

DPR Pressure Cooker Presentation about DPR Urban Gardening Programs

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DPR Community Garden Specialist

2015 Urban Garden Programs

- Urban Garden Workshop Series
- New Community Garden and Urban Farms
 - Compost Cooperative Network
 - Garden Toolshare
 - Greenhouse Cooperative

2015 Urban Garden Workshop Series



Over 70 workshops all year



Spring Urban Garden Certification Course

16-class Spring Urban Garden Certification Course

7 Monday Classes

6:30 pm – 8:30pm

Deanwood Recreation Center • 1350 49th St., NE

6 Wednesday Classes

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Raymond Recreation Center • 3725 10th St., NW

3 Saturday Fieldtrips

10 am – 12 pm

Brookland's "Found Peace" Backyard Garden,
Walker Jones Farm & Marion Street Intergenerational Garden

(All locations Metro accessible)

For more questions and info please contact the
DPR Community Garden Specialist, Josh Singer, at
Joshua.singer@dc.gov.

Registration Link:

<http://dcdpr.asapconnected.com/Search.aspx>

Class Topics

Urban Garden 101: Design and Strategies

Garden Vegetable Management

Garden Calendar Planning

Edible Annuals Workshop

Container Gardening

Organic Pest and Disease Maintenance

Medicinal and Edible Herbs and Weeds From the Garden

Starting Seeds and Propagating at Home

Critter Proof Urban Composting

Urban Organic Fruit Tree Management

Intro to Urban Bee Keeping

Garden Cooking

Food Justice

Garden Season Extensions

Backyard Garden Demonstrations

Urban Farming and Drip Irrigation Demonstration

Late Spring Garden Carpentry Series



Summer/Fall Individual Workshop Series

Over 40 classes!!!



Hands on Demonstrations!



Stormwater Runoff

Stormwater is water that runs off during precipitation events

Stormwater runoff can cause pollution

Relevant Information

Liberty and (Food) Justice for All

Presented by:
Ashanté M. Reese



Field Trips





Lots to eat!

Lots of Fieldtrips!



Transportation included







New Community Gardens and Urban Farms



DPR will have 30 urban gardens by summer 2015





Many have Garden
Innovations

Sign up is Easy!!!

<http://dpr.dc.gov/page/dpr-community-gardens>



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26 community gardens under its jurisdiction.

If you are interested in being placed on the waiting list for a DPR community garden plot, please contact the garden organizer listed below or the DPR Community Garden Division at (202) 262-2138.



Community Gardens are listed by Ward, and then alphabetically. The number of plots indicated are the total number of plots at the garden. Most gardens are full and the plots have been assigned. Please note that Benning Park Garden does have plots available.

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Ward 1

- **Bruce Monroe Garden** | 3000 Georgia Ave., NW | 214 plots
BruceMonroeGarden@gmail.com

- **Euclid St. Garden/Justice Park** | 14th & Euclid Sts., NW | 40 plots

DPR Events



Visit DPR's Events Calendar for all of the amazing, upcoming events at DPR!

Play DC Master Plan



The District has embarked on an



Urban Farms

Outdoor Garden Classrooms



Compost Cooperative Network





2015 Goal – 35 Online Compost Cooperatives

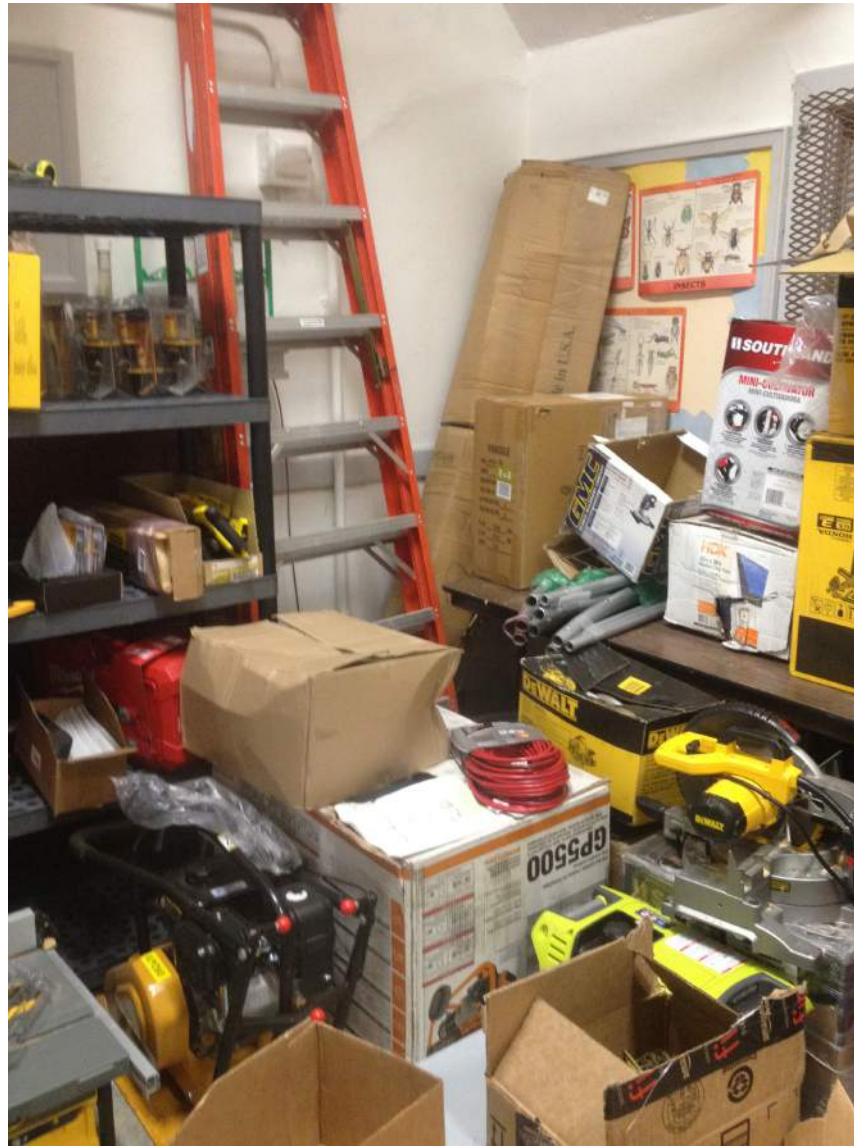
Looking for Members Now!



Building Bins Day and Night



Garden Toolshare Coming This Spring!





Greenhouse Cooperative



Join Us !!!

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