

Why GardenNet?

GardenNet was initiated to help address the need for healthful, affordable, and accessible food. We are creating a model that promotes sustainable food access for all CNN neighbors by identifying and connecting available resources in a specific geographic area. Proximity to resources is the key to our success!

What is GardenNet?

GardenNet is a network of over 40 community groups and neighbors who share a commitment to promoting access to healthful and affordable food through urban agriculture and community gardens in Central Northeast Portland. One of the main objectives is to build awareness of community gardens, food growing and distribution opportunities in CNN neighborhoods. Today GardenNet promotes local community garden collaboration, learning, and resource sharing.

GardenNet Online Tool

Go to www.cnncoalition.org, click on GardenNet from the menu bar and you will find a map of community gardens, yardsharing sites and more in the CNN area. Here you can also link to current events, community garden groups, farmers markets, and local sustainable food resources. Visit us on Facebook!

GardenNet Roundtable

GardenNet hosts roundtable gatherings where neighbors network with gardeners and growers, connect on projects and opportunities, and share ideas. For more information on upcoming roundtable events and educational opportunities please contact Sandra at sandral@cnncoalition.org or 503-823-2780.

Community Garden Tours

GardenNet hosts a yearly tour of community gardens, yardsharing, multi-family and school garden sites in the CNN area. For the next tour, please go to www.cnncoalition.org.

**GardenNet is a program of
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Find us on Facebook!

Serving

Beaumont-Wilshire
Cully
Hollywood
Madison South
Rose City Park
Roseway
Sumner
Sunderland

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*Growing a Network to Promote Access to
Healthful and Affordable Food through
Urban Agriculture and Community
Gardens in Central Northeast
Neighborhoods (CNN).*

COMMUNITY
RESOURCES,
ALLIES &
OPPORTUNITIES

"To grow and share food
with your neighbors
and community not only
provides nutritional, fresh
produce, but strengthens
the social fabric..."
-Garden Volunteer





Sustainable & Local Food Information:

Eat Well Guide- Listing of sustainable, local, organic, and ethnic food resources

Tri-County Farm Fresh- Organization of local farms offering produce through u-pick and farm stands

Portland Local Food- Online reference guide of food-buying clubs, farmstands, CSAs and more

Slow Food Portland- Engaging the community through lectures, tours, cooking demonstrations, volunteer days, and more

Online Groups & Networks

Cully Neighbors Google Group
East County FoodDiversity
Friends of Family Farmers (InFARmation)
Living City
Portland Community Kitchens (pdxcommunitykitchens)
Portland Sustainable Farm and Garden Educator Network

Farms & Orchards

Cully Neighborhood Farm
Green Thumb Orchard
Independence Gardens LLC
North Portland Farm
Oregon Urban Family Farms
Sabin Community Orchard
The Side Yard
Zenger Farm
47th Ave Farm

Farmers Markets

Cully Community Market
Hollywood Farmers Market
Montavilla Farmers Market
Parkrose Farmers Market



Seeds & Dirt

Growing Community

Bright Neighbor- Online community resource sharing program

Ecotrust Food and Farms- Building local food networks toolkit for organizers

Emma's Garden- Community organizing

Food not Lawns- Providing guidance on how to turn your lawn into a garden

Groundwork Portland- Turning brownfield sites into green space

Housing Organizations of Color Coalition- (Hacienda CDC, NAYA, PCRI) Building gardens under the healthy food initiative

Madison & Rigler Schools- Educational opportunities and student volunteers

Portland Community Gardens- Portland Parks and Recreation program and listing

Portland Fruit Tree Project- Volunteer fruit gleaning for low-income communities

Portland Yardsharing- Hosts an online yard share and exchange program

The Dirt- Local resource for garden and food related discussion

Urban Farm Collective- Transforming sites into productive food gardens

Urban League- Urban Harvest Garden

These organizations can be found online at www.cnncoalition.org under GardenNet Links

Community Garden Toolkit- For new gardeners and garden organizers (A Portland Parks and Recreation Publication)

Depave- Removes unnecessary pavement

Grow Portland- Online resource for gardeners, workshops, seed swap, & blog

Northeast Portland Tool Library- Lends home-repair and gardening tools (free)

Portland Parks and Recreation- Community garden program

Also Try the....

East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District & Community Watershed Stewardship Grant Program for funding opportunities

EPA Eco-tools for gardening in urban soils

For Local tips, try calling the **Master Gardener Hotline**
~10-2pm weekdays 503-445-4608~

Oregon Tilth's Organic Education Center
Gardening in the Northwest
(an Oregon State Publication)

Classes & Workshops offered by:

Growing Gardens
Handmade Gardens
Janus Youth Program's Urban Agriculture Services
Learning Gardens (Oregon Food Bank)
People's Coop
Bureau of Planning & Sustainability
Urban Farm Collective
Urban Growth Bounty Classes
Zenger Farm

Gardening Know-how

Support & Advocacy

Community Gardens Initiative
(City Commissioner Nick Fish)

Ecotrust Food and Farms Program
Food Policy Council
Mercy Corps Northwest
Multnomah Food Initiative

Community Food Security Coalition

Oregon Environmental Council

Oregon Farm to School Programs

Oregon Food Bank

Oregon Solutions

Oregon Sustainable Agriculture Land Trust (OSALT)

Portland Friends of Community Gardens

Portland Parks and Recreation

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

In Partnership with Portland Farmers Markets

