

Appendix 7.

Resources

NC Cooperative Extension Community Garden website – nccommunitygarden.ncsu.edu

Gardening information, training, and networking to local resources:

- North Carolina Cooperative Extension County Centers – www.ces.ncsu.edu/local-county-center
- Horticultural Science - Extension – horticulture.ces.ncsu.edu
- eXtension: Gardens, Lawns & Landscapes – articles.extension.org/horticulture
- Food Safety for School and Community Gardens – chapmanfoodsafety.files.wordpress.com/2012/12/foodsafetywebcurriculum-10-24-12.pdf
- Garden Clubs
 - » The Garden Club of North Carolina – www.gardenclubofnc.org
 - » The Garden Club of America – www.gcamerica.org
- Garden Centers
- Horticultural Societies
- Planting & Harvesting Guide – growingsmallfarms.ces.ncsu.edu/growingsmallfarms-plantingguide

Organic Matter

- Dairies, home owners (source of grass clippings and leaves; do not use grass clippings from lawns sprayed with herbicides), horse farms, poultry farms, utility line clearing crews, city street tree maintenance and yard waste management departments
- Herbicide Carryover Caution to Gardeners – content.ces.ncsu.edu/herbicide-carryover

Starting a community garden

- American Community Gardening Association – communitygarden.org, (877) ASK-ACGA or (877) 275-2242, info@communitygarden.org
- Collard Greens and Common Ground: A North Carolina Community Food Gardening Handbook – content.ces.ncsu.edu/collard-greens-and-common-ground-a-north-carolina-community-food-gardening-handbook
- Community Gardening Toolkit (University of Missouri Extension) – extension2.missouri.edu/MP906
- Denver Urban Gardens' Best Practices Handbook for Creating and Sustaining Community Gardens – dug.org/best-practices
- Food Share Learning Center — 10 Steps to Starting a Community Garden foodshare.net/custom/uploads/2015/11/10_Steps_to_Start_a_Community_Garden.pdf and Community Gardening 101 foodshare.net/custom/uploads/2015/11/Community_Gardening_101.pdf
- University of California Community Garden Start-Up Guide – celosangeles.ucdavis.edu/files/97080.pdf
- Urban Harvest: How to Start a Community Garden – urbanharvest.org/staring-a-community-garden
- Information on incorporating as a non-profit (state function)
 - » The Foundation Center – grantspace.org/resources/knowledge-base/starting-a-nonprofit
 - » Nolo – store.nolo.com/products/how-to-form-a-nonprofit-corporation-nnp.html
- Applying to become a 501(c)(3) tax deductible charity (a federal function) – www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/applying-for-tax-exempt-status
- Neighborhood Gardens Trust – Phone: 215-988-8797 www.ngtrust.org
- North Carolina Community Garden Partners – www.nccgp.org (NC Community garden directory, map, resources, and events)

Transplants and Seeds

- Garden centers, hardware stores, local nurseries, vocational-tech & high school horticulture departments, parks departments