

THE PEOPLE'S GARDEN PROJECT

North Country Charter Academy - Lancaster

(planted spring 2011 - harvested fall 2011 and donated to local food bank)



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School Gardens and CSAs

Community, school and other sorts of civic gardening are flourishing. The People's Garden at the USDA Service Center in Coos County in Lancaster grew out of a partnership between North Country Charter Academy, the USDA-Farm Services Agency and USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service. Students worked under the guidance of North Country Charter Academy head teacher Scott Kleinschrodt to prepare and plant the vegetable garden, and harvest and donate vegetables to the Lancaster Community Cupboard, a food pantry serving several local communities. Staff at the Service Center credit landlord Bob Every for providing space and water for the garden, and Kleinschrodt for enthusiastically sharing his skills.



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