

PPCG Vegetable Growing Basics

Host:
PPCG Coordinators

When:
Saturday, March 16 from 9:00 AM
to 12:00 PM

Where:
Prospect Park United Methodist Church
22 Malcolm Ave SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Vegetable Growing Basics Series

Starting a Garden: What you need to garden

Planting a Garden: Intro to planting a crop

Vegetables One by One: Most common vegetables

Designing a Garden: Why/how to design

Maintaining a Garden: Weed, thin, pest control

(This material has been updated for 2013. Updated content will be presented today.)



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- VGB 3: Vegetables One-By-One (self-paced) 10:30a
- VGB 4: Designing Your Garden [today] 10:40a
- VGB 5: Maintaining Your Garden (summer)
- **RECAP** 11:00a
- Plant seedlings [today] 11:15a
- Design your garden [today] 11:15a

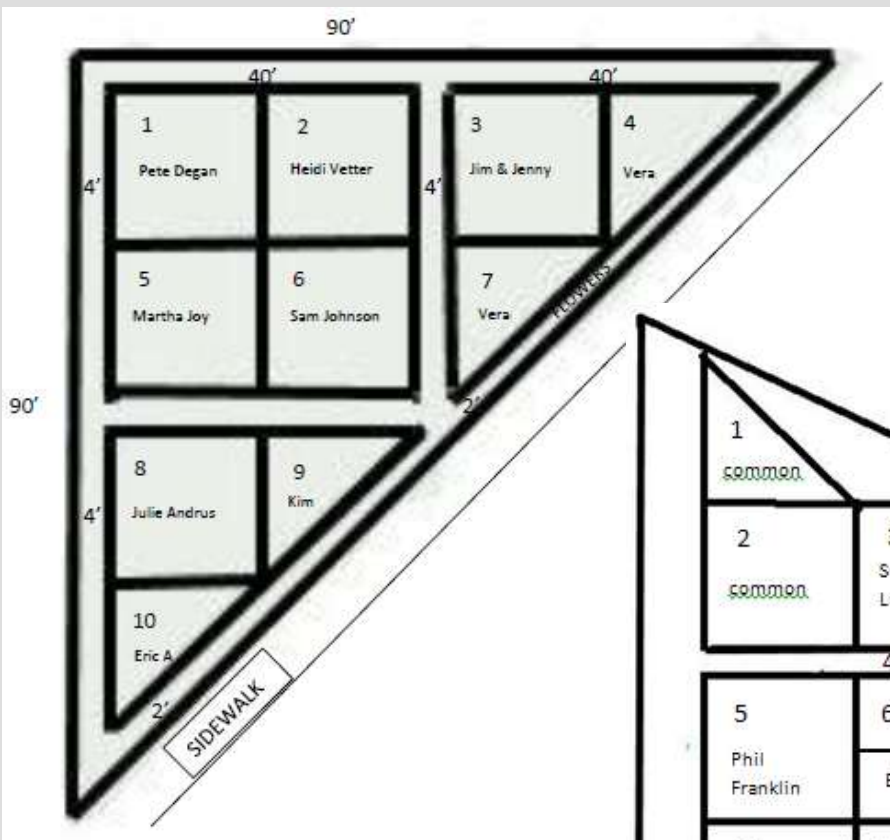
Introductions

- Your name
- Which site and plot
- What would you like to get out of today's session?



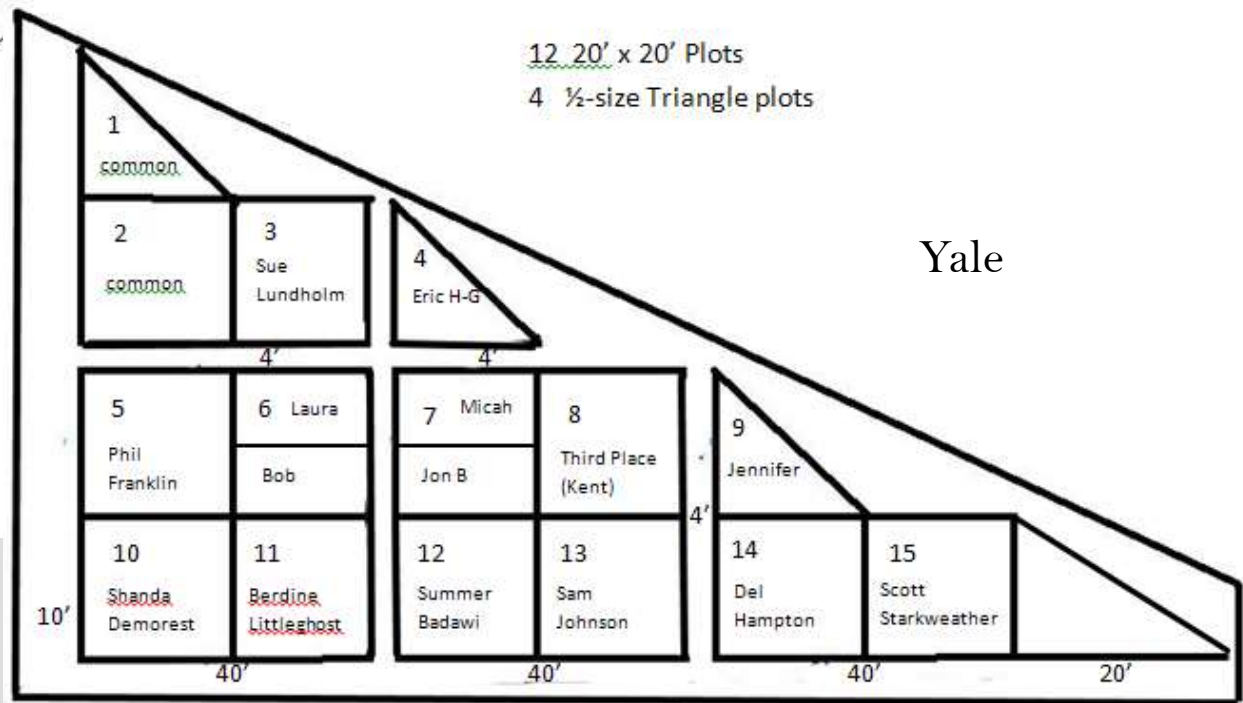
Prospect Park Community Gardens

Arthur



12 20' x 20' Plots
4 ½-size Triangle plots

Yale



Working Agreement

- Listen respectfully
 - Share air time
 - Actively participate
 - Cell phone on silent / vibrate
 - Recap at end of session
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- **THANK YOU!!!**



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Service Commitment

- Minimum of 4 hours
- General garden maintenance
- Garden meetings and workshops
- Where would you like to help?

- I will perform 4 hours minimum in service to the garden during the year. In addition, I will also participate in the scheduled general garden maintenance in the spring and the fall. The garden coordinator/committee will assign me general garden maintenance tasks each month, and I must complete them by the end of the month that I am assigned them.
- I will attend the regular community garden meetings. If workshops are offered, I will attend at least one on each of the following topics: soil preparation and maintenance, watering the vegetable garden, and pest and disease control.



- Thank you!
- Questions



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Let's Plant Seeds!

- Seed exchange
- Soil
- Planting
- Heating
- Lighting
- Transplanting

Here are some great documents and tools on starting seeds:

[Starting Seeds Indoors - U of MN](#)

[Planting the Vegetable Garden - U of MN](#)

[Getting Ready for Seed Starting - U of MN](#)

[Seed-Starting Calculator](#) from Johnny's Seeds: A great tool that you can use to tailor your planting schedule from the estimated last frost date for your location.

