

**GARDEN SURVEY**  
*ORUCC Vegetable Village*

Recommendations from the Next Generation Initiative have made it clear that “faith in action” programming is a valued priority. There has been much enthusiasm around the establishment of a food garden on the ORUCC property as a “faith in action” project. The Leadership Team has approved a proposal to establish a small community garden on the east end of the property consisting of a large pantry plot (to supply local pantries) as well as small individual plots that will be made available to ORUCC members with a desire to grow their own food.

The Garden Advisory Committee is asking for your thoughtful consideration in how you might want to participate in this project. We plan to establish this garden in time for the 2009 planting season. We ask that you be honest and realistic in communicating your interest as this will be of great help as we envision, design and establish the garden space. **If you are interested, please complete the questionnaire below.**

**Individual Plot (If there are not enough plots available they will be assigned by lottery).**

*Plots will be approximately 12 x 12 feet. The plot could be cared for by a family or individual or shared by 1-2 families or individuals. Many opportunities will be available to share seeds, tools, ideas and energies. Anticipated time commitment is 4-8 hours/month. Participants would agree to a set of gardening rules/regulations. Garden fee would range from \$25-\$40 per plot.*

Are you interested in an individual plot? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, 12 x 12 foot \_\_\_\_ or 12 x 24 foot \_\_\_\_?

Would you be sharing this with another individual or family? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**And/Or:**

**Pantry Plot**

*The pantry plot would be cared for by a group of volunteers committed to working 2-4 hours/month throughout the summer. The majority of produce would be given directly to the local food pantry with volunteers receiving a small share (ie: nibbling as you pick). Produce might be sold at an “ORUCC Farmer’s Market” with proceeds going directly to the local food pantry.*

I would be interested in volunteering to care for the pantry plot. Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**(Over, please)**

**Children's Plot**

*One plot will be allocated for the children*

I would be interested in coordinating garden projects for youth Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

I would like to assist with gardening projects for children this summer. Yes\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_

If you are not certain this is for you, **there will be educational meetings on April 19<sup>th</sup>**, one before worship at 9 am and one after worship, to answer all of your questions.

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Other opportunities to participate in the work of the ORUCC garden:

- Spring or fall work days
- Building a fence, small garden shed or compost bin
- Delivery of harvested food to local pantry

Please provide your::

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number\_\_\_\_\_

Email address\_\_\_\_\_

Gardening experience: None \_\_\_\_ A little \_\_\_\_ A lot \_\_\_\_

**Please return this survey by April 23<sup>rd</sup> to one of the following:**

**Ann Kehl  
622 Piper Dr  
Madison, WI 53711**

**OR  
the church office (via collection plate is fine).**

Also, you can email (achaasek@wisc.edu) or call Ann Kehl at 274-2680 with any questions