Appendix 1. Gardener Survey

1. Garden Name: _____

Through this survey, we would like to know more about your interest in participating in a community garden, your gardening techniques, your diet, your access to varied food, and basic demographic features. We are aware that some information in this survey may be sensitive, and we want to assure you that all information you provide will remain completely confidential and will be used exclusively for the purpose of this study. This survey is completely voluntary; please feel free to skip any questions or to stop at any time. Thank you for your time!

2. D	ate: _						
3. A	.ge:						
4. H	low m	any fan	nily mem	bers do y	ou live with	?	
o	0	o 1-3	o 4-6	o 7-1	o 10+		
5. F	How m	nany otl	her peopl	e do you	live with?		
o	0	o 1-3	o 4-6	o 7-1	o 10+		
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o	What is Male Fema		ender?				
0 0 0 0	White Hispa Black Nativ	e anic or l c or Afr e Amer n/Pacific	-	erican American		l that apply)?:	
9. W	Vhat is	the nat	tional ori	gin of yo	u or your par	rents, if not U.S	.A.?
o	Is ther Yes No	re a lang	guage oth	er than E	nglish spoke	en at your home	?:
If so	, wha	t langua	age(s)?: _				

11. How far away do o <1 mile	you live from the garden?:
o 1-5 miles	
o 10 miles	
o >10 miles	
12. What are the prim family (mark all that a	nary sources of employment for you and other members of your immediate apply)?:
o Agriculture	
o Gardening	
o Construction	
o Sales	
o Domestic Service	
o Education	
o Legal Services	
o Health Services	
o Office Administrati	on
o Technological Serv	ices
o Restaurant/Food Se	rvice
o Other	_(employment type)
13. What is the average	ge annual income earned in your immediate family?:
o \$0-\$10,000	o \$10,000-\$19,999
o \$20,000-\$29,999	o \$30,000-\$39,999
o \$40,000-\$49,000	o \$50,000-\$74,999
o \$75,000+	o I'd rather not say
14. What is your high	est level of completed education?
o No formal schooling	g
o Elementary school	
o Middle school	
o Some high school	
o High school gradua	te
o Trade/technical/voc	ational training
o Some college	
o Associate degree	
o Bachelor's degree	
o Master's degree	
o Professional degree	
o Doctorate degree	
15. How long have yo	ou been gardening?
years	74 Octil Baracining:
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A B	op reasons why		_		
		ek do you spend	- d at this garden?		
18. Which cr	ops do you gro	w in your garde	n?		
o Tomato	o Tomatillo	o Beans	o Corn	o Amaranth	o Artichoke
o Arugula	o Asparagus	o Beet	o Bitter melon	o Broccoli	o Cabbage
o Carrot	o Cucumber	o Eggplant	o Kale	o Leek	o Lettuce
o Mustard	o Parsnip	o Peppers	o Potato	o Squash	o Chard
o Basil	o Dill	o Cilantro	o Oregano	o Garlic	o Thyme
o Mint	o Lavender	o Strawberry			
List other cro	ops you grow:				
19. Which flo	owers or ornam	entals do you gi	row in your gard	en?	
o Dahlia		o Borage	o Iris	o Calend	lula
o Nasturtium		o Sunflower	o Zinnia	o Cosmo	os.
o Rose	e				
List other orr	namentals you g	grow:			
20. Do you h o Yes o No o Don't kı	-	vith pests or dise	eases in your gar	den?	

If yes, which of the following methods do you use to protect your crops from pests or diseases (mark all that apply)?

o Hand remove pests o Organic, purchased sprays o Homemade sprays o Pesticides o Release ladybugs o Other:
21. Do you add any soil amendments in your garden? o Yes o No
If so, what do you add? o Fertilizer o Compost o Manure o Worm castings o Blood meal o Cover crop o Mulch o Other
22. Where do you get soil amendments you add (mark all that apply)?: o Purchase o From other gardeners o Garden management o Make it yourself o Other
23. Who taught you how to garden or farm? o Family member o Friend o Self-taught o Workshop/Class o Other gardeners o Other
24. How many pounds of fruits, vegetables, and herbs to you harvest from your garden every week during summer (May-October)? o 0 lbs o 1-5 lbs o 6-10 lbs o 11-20 lbs o 20 lbs+ o Don't know
The next six questions are standard questions developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
The following are several statements that people have made about their food situation. For these statements, please indicate whether the statement was often true, sometimes true, or never true (for you/your household) in the last 12 months:
25. "The food that (I/we) bought just didn't last, and (I/we) didn't have money to get more." o Often true o Sometimes true o Never true o Don't know
26. "(I/we) couldn't afford to eat balanced meals" o Often true o Sometimes true o Never true o Don't know

27. In the last 12 months, since last (name of current month), did (you/ or other adults in your household) ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food? o Yes o No o Don't know
If so, how often did this happen? o Almost every month o Some months but not every month o Only for 1 or 2 months o Don't know
28. In the last 12 months, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food? o Yes o No o Don't know
29. In the last 12 months, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food? o Yes o No o Don't know
30. Has a doctor ever told you that you are at risk or have any of the following?: o Diabetes o Cancer o Asthma o Cardiac Disease o Hypertension o Obesity o Other persistent health problems
31. Has gardening had a positive impact on you or your family's well-being? o Yes o No
If so, how?

Thank you for your participation!