

## OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW

*Community garden plots are open to all, as available.*

### **VOLUNTEERING:**

- Updating existing structures or fencing.
- Maintaining a community plot and donating produce to those in need.
- Wildflower planting and care.
- Organic invasive plant management.

### **STUDENTS:**

Each semester the organic gardening physical education course is offered with a cap at 14 students. Internships are available and are dependent upon interest.

There are also research opportunities available. Project ideas can be discussed with academic advisers.

# COME GARDEN WITH US!

Conveniently located beyond the athletic stadium with easy access from the Maier Museum parking lot.

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# ORGANIC GARDEN

An inclusive place for exploring and connecting with the natural world.



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## OUR VISION

We strive to expand our understanding of community, including the flora and fauna that are so vital to our well-being.

In the Organic Garden, we utilize permaculture principles to work within nature. You can see permaculture principles in practice. These range from our rain barrel system and solar panel to the compost bin and College chickens.

Guiding everything in the Garden is the belief that sustainability is ultimately possible only through community inclusivity.

We welcome you to enjoy what the Organic Garden may offer you and encourage you to contribute in your own way.



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## A BRIEF HISTORY

### 2003 - 2007

- Garden created.
- Small quantities of vegetables, herbs, and flowers grown by community.

### 2009 - 2011

- Funding from Student Government secured.
- Chicken coop, 250-gallon rain barrel system, greenhouse, and pond constructed.
- Tom Burford, nationally known fruit tree expert, taught orchard workshop.
- Fruit orchard created.

### 2012 - 2016

- Organic gardening physical education course implemented.
- Tool shed and apiary constructed.

### 2018 - PRESENT

- Wildflowers reintroduced to reduce mowing and create a small meadow.
- Solar panel installed on shed.
- Chicken run extended, flock expanded.
- Identified as a Randolph Thrive space to be used to benefit student mental health.