



# Hitchcock Creek Community Garden

Rockingham, NC - Est 2014



Used raised beds because the building site is on the foundation of an historic textile mill and only a few inches of soil.



19 Raised beds built with 2 X 6 X 12 pressure treated lumber. First Baptist Church Men's group volunteered to build them!





Found gardeners  
through newspaper  
ads and hanging  
doorknockers in  
surrounding  
neighborhood.



# Application

## Budget

Total Spent = \$3600  
Nourishing NC Grant  
Annual plot rent = \$10  
Gardeners buy  
plants/seeds/fertilizer

HITCHCOCK CREEK COMMUNITY GARDEN APPLICATION		
GARDENER INFORMATION		
Name:	Email:	
Cell:	Home Phone:	
Current address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
GARDEN INFORMATION -- CHECK APPROPRIATE ITEMS		
<input type="checkbox"/> This is my first year in the garden.	<input type="checkbox"/> I am an experienced gardener.	
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like plot # _____.		
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to attend gardening classes.		
<input type="checkbox"/> I agree to weigh and document any produce harvested (required)		
EACH GARDENER IS EXPECTED TO HELP WITH GENERAL CHORES. PLEASE MARK THREE AREAS WHERE YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HELPING.		
<input type="checkbox"/> serve on garden committees	<input type="checkbox"/> social events	
<input type="checkbox"/> deliver food to pantries	<input type="checkbox"/> composting	
<input type="checkbox"/> perform routine communal garden maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> phone calls/mailings	
<input type="checkbox"/> planting days/clean up days		
<input type="checkbox"/> path maintenance		
I HAVE READ THE HITCHCOCK CREEK COMMUNITY GARDEN RULES AND UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO MEET THE RULES MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF DEPOSIT FEES AND GARDENING PRIVILEGES.		
Signature: _____		Date: _____
PAYMENT INFORMATION		
\$10 Per Plot Per Year	# of plots _____	X \$10 = _____
Must have prior permission to rent more than one plot		
TOTAL _____		
Make checks payable to: Richmond County Extension		
Credit Card Payments: <a href="http://hitchcockcq2015.eventbrite.com">http://hitchcockcq2015.eventbrite.com</a>		

This garden is sponsored by the City of Rockingham and Richmond County Extension and made possible by a Nourishing North Carolina Grant. For information call Susan Kelly (910) 997-8253.





Garden Last Summer









**Used organic compost made from municipal waste**



I built these compost bins myself using 7 recycled pallets and zip ties!

Taught classes in garden, potlucks, scouted for pests.



Cover crops in winter - hairy vetch and clover





Build a garden sign/kiosk for communication with public and gardeners. They keep a produce log using a scale that is hidden in a locked box.





Community college kids put this in their plot – a rewarding project!