

## **TEACHING GARDENS REORT: September 19, 2018**

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### **EXTENSION OFFICE – SUE KOSINSKI**

**ACTIVITY:** Liz G. and Sue K. weeded the pollinator garden in Heathsville. We pulled lots of crabgrass and lantana, but saw a caterpillar on the milkweed along with different kinds of butterflies! We each earned 2 hours of time including work, travel, and prep time.

### **GW BIRTHPLACE KITCHEN GARDEN – HARRIET CHIN AND BETSY HARDY**

**ACTIVITY:** During August, Betsy, Carla, Diane, and Wayne worked on the 8th for a total of 10 hours, weeding and deadheading in the garden. Carla, Wayne and Harriet worked on the 23rd for 9 hours.

### **REEDVILLE SHORELINE GARDEN – CAROLYN GORMAN & JANICE MAHONEY**

**ACTIVITY:** We worked one Thursday in August weeding and dead heading. We await the blooming of the New York Asters which produce a spectacular display of foliage and color. Thanks to all the EMGs who are dedicated to keeping this garden ship shape: Barbara K., Mary Turville, Sandy Sperry, Lynn Osborne, Sue Lindsey, Cathy Heacock, Leslie Damon, Deborah Marl, Kim Schmidt, Michelle Kramer, and Jo Ann Perkins.

### **FARM MUSEUM VEGETABLE GARDEN – JINNY ESTELL & DIANE KEAN**

**ACTIVITY:** As of mid-September, the garden has given up the ghost. Tomatoes are not flowering. Pole green beans are flowering but not producing beans. The green peppers were a total wash this year. On the other hand, the hot peppers are gone crazy. Our biggest harvest will be the sweet potatoes and white potatoes. Vines are real producers and the campers love to pick them. We will continue to work the garden until late October. Totals for the month of August and the YTD are below.

## **Produce Totals for 2018**

<b>PRODUCE</b>	<b>TOTAL FOR AUGUST</b>	<b>TOTAL YEAR TO DATE</b>
Beets		35.5
Blackberries	0.5	100.5
Carrots	6	11
Cherry tomatoes	31.25	39.25
Cucumbers	28.75	105.75
Eggplant	2.75	8
Green Beans	2.25	2.25
Green Peppers	2	21
Green Tomatoes		6
Habanero Peppers		1
Herbs -Parsley & Basil	1.25	1.25
Jalapeno Peppers	11.75	15.75
Kale		5
Leaf Lettuce		43.75
Melons	33	38
Okra	2	4
Onions		0.25
Peas		16
Potatoes		93
Pumpkins	31	31
Radishes		14.25
Red Potatoes		8
Roma Tomatoes	8	10
Rotten Tomatoes	12	37
Spinach		28.5
Swiss Chard		66.5
Tomatillos		1
Tomatoes	70	126
turnip Greens		2.5
Turnips		17
Yellow Squash	26	26
Zucchini	14.5	25.5