



## FRANKLIN COUNTY INTERNATIONAL HARVEST COMMUNITY GARDEN FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Where is the International Harvest Garden located?

A. The garden is located at 1919 Frank Rd., Columbus, OH 43223, on Columbus' near southwest side.

**Directions:** From I-71, exit Frank Road. Proceed west on Frank Road. Turn left onto Frank. Follow Frank approx 2 miles to 1919 Frank Rd.

Q. What are the purposes of the International Harvest Garden?

A. *Preserving green space.* Community gardens add to the acreage of parks and other means, while allowing the land to be used in a productive manner.

*Support food banks.* Community gardens often help supply local food pantries. Fresh produce is always in high demand, and a portion of the food grown at each garden could be directed to food banks in the immediate vicinity.

*Helping Those In Need.* There is a critical need for improved nutrition in low-income communities. Access to fresh produce in these areas remains a challenge, and it is often the case that residents must travel significant distances to obtain it. Efforts can be made to connect low-income residents and food from community gardens.

Q. When will garden plots be assigned?

A. Requests will be honored and plots will be determined by a lottery system. Applications will be accepted through April 19th and gardeners will be contacted before opening day, April 27th.



Q. Do I have to have gardening experience to have a plot?

A. No. Beginners are encouraged to utilize the excellent gardening resources available in Columbus through either the Ohio State University Extension Master Gardener Program or Franklin Park Conservatory. Gardening classes covering a range of topics are available for interested parties.

Q. What is included in my garden plot assignment and what am I responsible for providing myself?

A. Included in plot assignment:

- Garden plot(s) for use during the 2019 growing season.
- Access during daylight hours
- On-site water access for use in garden

Gardeners are responsible for providing:

- Tools
- Plants & seeds
- Other gardening materials
- Gardeners are responsible for maintaining their plots at least once a week, this includes weeding, harvesting, and trash removal.

Q. Will there be storage on-site?

A. No. You must take your tools with you when you leave the garden site.

Q. What do I do if an emergency arises?

A. Garden will be open from dawn until dusk. It is recommended that gardeners keep a cell phone close at hand. If the immediate assistance arises, call 911.

Q. When will I be able to access my garden plot?

A. The International Harvest garden will be open to participating gardeners from dawn to dusk seven days a week.

Q. Am I allowed to sell the produce that I grow?

A. Yes.

More information about the Franklin County International Harvest Garden can be found by emailing [CommunityGarden@FranklinCountyOhio.gov](mailto:CommunityGarden@FranklinCountyOhio.gov) or calling 614-525-4874.