

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, Washington Twp garden

No gardening experience is required, and all ages are welcome

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST EMAIL (klong@gcfb.org) before attending a garden session. If the volunteer days need to be cancelled for any reason, you will only find out via an email notification.

Below, please find a list of our upcoming volunteer opportunities. Please note that the activities specified on each date are not guaranteed. They are the tasks we currently expect to be doing, but that could change according to the weather. We hope you can join us!

In the event of a cancellation due to bad weather, soggy soil conditions due to a previous rain, or other unforeseen circumstances, I'll send out an e-mail. I recommend ALWAYS checking your inbox before coming out, just in case. If you spread the word about a garden day to friends and family (and we hope you will!), then please encourage them to e-mail me with a request to be added to my e-mail distribution list.

We sometimes experience a shortage of tools. If you have a shovel, rake, and/or work gloves that you could bring, that would be useful.

➤ **LOCATION:** The Washington Twp garden is located at 12700 Thirty Mile Rd, on the Southeast corner of Thirty Mile Rd. and M-53. * **Please do not go up the paved driveway to the DTE station, this is a secure work site. The garden is right on the dirt 30 Mile road. Volunteers should park along the road on the south side of 30 Mile***

Friday, June 19th

10:30am-1pm

- Harvest
- Planting
- Seeding
- Weeding

Saturday, June 20th

9am-12pm

- Harvesting
- Composting
- Planting
- Weeding

Monday, June 22nd

9am-12pm

- Harvesting
- Weeding
- Mulching

NEEDED: A group for the week of June 29th. If you have a school, church, corporate, or other group that may want to do some gardening, please consider letting them know about the DTE Energy Farm Project!

Monday, July 6

9am – 12pm

- Harvesting
- Weeding
- Mulching
- Seeding

NEEDED: A group for the week of July 13

Monday, August 10

9am – 12pm

- Harvesting
- Weeding

Wednesday, August 19

1:30pm – 5pm

- Harvesting
- Weeding

NEEDED: Groups from August 20 through the end of the season (Sept 30th). It's the main harvest season, so we need lots of hands!

If you have a group of 10 or more volunteers who would like to volunteer outside of these gardening days, please consider scheduling one of your own! We have available slots on weekends or weekdays, mornings or evenings. Shifts are typically 3 hours long. There is no minimum age, as long as there is at least one chaperone for every five kids. E-mail Kate at klong@gcfb.org for more information.

We hope to see you in the gardens!

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