 0 gardens
- **Educational Gardens:** 4 gardens
- **Urban Farms:** 0 farms
- **Hosting public/private events:** 0 gardens
- **Educational programming:** 4 gardens (100%)
- **Plans to expand:** 0 gardens
- **Compost activity:** 3 gardens (75%)
- **Donating produce:** 3 gardens (75%)

Other gardens not included in the 2015 inventory⁵: Andes Community Garden, Charlotte Valley Community Garden, CROP Garden/Edible Schoolyard at Roxbury Central School, Delaware Opportunities Community Garden, Delhi Community Garden, Fleischmanns Community Garden, Growing Abundance Together, Hancock Community Garden, Margaretville Community Garden, Sidney Central School Garden, Sidney Cullman Center, Stamford Central School Garden, Walton Community Garden

Otsego County

- **Community Gardens:** 1 garden (50%)
- **Educational Gardens:** 1 garden (50%)
- **Urban Farms:** 0 farms
- **Hosting public/private events:** 1 garden (50%)
- **Educational programming:** 2 gardens (100%)
- **Plans to expand:** 0 gardens
- **Compost activity:** 1 garden (50%)
- **Donating produce:** 2 gardens (100%)

Other gardens not included in the 2015 inventory⁶: Asbury Gardens Plant a Row for Hunger, Cooperstown Food Pantry Growing Community, Oneonta Community Garden

Tioga County

- **Community Gardens:** 2 gardens (66%)
- **Educational Gardens:** 1 garden (33%)
- **Urban Farms:** 0 gardens
- **Hosting public/private events:** 0 gardens
- **Educational programming:** 3 gardens (100%)
- **Plans to expand:** 0 gardens
- **Compost activity:** 2 gardens (66%)
- **Donating produce:** 3 gardens (100%)

Other gardens not included in the 2015 inventory⁷: Apalachin Community Garden, Tioga Opportunities Community Garden

Tompkins County

- **Community Gardens:** 3 gardens (30%)
- **Educational Gardens:** 6 gardens (60%)
- **Urban Farms:** 1 farm, also educational (10%)
- **Hosting public/private events:** 6 gardens (60%)
- **Educational programming:** 7 gardens (70%)
- **Plans to expand:** 5 gardens (50%)
- **Compost activity:** 8 gardens (80%)
- **Donating produce:** 8 gardens (80%)

Other gardens not included in the 2015 inventory⁸: Aspen Grove Preschool Garden, Boynton Middle School Garden, Cornell Garden Plots East Hill, Dilmun Hill Student Organic Farm, Dryden Community Garden, Dryden Community Garden—Common Field, Inc., Dryden Elementary School Ladybug Garden, East Shore Community Garden—Gardens of Grace, EcoVillage FROG Garden, EcoVillage SONG Garden, Greater Ithaca Activities Center (GIAC) Community Garden, Ithaca College Community Garden, Lansing Community Garden—Common Field, Inc., Namaste Montessori School Garden, South Hill Elementary School Orchard, South Side Community Center Garden, West Hill Community Garden at Lindermann Creek Apartments, Wood's Earth Living Classroom Garden

FULL SURVEY DATA

Broome County

Garden/Farm Name: CHOW Farm

Affiliated Organization: Broome County Council of Churches

Garden Address: Lawrence Ave, Conklin NY 13748

City/Town: Conklin

ZIP Code: 13748

Contact Name: James Dunn

Organization: CHOW

Website: broomecouncil.net/chow/

Phone Number: 607-724-9130

Description: CHOW comprises a network of 62 food pantries and meal sites. The garden has grown over 1,100 pounds of vegetables last year to get fresh produce into this system.

What is the current status of the garden/farm? Was active in the 2015 growing season, will be active in the 2016 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 16,000 sq. ft.

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? Conklin

Is there a written agreement or lease? Agreement

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Before the flood there were houses.

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? Church/Synagogue/Temple/Mosque

Does the garden/farm host any public or private events? Volunteers from Schools, Churches, Local Companies, Boy and Girl Scouts, and inmates from the Broome County Jail.

Does the garden/farm have any educational components or programming? James Dunn the farm manager and Master Gardener teaches gardening to all groups and the J.C. Middle School.

Does the garden/farm have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? Yes, Conklin has given us 4 acres. We keep the garden this size based on the number of volunteers.

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? If so, how many are on the list? No.

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden/farm? Compost, Fence, Raised beds, Pathways

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Urban Farm

Did you have any sales activity during the 2015 growing season? We give most of the food to Chow but some is sold at low cost on the Chow Bus a mobile produce stand.

Do you plan to have sales activity during the 2016 growing season? Yes, the same plan.

Was any produce from the garden donated? We grew over 1,100 pounds of food last year and it all went to CHOW.

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? Yes

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? VINES

FULL SURVEY DATA

Broome County

Garden/Farm Name: The Story Garden

Affiliated Organization: Discovery Center of the Southern Tier

Garden Address: 60 Morgan Rd.

City/Town: Binghamton

ZIP Code: 13903

Contact Name: Nancy Hargrave

Organization: The Discovery Center

Website: www.thediscoverycenter.org

Phone Number: 607-773-8661

Description: The Story Garden has a small demonstration vegetable garden inside its 2 acre site that consists of 10 raised beds that are planted by the Discovery Center preschool students and the public.

When was the garden/farm established? 2007

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 400 sq. ft.

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? Ross Park/The City of Binghamton

Is there a written agreement or lease? Yes

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Empty space

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? Public Housing, The Discovery Center— a children's museum.

Does the garden/farm host any public or private events? Yes. Public programming.

Does the garden/farm have any educational components or programming? Planting demonstrations, herb samplings, harvest activities, "Green Thing Gang" young Garden helpers. All produce is given to local food banks, when possible.

Does the garden/farm have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? No

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden/farm? Compost, Fence, Raised beds, Shed, Rainwater catchment, Pathways, Educational signs

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners and nearby neighbors

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Educational Garden

How many plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 10

How many plots were used in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 101

Approximately how many individuals participated in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 101

What is the grade level of students involved? Pre-k to 5th grade

Was any produce from the garden donated? All of produce except the herbs are donated. Some products were spoiled.

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? No

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? VINES and the Cooperative Extension

FULL SURVEY DATA

Broome County

Garden/Farm Name: John Donnelly Community Garden

Affiliated Organization: St. James Church

Garden Address: 147 Main St

City/Town: Johnson City

ZIP Code: 13790

Contact Name: Lynette Errante

Organization: St. James Church

Website: www.stjamesjc.org

Email Address: stjamesjcyouth@gmail.com

Phone Number: 607-729-6147 x319

Description: The John Donnelly Community Garden is tended by the community of St. James as well as local low-income youth. All produce from the garden is donated to the St. James food pantry as well as the local children who help care for the garden.

When was the garden/farm established? 2013

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 104 feet x 40 feet

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? St. James Church

Is there a written agreement or lease? Property is owned

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? House, torn down in 2013

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? School, Church/Synagogue/Temple/Mosque

Does the garden/farm host any public or private events? Community Work Days

Does the garden/farm have any educational components or programming? Along with the produce we provide easy and low-cost recipes in both English in Spanish. The recipes also provide nutritional information about the certain vegetable.

Does the garden/farm have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? We hope to further expand those who are involved in tending the garden as well as have "nutrition days" at the pantry that provide cooking lessons as well as nutritional information.

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? No, all are welcome to help work.

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden/farm? Compost, Fence, Raised beds, Pathways

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Educational Garden

How many plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 14

How many plots were used in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 14

Approximately how many individuals participated in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 35

What is the grade level of students involved? K-12 plus adults

Was any produce from the garden donated? Approx. 300 pounds of produce donated to the St. James Food Pantry

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? No

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? Seton Catholic Central Garden

FULL SURVEY DATA

Broome County

Garden/Farm Name: Lisle Community Garden

Garden Address: Main Street

City/Town: Lisle

ZIP Code: 13797

Contact Name: Tressa Smith

Organization: Lisle Community Garden

Description: Six gardens around the community providing food for our seniors, children, and local food pantry.

When was the garden/farm established? 2012

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? Six gardens, probably 1.5 acres

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? Smiths, Nohles, Hands, Mras, Catholic Church.

Is there a written agreement or lease? None

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Yards, and fields

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? Church/Synagogue/Temple/Mosque. Six gardens, five families, one church

Does the garden/farm host any public or private events? No

Does the garden/farm have any educational components or programming? We have 4H troops, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts come to the garden.

Does the garden/farm have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? I hope not.

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? No

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden/farm? Compost, Fence, Raised beds, Rainwater catchment, Educational signs

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Community Garden. No designated area, everyone helps with all chores.

How many individual plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? None

Is there a membership fee for the garden? If so, what is the fee? No

Approximately how many households and/or individuals participated in your community garden during the 2015 growing season? 15

Was any produce from the garden donated? 5,080 pounds donated, to the senior center, meals on wheels, food pantry, local daycare, families in need.

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? Yes

FULL SURVEY DATA

Broome County

Garden/Farm Name: Not So Secret Teddy Bear Garden

Affiliated Organization: Roosevelt Elementary School

Garden Address: 9 Ogden Street

City/Town: Binghamton

ZIP Code: 13901

Contact Name: Carolyn Wheeler, LCSW-R

Organization: UHS

Email Address: Carolyn_Wheeler@UHS.org

Description: Elementary school garden to teach gardening and healthy food choices to children and their families.

When was the garden/farm established? 2011

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? With raised garden beds and fruit trees ~unsure

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? Binghamton City School District

Is there a written agreement or lease? No

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Playground space

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? School

Does the garden/farm host any public or private events? Yes, a Harvest Dinner for our funding source and the families and children of the school

Does the garden have any educational components or programming? Yes: composting, cooking, gardening, crop rotation

Does the garden/farm have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? Yes, we keep expanding every year.

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? No

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden/farm? Compost, Raised beds, Shed, Pathways, Educational signs

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Educational Garden

How many plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 7

How many plots were used in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 7

Approximately how many individuals participated in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 20-50

What is the grade level of students involved? We have a formal garden club of 3rd -5th graders with 30 kids plus all kids are invited to help at lunchtime

Was any produce from the garden donated? Healthy Lifestyles Coalition and Cornell Cooperative Extension for Harvest Dinner and cooking classes with students.

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? Yes

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? VINES

FULL SURVEY DATA

Broome County

Garden/Farm Name: River Rock Gardens

Affiliated Organization: Whitney Point Preschool & Daycare

Garden Address: 2496 West Main Street and 2652 Main Street

City/Town: Whitney Point

ZIP Code: 13862

Contact Name: Kim Downs

Organization: Whitney Point Preschool & Daycare

Website: wp_preschool.org

Phone Number: 607-692-3313

Description: River Rock Gardens exists to provide social, educational, and outdoor experiences for the children of our center. The food from our gardens is used to supplement our meals at the center or donated to our families for their enjoyment at home.

When was the garden/farm established? 2012

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 4 gardens each measuring 24 sq. ft. approximately

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? Whitney Point Preschool

Is there a written agreement or lease? Not necessary

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Yard

Is the garden affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? Rural Health Network has been exceedingly helpful in maintaining our gardens.

Does the garden/farm host any public or private events? On our annual Day of Kindness in April parents and community members were encouraged to help with a project at our center. Several helped to turn over the gardens.

Does the garden/farm have any educational components or programming? An intern from the Rural Health Network and our teachers provide lessons in healthy eating throughout the year to support lessons learned through planting and harvesting

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? Not at this time.

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden/farm? Compost, Fence, Raised Beds

If the garden/farm does not compost or used to compost but doesn't any longer, why? It's just a matter of changing patterns and mind-sets. We will try to do better on this in coming years.

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Educational Garden

How many plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 5

How many plots were used in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 5

Approximately how many individuals participated in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 6-8

What is the grade level of students involved? 3-15 years.

Was any produce from the garden donated? Yes. Food was donated to families of our center. Probably no more than 40 lbs.

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? No

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? Lisle community garden

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Broome County

Garden/Farm Name: United Presbyterian Church Garden

Affiliated Organization: VINES

Garden Address: 42 Chenango St.

City/Town: Binghamton

ZIP Code: 13905

Contact Name: Danny Morales

Organization: VINES

Website: vinesgardens.org

Email Address: americorps@vinesgardens.org

Phone Number: 607-205-8108

Description: Church Garden - with help from volunteers and a garden manager, produce goes to weekly community meal, or harvested and given away to those who want to take veggies home

When was the garden/farm established? 2012

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 700 sq. ft.

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? United Presbyterian Church—front lawn of church

Is there a written agreement or lease? Verbal agreement

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Abandoned garden

Is the garden affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? Community Center, Church/Synagogue/Temple/Mosque, Non-profit organization—VINES

Does the garden/farm host any public or private events? No.

Does the garden/farm have any educational components or programming? Volunteer opportunities

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? Yes

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? No

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 51-75%

What structures currently exist in the garden/farm? Compost, Fence

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Educational Garden. Community Garden in the sense that produce harvested (and often tended by volunteers) goes to community members

How many plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 8

How many plots were used in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 8

Approximately how many individuals participated in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 2 as managers, a few as volunteers

What is the grade level of students involved? College

Was any produce from the garden donated? Yes, to the church's community meal.

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? No

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? VINES owns and rents out many community garden plots in Binghamton. See vinesgardens.org

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Broome County

Garden/Farm Name: VINES Binghamton Urban Farm

Affiliated Organization: VINES

Garden Address: 16 Tudor St.

City/Town: Binghamton

ZIP Code: 13901

Contact Name: Anthony Paolini

Organization: VINES

Website: vinesgardens.org

Email Address: anthony@vinesgardens.org

Phone Number: 607-205-8108

Description: The Binghamton Urban Farm provides healthy, affordable food to local residents and combats the pervasiveness of urban blight in the downtown region. The Urban Farm is located in the heart of the city at 16 Tudor Street in a floodprone area that was formerly a series of four abandoned houses.

When was the garden/farm established? 2010

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season. Active farm. Expanding perennial food forest area.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 1/2 acre

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? City of Binghamton

Is there a written agreement or lease? A lease was renewed this past fall with the City of Binghamton.

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Abandoned lot/Four burned down buildings

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? Please choose all that apply. We hire teen youths from the City of Binghamton to work on the farm in the summer.

Does the garden/farm host any public or private events? VINES hosts many events. Gardening workshops are often held. This can include seed starting, garlic planting, season extension, birdhouse building, and composting. We also host fundraisers, dinners, tours, and potlucks. All garden workshops, tours, and potlucks are free. Fundraiser dinners require a ticket purchase.

Does the garden/farm have any educational components or programming? We have a six week long youth employment program every summer. We also host free educational garden workshops and tours.

Does the garden/farm have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? The farm is at maximum productive capacity— we are growing as much food as we can on a half acre. Plans to expand are contingent on available land and funding.

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? We do 25 farm shares through our Binghamton Farm Share program. In the past, we have had customers waitlisted for a spot in the Binghamton Urban Farm CSA.

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 51-75%

What structures currently exist in the garden/farm? Compost, Fence, Greenhouse/hoophouse, Pathways

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Urban Farm. Education is a big part of the farm and VINES in general. We look to empower people so that they can grow their own food.

Did you have any sales activity during the 2015 growing season? Yes, through Binghamton Farm Share and a few Winter Farmers Market dates.

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Garden/Farm Name: VINES Binghamton Urban Farm (continued)

Do you plan to have sales activity during the 2016 growing season? Yes.

Was any produce from the garden donated? Yes. During the Farm Share season (around 23 weeks) we would often donate a farm share bag that wasn't picked up to CHOW, an average of 40 lbs. per week.

If available, please provide the number of volunteers and volunteer hours donated to grow food. Many. VINES hosts weekly farm work-days and harvest days. Every week during the growing season, we typically have 4-5 volunteers help out for 3 hours.

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? No

Do you know of any other gardens in your community?

VINES has several community gardens & affiliate gardens:

Pine St. Community Garden

Corbett Ave. Community Garden

Gregory Ln. Community Garden

Laurel Ave. Community Garden

Columbus Park Community Garden

Mather St. Community Garden

Liberty St. Community Garden

Salvation Army Community Garden

Phelps Park Community Garden

United Presbyterian Church Community Meal Garden

Roosevelt Elementary School Garden (Roosevelt Roots)

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Broome County

Garden/Farm Name: VINES Columbus Park Community Garden

Affiliated Organization: VINES

Garden Address: 26 Columbus Park E

City/Town: Binghamton

ZIP Code: 13901

Contact Name: Natalie Hughes

Organization: VINES

Website: vinesgardens.org

Email Address: natalie@vinesgardens.org

Phone Number: 607-205-8108

Description: Columbus Park E was established in 2007 as the first VINES Community Garden. In 2016, half of the space will be converted into a "youth garden" to provide educational growing space for VINES youth employees and other community youth groups.

When was the garden/farm established? 2007

What is the current status of the garden/farm? Was active in the 2015 growing season

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? .08 acre

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? VINES

Is there a written agreement or lease? The property was donated to VINES by a private donor. There is a deed restriction that it must remain a community garden for 50+ years.

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Abandoned Lot

Does the garden/farm host any public or private events? VINES gardening workshops

Does the garden/farm have any educational components or programming? In 2016, part of the garden will be converted into a "youth garden" to provide volunteer and learning opportunities for youth-serving organizations and institutions. The garden will be managed by VINES' teen employment program, Grow Binghamton.

Does the garden/farm have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? In 2016, the garden targets to serve 50-70 youth and utilize more of the potential growing space.

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? No. The garden has been underutilized due to its location and lack of strong volunteer leadership.

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 0-25%

What structures currently exist in the garden/farm? Fence, Raised beds, Shed

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Community Garden. This garden is transitioning to half Community Garden and half Educational Garden.

How many individual plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 2

Is there a membership fee for the garden? If so, what is the fee? \$15

Approximately how many households and/or individuals participated in your community garden during the 2015 growing season? 1

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? Yes

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Broome County

Garden/Farm Name: VINES Corbett Avenue Community Garden

Affiliated Organization: VINES

Garden Address: 26 Corbett Ave

City/Town: Binghamton

ZIP Code: 13903

Contact Name: Richard Andrus

Organization: VINES

Website: vinesgardens.org

Description: Community garden with 9 rental plots of ca 200 square ft each

When was the garden/farm established? 2010

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 50x150 ft lot

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? VINES

Is there a written agreement or lease? Yes

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Wooded lot

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? VINES- community group

Does the garden/farm host any public or private events? Open house once a year

Does the garden/farm have any educational components or programming? No

Does the garden/farm have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? No

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? No

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 26-50%

What structures currently exist in the garden/farm? Compost, Fence, Raised beds, Shed, Pathways

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Community Garden

How many individual plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 9

Is there a membership fee for the garden? If so, what is the fee? \$30

Approximately how many households and/or individuals participated in your community garden during the 2015 growing season? 9

Was any produce from the garden donated? No

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? No

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? There are several more in Binghamton. Check with VINES

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Broome County

Garden/Farm Name: VINES Gregory Lane Community Garden

Affiliated Organization: VINES

Garden Address: 9 Gregory Lane

City/Town: Binghamton

ZIP Code: 13905

Contact Name: Kathy Cronin

Organization: VINES

Website: vinesgardens.org

Description: Gregory Lane Garden, located in Binghamton's First Ward, is a community garden open to the public on a first come/first serve basis. Raised garden beds (4x10') are rented seasonally for \$20 each, and handicapped accessible beds will be available soon.

When was the garden/farm established? 2012

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? Approximately 9000+ square feet (including flower beds and fruit trees)

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? VINES (non-profit organization)

Is there a written agreement or lease? The land is owned and managed by VINES and VINES volunteers.

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Empty lot.

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? Non-profit organization

Does the garden/farm host any public or private events? Occasionally we have a "garden party" for people who rent beds.

Does the garden/farm have any educational components or programming? VINES does, the individual garden does not - other than an occasional VINES program that is held here.

Does the garden/farm have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? We are in the process of planning several ADA accessible beds.

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? Not at this time.

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden/farm? Compost, Fence, Raised Beds

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Community Garden

How many individual plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 23

Is there a membership fee for the garden? If so, what is the fee? \$20 per bed. Scholarships available

Approximately how many households and/or individuals participated in your community garden during the 2015 growing season? 14

Was any produce from the garden donated? Small amounts were donated to CHOW, but I have no idea how much.

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? No

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? VINES has several gardens as well as an urban farm and orchard. See their website, vinesgardens.org.

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Broome County

Garden/Farm Name: VINES Liberty Street Community Garden

Affiliated Organization: VINES

Garden Address: 79 Liberty Street

City/Town: Binghamton

ZIP Code: 13901

Contact Name: Amelia LoDolce

Organization: VINES

Website: vinesgardens.org

Description: The Liberty Street Community Garden provides 12 raised garden beds to residents on the North Side of Binghamton for an affordable price, \$15 per year.

When was the garden/farm established? 2009

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 2500 sq ft

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? VINES

Is there a written agreement or lease? n/a

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Abandoned lot

Does the garden/farm host any public or private events? Educational workshops

Does the garden/farm have any educational components or programming? Yes-- sometimes VINES workshops are held here. Site coordinators also provide one on one help to gardeners

Does the garden/farm have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? No

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? No

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden/farm? Sheltered seating area

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Community Garden

How many individual plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 12

Is there a membership fee for the garden? If so, what is the fee? \$15

Approximately how many households and/or individuals participated in your community garden during the 2015 growing season? 9

Was any produce from the garden donated? No

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? No

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? On the North Side: Phelps Park Community Garden

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Broome County

Garden/Farm Name: VINES Mather Street Community Garden

Affiliated Organization: VINES

Garden Address: Mather Street

City/Town: Binghamton

ZIP Code: 13905

Contact Name: Peggy Benz

Organization: VINES

Website: vinesgardens.org

Description: The garden consists of 12 raised beds on an empty lot in a residential neighborhood.

When was the garden/farm established? 2012

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? About 2700 sq. ft.

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? City of Binghamton

Is there a written agreement or lease? Yes

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Abandoned lot

Does the garden/farm host any public or private events? No

Does the garden/farm have any educational components or programming? Not yet

Does the garden/farm have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? No

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? No

What structures currently exist in the garden/farm? Compost, Raised Beds, Pathways

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Community Garden

How many individual plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 12

Is there a membership fee for the garden? If so, what is the fee? \$15.00

Approximately how many households and/or individuals participated in your community garden during the 2015 growing season? 10

Was any produce from the garden donated? No

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? Yes

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Broome County

Garden/Farm Name: Woodrow Wilson Garden Growers

Affiliated Organization: Woodrow Wilson Garden Growers

Garden Address: 287 Prospect St.

City/Town: Binghamton

ZIP Code: 13905

Contact Name: Kristina Goodrich

Organization: Woodrow Wilson Elementary BCSD

Website: Binghamtonschools.org

Email Address: goodrichk@binghamtonschools.org

Phone Number: 607-763-8440

Description: The Woodrow Wilson Garden Growers Club grows a small vegetable garden at the school.

When was the garden/farm established? 2010

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 120 sq. ft.

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? Binghamton City School District

Is there a written agreement or lease? Yes

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? School Playground

Is the garden affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? School

Does the garden/farm host any public or private events? No

Does the garden/farm have any educational components or programming? Yes - teaching 3rd-5th grade students the fundamentals of growing vegetables.

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? Not at this time.

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? Yes

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden/farm? Fence, Raised Beds

If the garden/farm does not compost or used to compost but doesn't any longer, why? We don't have a good, secure place to compost, but we have considered it.

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Educational Garden

How many plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 5 raised beds

How many plots were used in the garden during the 2015 growing season? All 5 raised beds

Approximately how many individuals participated in the garden during the 2015 growing season? About 25

What is the grade level of students involved? 3rd, 4th, 5th

Was any produce from the garden donated? No

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? No

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? No

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Chemung County

Garden/Farm Name: Food Bank Garden

Affiliated Organization: Food Bank of the Southern Tier

Garden Address: 388 Upper Oakwood Avenue

City/Town: Elmira

ZIP Code: 14903

Contact Name: Nancy Jean Perkins

Organization: Food Bank of the Southern Tier

Website: www.foodbankst.org

Email Address: njperkins@feedingamerica.org

Phone Number: 607-796-6061

Description: Community members grow vegetables in twenty 4' x 12' raised beds for hunger relief programs, including a Kids Farmers' Market.

When was the garden/farm established? 2011

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 960 square feet

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? Food Bank of the Southern Tier

Is there a written agreement or lease? No

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Lawn

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? Food Bank of the Southern Tier

Does the garden host any public or private events? Garden Harvest Celebration, however this did not take place in 2015.

Does the garden have any educational components or programming? Occasionally, there are Master Gardener trainings.

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? No

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? No

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden/farm? Compost, Raised Beds, Shed, Pathways, Educational signs, Vertical gardening supports

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Educational Garden

How many plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 20

How many plots were used in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 20

Approximately how many individuals participated in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 12

What is the grade level of students involved? n/a

Was any produce from the garden donated? Yes, 505 pounds to Food Bank of the Southern Tier

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? No

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? Yes, there are many in Elmira connected via Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chemung County, the Poverty Reduction Coalition, and Creating Healthy Places, Arnot Health.

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Chemung County

Garden/Farm Name: Katy Leary Community Garden

Garden Address: Connelly Street

City/Town: Elmira

ZIP Code: 14904

Contact Name: Jon Homuth

Organization: Katy Leary Community Garden

Description: 56 raised beds maintained by 30 individuals and 8 beds maintained by the Park Church.

When was the garden/farm established? 2008

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 64– 4x12 foot raised beds

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? City of Elmira

Is there a written agreement or lease? No

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Tennis courts

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? Church/Synagogue/Temple/Mosque

Does the garden/farm host any public or private events? No

Does the garden/farm have any educational components or programming? In the past

Does the garden/farm have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? No

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? Usually

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden/farm? Compost, Fence, Raised Beds, Shed

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Community Garden

How many individual plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 64

Is there a membership fee for the garden? If so, what is the fee? No

Approximately how many households and/or individuals participated in your community garden during the 2015 growing season? 25-30

Was any produce from the garden donated? Yes, from the 8 Park Church beds to the Samaritan Food Pantry. Many beans, carrots, tomatoes, lettuce, potatoes, beets and onions.

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? No

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? Yes. West Elmira and Hawthorne Court.

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Chemung County

Garden/Farm Name: Pantry Patch

Affiliated Organization: North Presbyterian Church

Garden Address: 921 College Ave.

City/Town: Elmira

ZIP Code: 14901

Contact Name: Jeff Richards

Organization: North Presbyterian Church Pantry Patch

Description: The garden consists of 13 raised beds and one 6x8 greenhouse in a fenced in area 40x50 feet adjacent to the church

When was the garden/farm established? 2006

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 2000 sq. ft.

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? North Presbyterian Church

Is there a written agreement or lease? No

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Children's playground

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? Church/Synagogue/Temple/Mosque

Does the garden/farm host any public or private events? No

Does the garden/farm have any educational components or programming? Used by Sunday School classes to show bounty of food grown for food pantry

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? No

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? No

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 51-75%

What structures currently exist in the garden/farm? Compost, Fence, Greenhouse/hoophouse, Raised Beds, Pathways

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners and nearby neighbors

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Educational Garden. Our garden produces a variety of vegetables from May through October to be given out at no charge to food pantry clients

How many plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 13

How many plots were used in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 23, multiple crops were grown in individual beds. An early snow pea bed would be later replaced by a string bean bed

Approximately how many individuals participated in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 2

What is the grade level of students involved? None

Was any produce from the garden donated? 130 heads of garlic, 60 quarts of Swiss chard, 15 dozen onions, 45 quarts of string beans, 10 yellow squash, 80 bell peppers, 5 dozen carrots, 10 quarts snowpeas, 30 quarts scarlet runner beans

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaned network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? No

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? Katy Leary park, Elmira, NY

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Chemung County

Garden/Farm Name: Quatrano Park Community Garden

Affiliated Organization: Arc of Chemung

Garden Address: 5th St. at German St.

City/Town: Elmira

ZIP Code: 14901

Contact Name: Craig S. Mennig

Organization: Arc of Chemung/Quatrano Park Community Garden

Website: www.arcofchemung.org

Email Address: mennigcs@arcofchemung.org

Phone Number: 607-734-6151 ext.192

Description: 18 raised beds, two pizza gardens, many pots and tires for planting, local water source, greenhouse, shed with tools, wheelbarrow, composter, trickle irrigation system for all beds, bird feeders, bat houses, picnic benches, benches, asphalt surface for wheelchair/scooter accessibility, full fenced in, locked gates, adjacent to beautiful park and Lackawanna Rail Trail.

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 7200 square feet

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? City of Elmira

Is there a written agreement or lease? Anyone working in the garden signs a volunteer waiver with the City. The Arc of Chemung has written agreements with individual gardeners as to the expectations.

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Tennis court

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? Not for profit agency working with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities

Does the garden host any public or private events? Yes. We have hosted an art show and had a master gardener come in a give a gardening class. Both were public events.

Does the garden have any educational components or programming? We have access to a master gardener who will give classes to gardeners and potential gardeners. We have schools and pre-schools that have participated with the garden.

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? We have no room to expand but find the garden's size manageable. We donate 100 lbs of produce to the local food bank every year.

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? We do not have a waiting list. So far, all interested gardeners have been able to get a bed.

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden/farm? Compost, Fence, Greenhouse/hoophouse, Raised beds, Shed, Rainwater catchment, Pathways, Educational signs, tools, picnic tables, benches, adjacent to playground and walking trail, trickle irrigation system, bat houses, bird feeders

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners and nearby neighbors

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No, it is not allowed within the City of Elmira

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Community Garden

How many individual plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 18, plus two pizza gardens and many tires and pots for growing, and a lettuce ladder

Is there a membership fee for the garden? No fee

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Chemung County

Garden/Farm Name: Quatrano Park Community Garden (continued)

Approximately how many households and/or individuals participated in your community garden during the 2015 growing season?

8 different households and 25+ individuals supported through the Arc of Chemung

Was any produce from the garden donated? 100+ lbs to the Food Bank of the Southern Tier

Does your garden have interest in connecting with a gleaning network or donating produce to area food pantries? Yes

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? Katy Leary, Hathorne Court, Ernie Davis, Westside

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Chenango County

Garden/Farm Name: Afton Community Garden

Garden Address: 105 Main Street

City/Town: Afton

ZIP Code: 13730

Contact Name: Alan Steinberg

Organization: Afton Community Garden

Description: 9 raised beds, varying heights, one handicap accessible all behind village hall. Free to village residents.

When was the garden established? 2013

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 200 sq ft

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? Village of Afton

Is there a written agreement or lease? No

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Village lawn

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? Village Hall

Does the garden host any public or private events? Garden Workshops

Does the garden have any educational components or programming? Yes-occasional workshops, various garden topics—i.e. season extension, resilient gardening.

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? No

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? No

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden/farm? Fence, Raised beds

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Community Garden

How many individual plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 8

Is there a membership fee for the garden? No

Approximately how many households and/or individuals participated in your community garden during the 2015 growing season? 8

Was any produce from the garden donated? No

Does your garden have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? No

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? No

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Chenango County

Garden/Farm Name: Bainbridge Community Garden

Affiliated Organization: Jericho Garden Club of Bainbridge

Garden Address: Behind Maple Manor apartments, South Main St.

City/Town: Bainbridge

ZIP Code: 13733

Contact Name: June White

Organization: Jericho Garden Club of Bainbridge

When was the garden established? 2010

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 18 raised garden beds, each 3x6 ft.

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? Village of Bainbridge

Is there a written agreement or lease? No

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Municipal parking lot

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? Jericho Garden Club, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chenango County, and the Village of Bainbridge.

Does the garden host any public or private events? Rotary Club built a garden shed, held a small event when it was completed.

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? The Lions Club & Rotary intend to build more raised beds. A shed was built by Rotary and is stocked with equipment, hoses, tables, chairs, and a potting table.

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? No.

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden/farm? Fence, Raised beds, Shed, Pathways, Water. The Lions Club put down landscaping fabric with mulch. The Rotary Club is in the process of adding compost, and we hope to get the schools together to do composting at the bins next year.

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Does not compost.

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? May add beehives in the future.

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Community Garden

How many individual plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 18 raised beds, handicap accessible

Is there a membership fee for the garden? We ask each person to put down a \$20 deposit. If they clean their plot out at the end of the season, the deposit is refunded.

Approximately how many households and/or individuals participated in your community garden during the 2015 growing season?

18 households with approximately 2 people per household.

Was any produce from the garden donated? No

Does your garden have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? No

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? Afton Community Garden

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Chenango County

Garden/Farm Name: Norwich Community Garden

Affiliated Organization: Cornell Cooperative Extension Chenango

Garden Address: Hale Street

City/Town: Norwich

ZIP Code: 13815

Contact Name: Stacie Edick

Organization: CCE Chenango

Email Address: spe26@cornell.edu

Phone Number: 607-334-5841 x 20

Description: Plots are available for families to rent, fee waived for low-income. Several plots dedicated to crops for donation to food pantries worked by Grow Cook Serve participant volunteers.

When was the garden/farm established? 1996

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? Approximately 15,000 Square feet

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? City of Norwich

Is there a written agreement or lease? No

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Open land next to river.

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? Cooperative Extension of Chenango County

Does the garden host any public or private events? No

Does the garden have any educational components or programming? No—but Cooperative Extension sometimes uses it for gardening classes.

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? Not right now— direct funding ended

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? No— have always had enough plots for new people

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden/farm? Compost, Fence, Raised beds, Shed, Pathways

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No, City of Norwich does not allow

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Community Garden. Also plots to grow crops for food pantries by volunteers.

How many individual plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 2015 and 2016 = 40

Is there a membership fee for the garden? \$20

Approximately how many households and/or individuals participated in your community garden during the 2015 growing season? 13

Was any produce from the garden donated? Over 800 pounds to various food pantries and a few soup kitchens throughout Chenango County.

Does your garden have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? Yes

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Cortland County

Garden/Farm Name: County Farm

Garden Address: 1949 Lorings Crossing

City/Town: Cortlandville

ZIP Code: 13045

Contact Name: Charles Sheridan

Description: We have nearly 2 acres we plow and till and offer garden space at \$25 per plot of prox 15x20 ft. It varies each year but we usually have 6 to 10 plots. We have room for more gardeners.

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 1.75 acres

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? Charles Sheridan

Is there a written agreement or lease? No

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? County Farm/part of the former Cortland County Poor Farm

Does the garden host any public or private events? No

Does the garden have any educational components or programming? No

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? No; have room for more.

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? No

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden/farm? Pathways, Fence, Water is available

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Does not compost

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Community Garden

How many individual plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 12 in use

Is there a membership fee for the garden? \$25

Approximately how many households and/or individuals participated in your community garden during the 2015 growing season? 12 but there was room for more.

Was any produce from the garden donated? Yes, but don't know. There was sharing.

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? No

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? There are some but I don't know specifics.

Thank you for participating in this survey, your time is greatly appreciated! Please list any questions or comments below. We have room for more gardeners.

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Cortland County

Garden/Farm Name: Lime Hollow Gardens

Affiliated Organization: Lime Hollow Nature Center

Garden Address: 338 McLean Road

City/Town: Cortland

ZIP Code: 13045

Contact Name: Peter Harrity

Organization: Lime Hollow Nature Center

Website: www.limehollow.org

Email Address: associatedirector@limehollow.org

Phone Number: 607-662-4632

When was the garden/farm established? 2008

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? ~4500 sq. ft.

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? Lime Hollow Nature Center

Is there a written agreement or lease? n/a

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Back yard

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? Private not-for-profit Nature Center

Does the garden host any public or private events? Weekly farmers markets during the summer nature camp season

Does the garden have any educational components or programming? The garden is used by campers throughout the summer camp season and the New Vision Environmental Studies students during the school year.

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? Not at the present time

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? No

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden? Compost, Fence, Raised beds, Shed, Rainwater catchment, Pathways, Chicken coop and run

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? Yes, hens in the summer.

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Educational Garden

How many plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? Over 20

How many plots were used in the garden during the 2015 growing season? Over 20

Approximately how many individuals participated in the garden during the 2015 growing season? Over a hundred

What is the grade level of students involved? Pre-school through college, but mainly 3rd - 7th grade

Was any produce from the garden donated? No

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? No

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? Homer Community Garden, Main Street Farms

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Cortland County

Garden/Farm Name: Main Street Farms

Affiliated Organization: Main Street Farms

Garden Address: 27 South Ave

City/Town: Cortland

ZIP Code: 13045

Contact Name: Allan Gandelman

Organization: Main Street Farms

Website: www.mainstreetfarms.com

Email Address: info@mainstreetfarms.com

Description: The South Ave. urban farm grows a variety of vegetables using high tunnels and is a CSA pick up location for Main Street Farms.

When was the garden/farm established? 2013

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 1 acre

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? A private landlord

Is there a written agreement or lease? Yes

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Abandoned lot

Does the garden host any public or private events? CSA pickup

Does the garden have any educational components or programming? Yes. We do tours for aspiring urban farmers, new farmers, and school groups.

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? We are increasing the size of our CSA.

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? No

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 26-50%

What structures currently exist in the garden? Compost, Fence, Greenhouse/hoophouse, Shed

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Urban Farm

Did you have any sales activity during the 2015 growing season? Yes

Do you plan to have sales activity during the 2016 growing season? Yes

Was any produce from the garden donated? Yes, to Loaves and Fishes

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? No

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? Common Ground Community Garden

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Cortland County

Garden/Farm Name: The McEvoy Children's Garden

Garden Address: 1710 NYS Rte. 13

City/Town: Cortland

ZIP Code: 13045

Contact Name: Susan Thomas

Organization: Franziska Racker Centers/OCM BOCES

Email Address: susantcss@rackercenters.org

Description: School based therapeutic garden used by children grades K-12 (Special Education). Contains primarily flowers and trees. Some other unique features.

When was the garden/farm established? 1999

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 100 sq. ft.

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? OCM BOCES property is leased

Is there a written agreement or lease? No

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Grass yard

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? School

Does the garden host any public or private events? School events have occurred in the garden.

Does the garden have any educational components or programming? Yes. Therapeutic spaces for counseling. Leisure and recreation for children and staff. Some vocational programs use the space as well.

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? No

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? No

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 0-25%

What structures currently exist in the garden? Raised beds, Shed, Pathways, Educational signs

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Does not compost

If the garden/farm does not compost or used to compost but doesn't any longer, why? Too difficult to maintain

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Educational Garden

How many plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? Approx. 10

How many plots were used in the garden during the 2015 growing season? Approx. 10

Approximately how many individuals participated in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 50+

What is the grade level of students involved? K-12

Was any produce from the garden donated? No

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? No

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? Not like this one

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Delaware County

Garden/Farm Name: Delaware Academy School Gardens

Affiliated Organization: Delaware Academy CSD at Delhi

Garden Address: 2 Sheldon Drive

City/Town: Delhi

ZIP Code: 13753

Contact Name: Mark Kline

Organization: Delaware Academy CSD at Delhi

Website: delhischools.org

Email Address: mkline@delhischools.org

Phone Number: 607-746-1300

Description: The Delaware Academy School Gardens were started 5 years ago. There are 2 garden locations. A 800 square foot garden in a park setting and 6 raised beds in our Elementary Recess area.

When was the garden/farm established? 2010

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 800 sq. ft.

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? School District

Is there a written agreement or lease? No

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? The 800 square foot garden was an abandoned AmeriCorps project

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? School

Does the garden host any public or private events? No.

Does the garden have any educational components or programming? Yes for our K-12 students and our Plant Science class.

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? No

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? No

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden? Compost, Fence, Raised beds, Shed, Pond, Pathways

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Educational Garden

How many plots were available in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 6

How many plots were used in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 6

Approximately how many individuals participated in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 750

What is the grade level of students involved? K-12

Was any produce from the garden donated? Yes, 25# of Yellow Squash to our local Food Bank

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? No

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? Yes, Community Garden in Sheldon Park

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Delaware County

Garden/Farm Name: Downsville Central School Garden

Affiliated Organization: Downsville Central School

Garden Address: 14874 State Highway 30

City/Town: Downsville

ZIP Code: 13755

Contact Name: Joan Tubridy

Organization: Downsville Central School

Website: dcseagles.org

Email Address: jtubridy@dcseagles.org

Phone Number: 607-363-2100

Description: Our garden was started approximately 4 years ago with a grant through Cornell Cooperative Extension. It is only 4 raised beds, but the students enjoy taking care of it.

When was the garden/farm established? Approximately 4 years ago.

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 4 raised beds

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? Downsville Central School

Is there a written agreement or lease? No

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Yard

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? School

Does the garden host any public or private events? No

Does the garden have any educational components or programming? Yes, students plant and girl scouts take care of it during summer months.

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? Not at this time

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? No

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden? Raised beds

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Does not compost

If the garden/farm does not compost or used to compost but doesn't any longer, why? Nowhere to compost

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Educational Garden

How many plots were available in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 4

How many plots were used in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 4

Approximately how many individuals participated in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 50

What is the grade level of students involved? PreK-12

Was any produce from the garden donated? Yes, some was used in the cafeteria but most was donated to local food banks 60/40.

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? No

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? Private gardens, yes!

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Delaware County

Garden/Farm Name: South Kortright Central School Garden

Affiliated Organization: South Kortright Central School

Garden Address: 58200 State Hwy 10

City/Town: South Kortright

ZIP Code: 13842

Contact Name: Kira LiCalzi

Organization: South Kortright Central School

Email Address: klicalzi@skcs.org

Phone Number: 607-538-9111

Description: We have a small greenhouse along with a three tiered garden that supplies our school cafeteria with produce during the spring, summer, and fall. We produce a variety of herbs, lettuces, tomatoes, peppers, beans, carrots, and squash, along with eggplant, swiss chard, blueberries and concord grapes. The garden is maintained by both faculty and students.

When was the garden/farm established? 2011

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? Roughly 650 square feet

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? South Kortright Central School

Is there a written agreement or lease? No

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Part of the school yard. It is on a hill so the garden is tiered with walls built up of field stone

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? School, Afterschool program and Summer program

Does the garden host any public or private events? No

Does the garden have any educational components or programming? Adopt-A-Crop - elementary and secondary classes volunteer to start seeds and plant seedlings. Ag Science class - helps with maintaining greenhouse. Foods grown in the garden are used to make foods in our high school foods class. Some are preserved in jellies and some are frozen.

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? Not at this time

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden? Compost, Greenhouse/hoophouse

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Educational Garden

How many plots were available in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 3 beds, each 9x24 feet

Approximately how many individuals participated in the garden during the 2015 growing season? Around 150

What is the grade level of students involved? Pre-K through 12

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? No

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Delaware County

Garden/Farm Name: Live to Serve/Food for All Garden

Affiliated Organization: Walton FFA

Garden Address: 47-49 Stockton Ave

City/Town: Walton

ZIP Code: 13856

Contact Name: Tina Miner-James

Organization: Walton Central School

Website: waltoncsd.org

Email Address: tjames@waltoncsd.org

Phone Number: 607-865-4116

Description: The Live to Serve/Food For All Garden is a project by the Walton FFA that shows kids how to grow their own food. It is a fall harvest garden where produce is utilized by the cafeteria and by the Walton Food Bank.

When was the garden/farm established? 2012

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 1/4 acre

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? Walton Central School

Is there a written agreement or lease? It is part of the Agricultural Science Curriculum and is part of the classroom.

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Courtyard

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? School

Does the garden host any public or private events? No

Does the garden have any educational components or programming? 100% educational

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? No

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? If so, how many are on the list? N/A

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden? Compost, Greenhouse/hoophouse, Raised beds

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Educational Garden

How many plots were available in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 6

How many plots were used in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 6

Approximately how many individuals participated in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 42

What is the grade level of students involved? 9-12

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries?

This year we had a major fail but to date the garden has donated over 4000lbs.

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? Yes

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? Walton Community Gardens

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Otsego County

Garden/Farm Name: Greater Plains Garden

Affiliated Organization: Greater Plains Elementary School

Garden Address: 60 West End Ave.

City/Town: Oneonta

ZIP Code: 13820

Contact Name: Jessica Phillips

Organization: Greater Plains PTO

Website: www.oneontacsd.org

Phone Number: 607-433-8272

Description: Greater Plains School has a small garden planted by students. During the summer there is a limited supply of a variety of vegetables available for the community.

When was the garden/farm established? Prior to 2014

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 750 sq. ft.

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? Oneonta City School District

Is there a written agreement or lease? No.

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Grass- part of playground area

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? School

Does the garden host any public or private events? No

Does the garden have any educational components or programming? Yes, teachers use the garden to teach science concepts and healthy living.

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? Not at this time.

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? If so, how many are on the list? No

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden? Fence, Raised beds

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Does not compost

If the garden/farm does not compost or used to compost but doesn't any longer, why? Materials are removed from site.

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Educational Garden

How many plots were available in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 11

How many plots were used in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 11

Approximately how many individuals participated in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 300

What is the grade level of students involved? K-5- all students are able to participate

Was any produce from the garden donated? Community members are encouraged to come into the garden and take what they need.

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? No

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? No

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Otsego County

Garden/Farm Name: Kid Garden at Cooperstown Central School

Affiliated Organization: Cooperstown Central School

Garden Address: 21 Walnut St.

City/Town: Cooperstown

ZIP Code: 13326

Contact Name: Kristen Griger

Organization: Cooperstown Central School

Website: cooperstowncs.org

Description: Kid Garden is a school garden located at Cooperstown Elementary School. It is an organic garden that grows produce for the school cafeteria and Cooperstown Food Pantry.

When was the garden/farm established? 2008

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 4,000 sq. ft.

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? Cooperstown School District

Is there a written agreement or lease? No.

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? School

Does the garden host any public or private events? Yes, community workshops and plant sale

Does the garden have any educational components or programming? Yes, all.

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? No

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? No

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden? Compost, Fence, Greenhouse/hoophouse, Raised beds, Shed, Pathways, Educational signs

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Community Garden

How many individual plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 1

Is there a membership fee for the garden? No

Approximately how many households and/or individuals participated in your community garden during the 2015 growing season? 400

Was any produce from the garden donated? Yes, 400lbs to the Cooperstown Food Pantry.

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? No

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? No

FULL SURVEY DATA

Tioga County

Garden/Farm Name: CommonGround Christian Community Center Garden

Affiliated Organization: The Church Commons

Garden Address: 28 W. Main St.

City/Town: Owego

ZIP Code: 13827

Contact Name: Robert Henrich

Organization: CommonGround Christian Community Center

Website: www.thechurchcommons.org

Email: groundskeeper@thechurchcommons.org

Description: 8 raised beds, 4ft x 8ft, divided in half providing 16 planting areas for children participating in the CommonGround Summer Recreation Program. Planting and care is overseen by Angie Smith, of Tioga County Master Gardeners.

When was the garden/farm established? 2015

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 256 sq. ft.

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? The Church Commons

Is there a written agreement or lease? No

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Church grounds

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? Community Center

Does the garden host any public or private events? No

Does the garden have any educational components or programming? Yes. Master Gardeners teach kids about growing vegetables.

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? No

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? No

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden? Compost, Raised beds, Shed

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

If the garden/farm does not compost or used to compost but doesn't any longer, why? n/a

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Community Garden

How many individual plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 16

Is there a membership fee for the garden? If so, what is the fee? No

Approximately how many households and/or individuals participated in your community garden during the 2015 growing season? 8

Was any produce from the garden donated? Yes. Amount not readily quantifiable, perhaps a bushel or two. Tioga County Rural Ministry, St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? No

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? No

FULL SURVEY DATA

Tioga County

Garden/Farm Name: Owego Community Garden

Affiliated Organization: Tioga CCE Master Gardeners

Garden Address: 9 Sheldon Guile Blvd.

City/Town: Owego

ZIP Code: 13827

Contact Name: Kevin Millar

Email: kjmilow@yahoo.com

Description: The Owego Community Garden has 19 plots 20'x 4' with 18 " paths between plots. It is fenced in by a 7' fence. Is organic and has two compost piles.

When was the garden/farm established? 2008

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 4,800 sq. ft.

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? Tioga Opportunities, Inc.

Is there a written agreement or lease? No

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Fallow garden

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? School, Community Center, Senior Center/Housing

Does the garden host any public or private events? Gardening classes by Tioga CCE

Does the garden have any educational components or programming? Gardening classes by Tioga CCE

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? No

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? None

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden? Compost, Fence, Raised beds

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Community Garden

How many individual plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 19

Is there a membership fee for the garden? If so, what is the fee? No fee but gardeners are asked to donate to a local food pantry.

Approximately how many households and/or individuals participated in your community garden during the 2015 growing season? 11

Was any produce from the garden donated? About \$200 worth of produce.

FULL SURVEY DATA

Tioga County

Garden/Farm Name: Tioga County Rural Ministry Garden

Affiliated Organization: Tioga County Rural Ministry

Garden Address: 143 North Avenue

City/Town: Owego

ZIP Code: 13827

Contact Name: Sr. Mary O'Brien

Organization: Tioga County Rural Ministry

Website: www.tcrm.org

Phone Number: 607-687-3021

Description: We have 8 raised beds in which we plant vegetables for distribution to our pantry guests.

When was the garden/farm established? 2015

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 2800 square feet

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? Landlord

Is there a written agreement or lease? There is a lease but only a verbal agreement for use of the land for the raised beds.

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Yard

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? Our ministry site

Does the garden host any public or private events? No

Does the garden have any educational components or programming? Not specific to the growing of vegetables but we host nutrition classes re: use of vegetables.

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? No

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? No

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden? Fence, Raised beds

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Does not compost

If the garden/farm does not compost or used to compost but doesn't any longer, why? Landlord not interested in this facet

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Educational Garden. Pantry guests help with garden cultivation and harvesting of crops.

How many plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 8

How many plots were used in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 8

Approximately how many individuals participated in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 10

What is the grade level of students involved? Adults

Was any produce from the garden donated? All produce was shared with pantry guests.

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? No

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? I think Tioga Opportunities is working on developing a community garden.

FULL SURVEY DATA

Tompkins County

Garden/Farm Name: All Saints Church Garden

Affiliated Organization: All Saints Catholic Church

Garden Address: 347 Ridge Rd

City/Town: Lansing

ZIP Code: 14882

Contact Name: Andra Benson

Organization: All Saints Church

Description: Our garden was created to serve the elderly of our parish and provide an educational experience for middle and high school science students.

When was the garden/farm established? 2010

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 5,000 sq. ft.

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? The church

Is there a written agreement or lease? N/A

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Field

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? School, Church/Synagogue/Temple/Mosque

Does the garden host any public or private events? No

Does the garden have any educational components or programming? Yes. Environmental Science students work in the garden both spring and fall.

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? No

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? No

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 51-75%

What structures currently exist in the garden? Compost, Fence, Raised beds, Pathways

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Educational Garden

How many plots were available in the garden during the 2015 growing season? It is worked as one large garden and has 8 raised beds plus open space.

Approximately how many individuals participated in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 30

What is the grade level of students involved? This year...11th and 12th graders

Was any produce from the garden donated? Donations of greens were made to the local food pantry. No idea how much.

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? No

FULL SURVEY DATA

Tompkins County

Garden/Farm Name: Brooktondale Inspiration Garden

Affiliated Organization: Brooktondale Community Center

Garden Address: 524 Valley Rd.

City/Town: Brooktondale

ZIP Code: 14817

Contact Name: Gina Inzinna

Organization: Brooktondale Community Center

Description: This garden was created to inspire the community to learn about growing food, flowers and herbs. The aim is to increase curiosity about plants and insects and how they help us to eat and be healthy.

When was the garden/farm established? 2012

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? Approx. 1600 sq. ft.

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? The Brooktondale Community Center

Is there a written agreement or lease? No

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Lawn adjacent to parking lot and playground.

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? Community Center

Does the garden host any public or private events? Garden work parties.

Does the garden have any educational components or programming? Would love to see this develop, but, no not yet.

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? No.

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? No.

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 51-75%

What structures currently exist in the garden? Compost, Fence, Raised beds, Pathways, Trellis/archways

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Does not compost

If the garden/farm does not compost or used to compost but doesn't any longer, why? We initially had compost bins, but had issues with folks putting various non-compostables in there, as well as attracting unwanted animals.

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Educational Garden

How many plots were available in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 11

How many plots were used in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 11

Approximately how many individuals participated in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 2-10

What is the grade level of students involved? N/A

Was any produce from the garden donated? We have donated to the food pantry at the B.C.C. over the years. Garlic, herbs, Onions, Greens, Jerusalem Artichokes... weight unavailable.

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? No

FULL SURVEY DATA

Tompkins County

Garden/Farm Name: DeWitt Vegetable Garden

Affiliated Organization: DeWitt Middle School

Garden Address: 560 Warren Road

City/Town: Ithaca

ZIP Code: 14850

Contact Name: Wayne Gottlieb

Organization: DeWitt Middle School

Website: <http://www.ithacacityschools.org/index.cfm/dewitt/menu/vegetable-garden.htm>

Description: The DeWitt Vegetable Garden is a 6,000 Square foot garden that serves the DeWitt 7th grade science classes. Students work in groups of 4 to plan, sow, plant and manage 46 3' X 10' plots. The food is served in the cafeteria.

When was the garden/farm established? 2009

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 6,000 sq. ft.

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? Ithaca City School District

Is there a written agreement or lease? No

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Lawn

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? School

Does the garden host any public or private events? Occasionally, we'll have a harvest party at the end of summer

Does the garden have any educational components or programming? Managing the garden is part of 7th grade science. In addition, FCS (Family, career skills), art and English will often use the garden in different ways.

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? No room for expansion

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? No list

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 51-75%

What structures currently exist in the garden? Compost, Fence, Greenhouse/hoophouse, Raised beds, Shed, Pathways, Educational signs

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Educational Garden

How many plots were available in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 46

How many plots were used in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 46

Approximately how many individuals participated in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 90

What is the grade level of students involved? 7th grade

Was any produce from the garden donated? We sell about 200 lbs of produce to the cafeteria at a reduced rate. This could be considered a donation. The recipient was the ICSD cafeteria.

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? No

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? Cayuga Heights, Caroline Elementary school, Youth Farm in Danby, Belle Sherman Annex, Newfield High School, TC3 farm

FULL SURVEY DATA

Tompkins County

Garden/Farm Name: Floral Avenue Community Garden

Affiliated Organization: Project Growing Hope

Garden Address: 311 Floral Avenue (Rt. 13A)

City/Town: Ithaca

ZIP Code: 14850

Contact Name: Chrys Gardener

Organization: Cornell Cooperative Extension, Tompkins County

Website: ccetompkins.org

Email: cab69@cornell.edu

Phone: 607-272-2292

Description: The Floral Avenue Community Garden serves the West Hill neighborhood of Ithaca with 20 in-ground plots, 10' x 10' and 15' x 15'. Amenities include a deer fence, gravity-feed water, garden shed, tools, compost and mulch.

When was the garden/farm established? 2013

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 7,525 square feet

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? City of Ithaca

Is there a written agreement or lease? Yes, an annual license from the City of Ithaca

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Green space with mowed grass adjacent to Cayuga Inlet

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? Across the street from two public housing complexes

Does the garden host any public or private events? Not yet

Does the garden have any educational components or programming? Yes. Free hands-on workshops/demonstrations in spring/summer taught by CCE staff.

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? No plans to expand at this point. The garden is still fairly new and is not yet full to capacity. There is room to expand to approximately double the existing size if there is demand in future years.

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? No

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden? Compost, Fence, Shed, Pathways, Gravity-feed water tank that is filled from the adjacent inlet

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Community Garden

How many individual plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 20

Is there a membership fee for the garden? If so, what is the fee? \$15 for a 10' x 10' plot; \$25 for a 15' x 15' plot

Approximately how many households and/or individuals participated in your community garden during the 2015 growing season? 11

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? Yes

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? Ithaca Community Garden, Community Garden at Lindermann Creek, Wood's Earth Community Garden, Dryden Community Garden

FULL SURVEY DATA

Tompkins County

Garden/Farm Name: Groton Community Garden

Affiliated Organization: Groton Public Library

Garden Address: 400 Peru Road

City/Town: Groton

ZIP Code: 13073

Contact Name: Sara Knoble

Organization: Groton Public Library

Website: ccetompkins.org

Email: director@grotonpubliclibrary.org

Description: Approx. 20 4x8 fenced raised beds, tool shed, gravity-fed irrigation, and some perennial fruits and berries.

When was the garden/farm established? 2007

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? Approx. 40x40

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? Village of Groton

Is there a written agreement or lease? I think so.

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Mowed lawn

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? School, Public Library

Does the garden have any educational components or programming? High School Agriculture Class maintains and assists.

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? Possibly a greenhouse in the future. Add to fruits and berry offerings.

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden? Fence, Raised beds, Shed, Rainwater catchment

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Does not compost

If the garden/farm does not compost or used to compost but doesn't any longer, why? We're in the process of moving the compost bins from the school over to the garden.

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? Maybe chickens someday.

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Educational Garden

How many plots were available in the garden during the 2015 growing season? About 20

How many plots were used in the garden during the 2015 growing season? Only about 6 - transition year

Approximately how many individuals participated in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 4 adults (not including students)

What is the grade level of students involved? Grades 10-12

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? Yes

FULL SURVEY DATA

Tompkins County

Garden/Farm Name: Hospicare Gardens

Affiliated Organization: Hospicare & Palliative Care Services

Garden Address: 172 E. King Rd.

City/Town: Ithaca

ZIP Code: 14850

Contact Name: Mike Katz

Organization: Hospicare & Palliative Care Services

Website: www.hospicare.org

Email: mkatz@hospicare.org

Phone: 607-272-0212

Description: The residence at the Nina K. Miller Hospicare Center sits atop South Hill in Ithaca on more than eleven acres featuring extensive gardens, a pond and panoramic views of the countryside.

When was the garden/farm established? 1995

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 10 acres

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? Hospicare

Is there a written agreement or lease? N/A

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Field

Is the garden/farm affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? Hospice residence

Does the garden host any public or private events? Yes, events open to the public in the spring and winter.

Does the garden have any educational components or programming? Not currently.

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? Not currently.

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? No

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 0-25%

What structures currently exist in the garden? Compost, Raised beds, Shed, Pond, Pathways, Educational signs

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Educational Garden

How many plots were available in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 5

How many plots were used in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 5

Approximately how many individuals participated in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 4

Was any produce donated? Used at Hospicare for residents and staff.

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? No

FULL SURVEY DATA

Tompkins County

Garden/Farm Name: Ithaca Children's Garden

Affiliated Organization: Ithaca Children's Garden

Garden Address: Cass Park, Rt. 89

City/Town: Ithaca

ZIP Code: 14850

Contact Name: Erin Martea

Organization: Ithaca Children's Garden

Website: www.ithacachildrengarden.org

Description: This unique 3-acre public garden, designed by and for kids from the Ithaca community, is free and open to the public, dawn to dusk, 365 days a year. Welcoming all is Gaia, the extraordinary turtle. She symbolizes our connection to the earth, this unique place, and Ithaca's first people. Yet Gaia is just the beginning of what there is to explore. Come walk the Bulb Labyrinth, nibble from our Kitchen Garden, or play in our unbelievable Hands-on-Nature Anarchy Zone.

When was the garden/farm established? 2004

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 6,000 sq. ft. of kitchen garden

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? Ithaca City

Is there a written agreement or lease? Yes

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Old playground in ill repair

Does the garden host any public or private events? Yes - we hold seasonal events of all sizes throughout the year, including international mud day, Scarecrow Jubilee, Festival of Fire & Ice, Tough Turtle, ReJuvinate, and so much more.

Does the garden have any educational components or programming? YES! Innovative, research-based education for sustainability is vibrantly woven through all ICG education: summer camps, school break camps, after school, and preschool, seasonal workshops, family programs, and special events.

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? We hope to expand to an additional 2.5 acres in the next 2 years.

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? No. We do not offer an allotment style garden/farm.

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 0-25%

What structures currently exist in the garden? Compost, Fence, Raised beds, Shed, Pond, Rainwater catchment, Pathways, Educational signs, Solar.

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? We already have animals: Chickens and honey bees.

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Educational Garden. We are also an urban farm: our teen employees harvest and sell produce at a farm stand through the summer.

How many plots were available in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 20+

Approximately how many individuals participated in the garden during the 2015 growing season? Approx. 20,000

What is the grade level of students involved? PreK-12.

Was any produce donated? Yes, we donated approx 100 lbs to Friendship Donations Network.

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? Yes

FULL SURVEY DATA

Tompkins County

Garden/Farm Name: Ithaca Community Gardens

Affiliated Organization: Project Growing Hope

Garden Address: PO Box 606

City/Town: Ithaca

ZIP Code: 14851

Contact Name: Judith Barker, Board President

Organization: Project Growing Hope: Ithaca Community Gardens

Website: ithacacommunitygardens.org

Description: Project Growing Hope is a membership organization devoted to furthering community food self-sufficiency. Our main project is the Ithaca community gardens, providing access to gardening for people in the Ithaca area.

When was the garden/farm established? Early 1980s

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 2.2 acres

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? The City of Ithaca

Is there a written agreement or lease? Yes, a 20 year lease but with an early termination clause. The city clearly wants to sell the land for development to increase the city's tax base.

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Abandoned site.

Is the garden affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? We are partners with several food justice organizations, particularly food pantries and the friendship donation network. We also have 4 community organizations using plots: Challenge, Dispositional Alternatives, Unity Center, and Northern Lights Learning Center.

Does the garden host any public or private events? In cooperation with Cornell Cooperative Extension we host gardening workshops and once a year we have an open garden day.

Does the garden have any educational components or programming? We organize several gardening workshops each season that vary each year depending on who is available to do a workshop.

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? We have land that we could use to expand if and when there is more demand. And we are working to provide more access for those with disabilities.

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? The demand for plots varies from year to year. Right now we have a waiting list of 4 people which is unusual for October.

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden? Compost, Fence, Shed, Pathways, Two tall raised beds for those who have access issues with one more to be built this winter.

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No.

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Community Garden. We do have 4 plots currently being used for food donations to local food pantries. And several local community organizations have free plots.

How many individual plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 144 plus 4 food donation plots.

Is there a membership fee for the garden? If so, what is the fee? \$15

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Tompkins County

Garden/Farm Name: Ithaca Community Gardens (continued)

Approximately how many households and/or individuals participated in your community garden during the 2015 growing season? 135 individuals and 4 community organizations

Was any produce from the garden donated? Yes, over 600 pounds to the Friendship Donation Network; over 200 pounds to Tompkins Community Action's food pantry, and at least 100 pounds to Loaves and Fishes. These figures are based on 900 pounds of food that was weighed, some donations were not weighed.

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? Yes

Do you know of any other gardens in your community?

Cornell Cooperative Gardens, closing for at least two years.

Floral Avenue Community Gardens, new

Community Garden at Lindermann Creek Apartments

Wood's Earth Community Garden

Dryden Community Garden

Town of Groton Community garden

All Saints Church Community Garden

East shore community garden, gardens of grace

And I think there is a community garden in Newfield and in Trumansburg.

FULL SURVEY DATA

Tompkins County

Garden/Farm Name: Song Bird Community Garden

Affiliated Organization: Steep Hollow Farm

Garden Address: 118 E. Court St.

City/Town: Ithaca

ZIP Code: 14850

Contact Name: Thomas Shelley

Organization: Song Bird Community Garden

Description: New community garden located in a beautiful rural setting. 4 miles from Downtown Ithaca just off NY Route 13 at the intersection of NY Route 327. Sandy soil with no rocks! Irrigation system provided. \$50 for a 10 x 25 foot plot.

When was the garden/farm established? 2012

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 15,000 sq. ft.

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? Christianne McMillan White of Steep Hollow Farm

Is there a written agreement or lease? Yes, each gardener has a contract.

What was the site before it was a garden/farm (abandoned lot, park, yard, etc.)? Disused farm field.

Is the garden affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? Private farm.

Does the garden host any public or private events? No.

Does the garden have any educational components or programming? No.

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? We are looking for additional gardeners.

Is there a waiting list of people interested in joining the garden/farm? No.

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 76-100%

What structures currently exist in the garden? Pathways, Rainwater catchment, Pond, Shed, Fence, Compost, Drip irrigation system, parking.

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners only

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? No.

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Community Garden.

How many individual plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 60

Is there a membership fee for the garden? If so, what is the fee? \$50 per plot.

Approximately how many households or individuals participated in your community garden during the 2015 growing season? About 20.

Was any produce from the garden donated? About 10 percent to school lunch programs.

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? Yes

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County has a directory of community gardens in the County. There are quite a few.

Please list any questions or comments. Thank you for the listing in your directory of community gardens!

FULL SURVEY DATA

Tompkins County

Garden/Farm Name: The Youth Farm Project

Affiliated Organization: The Center for Transformative Action

Garden Address: 23 Nelson Road

City/Town: Ithaca

ZIP Code: 14850

Contact Name: Audrey Baker

Organization: The Youth Farm Project

Website: youthfarmproject.org/

Email: youthfarmproject@gmail.com

Description: We aim to empower youth from diverse social and economic backgrounds as integral participants in building equitable local food communities. Our programs integrate teen youth employment with an anti-racist food justice curriculum, elementary field trips, and crop production on 10 acres for a range of community partners including schools, subsidized housing residents, markets and restaurants.

When was the garden/farm established? 2010

What is the current status of the garden? Was active in the 2015 growing season, Will be active in the 2016 growing season.

How many sq ft or acres is the garden/farm? 10 acres

Who owns the land where the garden/farm is located? The Waldorf School

Is there a written agreement or lease? Yes

What was the site before it was a garden/farm? A farm under different management / Waldorf School land

Is the garden affiliated with any of the following types of organizations? School, Community Center, Public Housing, Senior Center/
Housing, School district

Does the garden host any public or private events? Public volunteer days, field trips, fundraising events, etc.

Does the garden have any educational components or programming? Teen summer youth employment and food justice curriculum;
Elementary school field trips; Internships

Does the garden have plans to expand in size and/or increase the number of those being served by the project? Yes

If known, what percent of the garden/farm is edible? 26-50%

What structures currently exist in the garden? Compost, Greenhouse, Raised beds, Shed, Pathways, Barn, Well, Irrigation, Electric

If the garden/farm currently composts, what is the scale? Gardeners and nearby neighbors

Does the garden/farm plan to add animals to the operation? Yes, we have chickens.

How would you categorize the garden/farm? Both an Educational Garden and an Urban Farm.

How many plots were in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 4 acres

How many plots were used in the garden during the 2015 growing season? 4 acres

Approx. how many individuals participated in the garden during the 2015 growing season? Over 300 youth and community volunteers

What is the grade level of students involved? K-12

Was any produce from the garden donated? Yes; food pantries, hundreds of pounds

Does your garden/farm have interest in connecting with a gleaning network and/or donating more produce to area food pantries? Yes

Do you know of any other gardens in your community? Yes; Song Bird CG, Ithaca CG, Cornell CG, West Hill CG

NOTES

- ¹ Garden information for Broome County gathered from [Broome County, Otsiningo Park/Otsiningo North; Food & Health Network of South Central NY 2012 Community Garden Inventory; VINES gardens.](#)
- ² Garden information for Chemung County gathered from [Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chemung County;](#) Matt Griffin, Food Bank of the Southern Tier.
- ³ Garden information for Chenango County gathered from [Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chenango County.](#)
- ⁴ Garden information for Cortland County gathered from [Cornell Cooperative Extension of Cortland County; Sustainable Cortland.](#)
- ⁵ Garden information for Delaware County gathered from Valerie Dudley, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Delaware County; [Food & Health Network of South Central NY 2012 Community Garden Inventory.](#)
- ⁶ Garden information for Otsego County gathered from [Food & Health Network of South Central NY 2012 Community Garden Inventory; Otsego County Hunger Coalition.](#)
- ⁷ Garden information for Tioga County gathered from Barb Neal, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tioga County; Nancy Eckstrom, Community Volunteer.
- ⁸ Garden information for Tompkins County gathered from [Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County; Food & Health Network of South Central NY 2012 Community Garden Inventory](#)