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The Virginia Community Garden Network





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Resources

- Listserve: JOIN US by going to <https://groups.google.com/d/forum/va-community-garden-network>
- [Google folder](#) for sharing resources on different topics facing community gardens
- [VA Community Garden Directory:](#)
Development of asset inventory and a map of community gardens in Virginia. Currently, reached over 20 community gardens across VA.





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Virginia Cooperative Extension's Family Nutrition Program

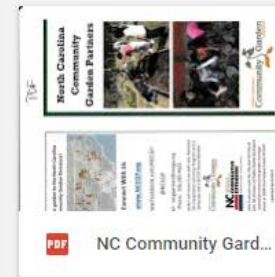
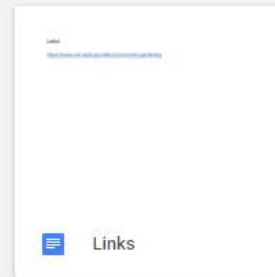


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Growing Community Gardens

*A Denver Urban Gardens' Best Practices Handbook for
Creating and Sustaining Community Gardens*



Community Gardening Toolkit

A resource for planning,
enhancing and sustaining
your community
gardening project



University of Missouri Extension



Food Safety at Community Gardens

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Food Safety For School and Community Gardens:

Renee Boyer, Food Safety Extension Specialist and
Associate Professor, Virginia Tech

Benjamin Chapman, Food Safety Extension Specialist
and Assistant Professor, North Carolina State University



**A Handbook
for Beginning
and Veteran
Garden
Organizers**



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Plant Injury From Herbicide Residue

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In recent years, an increased number of cases of injury from herbicide residue in straw/hay, manure, and compost have been diagnosed in the Virginia Tech Plant Disease Clinic. Growers are surprised and dismayed to learn that manure, straw, mulch, or other amendments intended to improve their garden or landscape might have such unforeseen consequences. Of particular concern to organic growers are herbicide residues.

broadleaf ornamentals, can inadvertently be injured by these chemicals through drift of spray droplets, volatilization, and spray tank contamination or by residues in straw, manure, or compost. Diagnosing the specific herbicide responsible for the plant damage can be difficult. This publication focuses on damage caused by herbicide residues.

Growth Regulator Herbicides

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NEW VIRGINIA COMMUNITY GARDEN NETWORK WEBSITE

<http://blogs.ext.vt.edu/virginia-community-garden-network/>



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Ideas for the future

- Continue to market this network across the Commonwealth
- Identify local and statewide needs – respond by creating applicable educational resources and tools for Virginia
- Hold monthly video chats for networking and trainings
- Share physical and informational resources among gardens
- Continue to develop and build the Virginia Community Garden Directory and Maps
- Launch statewide website and social media pages



We want to hear from you!

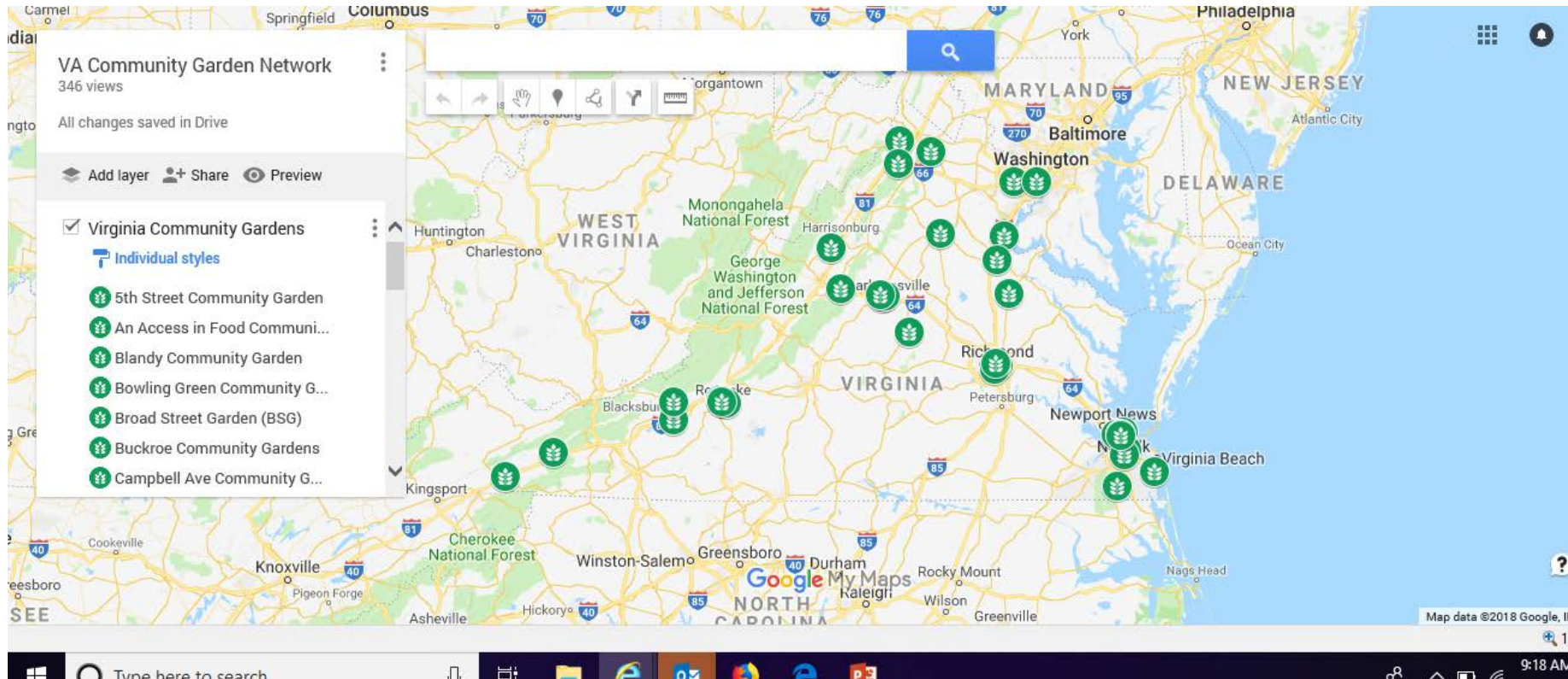
- Please suggest ideas for future monthly webinars
 - **We would love to start highlighting specific gardens and hear from you!**
- Are there any specific resources community gardens need right away?
- Join the listserv by going to
<https://groups.google.com/d/forum/va-community-garden-network>
- Make sure your garden is in our database so we can map it by filling out this online survey:
https://viriniatech.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_etckC9VIMYI0Ld3





Link to map:

https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1JHVy3Ocj4Vs_oL8hUh7B0hCRU1uA&ll=37.9303066235162%2C-78.21435080000003&z=8





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