



The Cullowhee Community Garden

- ❖ Donation Based, Organic Garden
- ❖ No Fee—Gardeners Donate Half of Their Produce through local food relief agencies
- ❖ All Tools and Equipment and Materials Provided
- ❖ First Phase in a Garden-Based Environmental Education Project
- ❖ Inaugural Season 2013
- ❖ Many Volunteer Opportunities







PRELIMINARY MASTER PLAN FOR THE SOUTH PAINTER COMMUNITY PARK
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2014 Season by the Numbers

- ❖ 530.7 pounds of produce donations recorded from July to November. The Community Table was the primary recipient
- ❖ 328 volunteers were hosted by our Project Partner HIGHTS in The Cullowhee Community Garden, working 694 hours. These volunteer hours are valued at \$14,601 (source: volunteeringinamerica.gov/pressroom/value_states.cfm)



Garden Members

- ❖ 29 different garden plots were adopted by community members and by two organizations, HIGHTS and WCU Campus Kitchen Garden Club
- ❖ Plot turnover is a part of every season. As of January 2015, 20 plots are taken out of 32 spaces total
- ❖ Open plots are available for adoption throughout the season
- ❖ New policy for 2015: if a plot is not adopted by the 1st of May it will be prepared and planted for food relief donation



Plans and Projects for 2015

- ❖ Construct wooden stands to support water storage tanks.
- ❖ Construct concrete pad for greenhouse, and build glass and metal greenhouse
- ❖ Continue offering Monthly Educational Workshops
- ❖ Expand and Cultivate Community Connections and Outreach



Project Partners

