
Our Vision is ...

A large sustainable garden capable of meeting the needs of Waupaca Area Citizens.

Our Mission is ...

To develop a large sustainable garden capable of providing fresh produce to meet the nutritional needs of charitable outlets in our community.

- All the work at the garden is voluntary.
- All produce is given freely and fairly.
- All monies raised or donated are used to purchase plants, seeds, or equipment for the production of the garden.



From the beginning...

In 2007 the accomplishments include partnerships and garden plans, start-up money, a 3-year school district land agreement, a seed drive, seedlings, erection of a deer fence, creation of a water sprinkling system, collecting basic gardening equipment, internet web calendar for volunteers, and marketing (i.e. newspaper, local tv, and posters).

The *Central Partnership Committee* is core to this sound community venture. It is diverse including volunteers from youth service organizations, Waupaca County Master Gardeners, Waupaca Food Pantry, Waupaca Area Bread Basket, Lions and Rotary, Waupaca School District staff and students, Waupaca Area Chamber and the City of Waupaca.



Volunteers from all these organizations contributed over **500 hours** coupled to a fiscal partnership agreement with Waupaca County Natural Resource Foundation, private donations, and a grant from Fox Valley Community Foundation secured a basis for fertile growth.

2007 Community Volunteers planted a variety of vegetables including:

- 300 tomato plants
- 100 pepper plants
- 350 hills of squash, pumpkin, watermelon, and cantaloupe

2007 Garden harvested:

- Over 2500 lbs of fresh vegetables
- Over 6000 tomatoes
- Over 1000 onions
- Over 1000 green and chili peppers
- Over 500 potatoes
- Over 1000 squash
- And hundreds of pounds of other vegetables

“Most fresh produce is shared within 24 hours,” says Terry Kramer.



Waupaca Community/School Garden

*Locally grown vegetables
to provide nutritious food
for community folk*



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