

MAGGIE'S FARM

An Urban Farm In Stockyards



Maggie's Farm is an urban farm in the Stockyards neighborhood of Cleveland. It began in 2011 as a market garden located on W. 63rd St. In 2012 Maggie's Farm expanded to W. 61st to include 6 city lots.

In 2013 we will be adding 3 more lots on W. 61st. Two of the lots will be for growing. The other lot has a garage and is fenced in and will be converted to a farm stand, cold storage, packing area and equipment storage. Additionally we will add another lot on W. 58th and Lorain, and plant hazelnut trees on a lot

on W.44th and Lorain.

The farm team is made up of mostly residents of the neighborhood and is moving in the direction of becoming a true cooperative business.

In 2013, Maggie's Farm will offer a CSA (community supported agriculture), continue growing for Fresh Fork Market and be the custom grower of the new Parker Select offering to Fresh Fork Market customers. In addition we hope to set up two apiaries and open the Farm Stand to residents.

We are in the process of partnering with another local market garden, EcoVillage, to help with the growing for the CSA.

Operations will begin the beginning of March. We will start with repairs to a couple of fences and squash trellis that were damaged from the wind by Hurricane Sandy. Repairs to the hoop house will be next.

Bed building on M3* will begin in March and all the spring planting will be done there by March 17. When the weather warms slightly we will be able to assess whether or not the fall plantings will need to be replanted on M2.

Preparation of the beds and new planting will begin and continue through May 15 on all lots.

MAGGIE'S FARM



An Urban Farm In Stockyards

Volunteer opportunities include:

- Repair work
- Build out of garage
- Bed Building (a hybrid of lasagna gardening and huglekultur)
- Prepping of existing beds and spreading of mulch
- Weeding, planting (square foot gardening method) This will continue until October.
- During harvest season
 - Harvesting
 - Veggie Washing and Packing
 - Delivery of CSA packages
 - Running the Farm Stand/Helping with Gordon Square Farmers Market

* The lots are M1 (W. 63rd), M2, M3 and M4 (W. 61st), M5 (W. 58th and Lorain), M6 (W. 44th and Lorain).

Hours

Starting in March we will be working Monday - Saturday from 8 am until it gets sunset.

Location and Public Transportation

Our main location is 3413 W. 63rd St. This is between Storer and Denison Aves. The 45 and 81 bus run right near us. The W. 61st St lots are nearer to Clark. Either bus can get you there, but the 45 is the closest and there is the 21.

We do require volunteers to fill out a volunteer waiver.

We view the opportunity to work with volunteers as reciprocal. We feel that it is as beneficial for volunteers to learn from our work as it is for their assistance on the farm.

We strongly suggest you visit our website to learn more about Maggie's Farm and like us on Facebook which is updated more frequently. www.maggiesfarmcle.org

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Maggie's Farm!



**VOLUNTEER PARTICIPANT
WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

I understand that my participation in Maggie's Farm programs and operations, is a voluntary activity, and that I am donating my time and my labor by my own free choice. I agree to perform my assigned tasks in a responsible manner. In consideration of being allowed to participate in volunteer activities, I hereby agree to **ASSUME THE RISKS OF PROPERTY DAMAGE, INJURY, ILLNESS, OR DEATH** in any way associated with my participation in this activity. I agree to **RELEASE, DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS** the Maggie's Farm, its officials, employees, representatives, volunteers, and agents for any and all rights and claims for damages, including attorney fees, I now, or may hereafter have, whether known or unknown, in law or in equity, and arising from or in any way connected with my participation in Maggie's Farm volunteer activities. I agree that the terms stated herein shall also serve as a **WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK** for my heirs, estate, executor, administrator, assignees, and for all members of my family.

PHOTO RELEASE

Furthermore, I give my permission to have photos and/or video recordings taken of me or my child(ren) for publicity purposes during Maggie's Farm activities even though we will not receive compensation of any kind for appearing in such photos or video recordings.

CAUTION

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK and fully understand that I am waiving any right that I may now or hereafter have to bring a legal action to assert any claim against Maggie's Farm in connection with my participation in this volunteer activity.

I accept the conditions printed above:

Participant Signature

Date

Print Participant Name

A parent or guardian signature is required if the participant is under 18 years of age. By signing this **WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK** on behalf of a minor, the undersigned parent or guardian is agreeing to be bound by the above conditions on behalf of him or herself and on behalf of the participant.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date