

FARM EDUCATION & PRODUCTION 2020 REPORT



Thank you for helping to make fresh healthy food easily accessible throughout the pandemic. Your support made it possible to grow and distribute more fresh food than ever before, while providing farm education to people of all ages via virtual lessons and video tutorials.

Your generosity helped provide extended farm stand hours, safe curbside service, and home deliveries of produce and plant seedlings. Thanks to your support, local high school students were able to learn how to grow, cook, and enjoy fresh food and young adults continued their workforce development as farm apprentices.

2020 BY THE NUMBERS:

- 28,225 lbs of food grown across two farms
- 4,082 lbs of produce donated to local community organizations and food pantries
- 13 youth participated in virtual and in-person summer programming
- 80% increase in farm stand operating hours across 3 days per week
- 13 workshare participants volunteered 471 hours on farm sites
- 298 seedling and produce household deliveries to high-risk populations during COVID-19
- 20,056 seedlings sold in our annual seedling sale
- 3,145 seedlings donated to area school, community, and backyard growers
- 6 additional part-time staff hired to meet additional seasonal needs, including 4 former apprentices





“I REALLY ENJOYED THE PICKLING LESSON. I FOUND OUT THAT I REALLY LIKE PICKLED GARLIC SCAPE.”

- Youth Grower, Urban Farmers in Training

“EVERY PLANT I PURCHASED FROM GARDEN DREAMS WAS STRONG AND HEALTHY AND HAS GROWN BEAUTIFULLY. THE COLORS ARE LOVELY, NOT THE USUAL AND EXPECTED. THE BEES AND I COULDN'T BE HAPPIER.”

- Seedling Sale Customer

“I LIKE SHOPPING LIKE THIS. WITH COVID, I STILL DON'T WANT TO GO OUT MUCH. TODAY WAS MY FIRST TIME HERE. MY BROTHER-IN-LAW, HE'S JUST BEEN RAVING ABOUT IT. SO HERE I AM. IT'S EASIER FOR ME TO SHOP IN THE AFTERNOON AND IT FEELS SAFE LIKE THIS BEING OUTSIDE.”

- Farm Stand Customer

