



Developing a Garden Mission Statement: Worksheet

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http://www.gardeningmatters.org/sites/default/files/Start-up_Guide_2009_quick%20edits.pdf (verified 15/October/2015)

Making a community garden thrive is hard work. To guide and sustain that work, it's essential that every garden group have a shared vision for what members hope to accomplish through the garden. Clarifying a group's goals for developing a garden can help engage and motivate members, focus a group's activities and ensure that garden efforts contribute to the vision members have for their community.

1. Brainstorm a list of goals for the garden.

What does the group wants to accomplish by developing a garden? Think about the various ways the garden benefits individual members as well as the broader community.

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2. From this list, identify the group's top 3-4 priority goals. Circle these goals.

3. From these priority goals, create a mission statement that unites the group and the garden to a larger purpose in the community:
