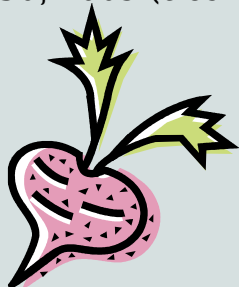


Community gardens provide common ground for people to grow plants, build strong communities, and provide the space needed for a garden. Some benefits of gardening include raising fresh produce and saving money, learning new gardening skills, getting exercise and unwinding.

- The garden will be open approximately Saturday, May 15, 2009 (weather permitting).
- Tilling will be done prior to the growing season.
- Compost bins will be available for disposal of weeds that have not gone to seed.
- Water will be available on site.
- The University of Wisconsin-Extension staff will have programs, demonstrations, and updates to support gardeners throughout the growing season.
- Produce must be harvested and plots cleaned by Friday morning October 30, 2009 (closing date).



The Walworth County Community Gardens are located on the southern side of County Road NN, east of downtown Elkhorn between Lakeland Hospital and the new Lakeland School, and across the street from the Lakeland Health Care Center.

(Travel east on County Road NN and turn right on Healy Road.)



2009 Walworth County Community Garden Project



Government Center
100 W. Walworth St
Elkhorn, WI

*Thank you to Walworth County for
providing the land to make the
community garden project possible.*

An EEO Affirmative Action employer, the University of Wisconsin - Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming including Title IX and ADA requirements.



2009 Walworth County Community Garden



Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Where did you hear about the community garden project?

I would like to purchase the following:

- 20' x 20' plot - \$20
- 20' x 30' plot - \$30
- 10' x 10' - \$5
- Raised Bed - \$10

Enclosed is \$ _____ payable to UW-Extension.

Mail Registration and Fee to:
Community Garden
UW-Extension Walworth County
100 W. Walworth St.
P. O. Box 1001
Elkhorn, WI 53121

Our Goals:

- Improve scope of family vegetable production, consumption, and access.
- Expand access of fresh foods for limited-income residents.
- Provide educational programming for youth and adults to increase productivity of gardens, and to enhance awareness of the nutritional benefits of fresh vegetables.
- Donate part of our harvest to local food pantries.
- Provide a venue for outdoors activity for families and individuals with the added advantage of reaping the benefits of fresh vegetables to enhance health.
- Create an area of demonstration gardens for hands-on community horticulture programs.
- Provide garden space for people that may have limited outdoor space.



Annual Garden Plots

Individual plots will be approximately 20' x 20', 20' x 30', 10' x 10', and raised beds. All plots will be marked off by garden coordinators.

There are 55 garden plots available on a first come, first serve basis.

Rental fees:

20' x 20' \$20.00

20' x 30' \$30.00

10' x 10' \$5.00

Raised Bed \$10.00 (limited availability)

Scholarships are available upon request.

For more information please visit <http://walworth.uwex.edu> or call the UW-Extension office at (262) 741-4951

For information in Spanish, call 741-4956
Para información en español, comuníquese a 741-4956

