

Community Garden Meeting Minutes

October 2009

1. Shared garden stall at Omaha Farmers Market:
 - a. Group discussion concluded that it would be beneficial to continue to utilize stall next season. Work over the next few months will be done to organize a schedule for utilization of the stall at the Farmers Market between interested gardens.
2. Fresh Produce Brochure Text:
 - a. Brochure text will be sent to group members via email. Please provide comments/feedback regarding text to Sarah Schram-
sarah.schram@douglascounty-ne.gov by November 6th.
 - b. Discussion around expectations/goals and distribution of this brochure will be conducted at the January meeting.
3. Community Garden Toolkit:
 - a. Outline of toolkit content will be emailed to group members via email. Please provide any resources or materials on content areas to Patty Falcone at
patty.falcone@douglascounty-ne.gov by November 6th.
4. Gleaning Process:
 - a. Gleaning process this season was successful. It was decided that gleaning will continue on an individual basis. Group discussed the importance of including within the toolkit a section dedicated to building community relationships to aid in the gleaning process.
5. Communities Putting Prevent to Work Grant:
 - a. Group proposed ideas to include community gardens in the grant application. Some ideas included; Community Gardens in schools, land and water use policy development, public access video, water hook ups for gardens, compilation of nutrition curriculum, policy around fresh to school or other community organizations, and utilization of COOP.
 - b. Please provide any additional feedback/possible ideas to Mary Balluff by Friday October 23.
6. Up Coming Events:
 - a. Social Enterprise Conference: More information coming soon. Please contact Dana Freeman for additional information.
 - b. Master Gardener Training: Please contact Extension Office for more details.
7. Next Meeting:

Thursday January 14th from 4 pm – 6 pm at the Extension Office