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Would you like to see an
Urban Agriculture Collective
farm at
Booker T. Washington Park?



**We want to
hear from you!**

use this QR code
to complete a
survey about a
potential urban
farm at
Washington Park



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Urban Agriculture Collective Farming in Charlottesville

Urban Agriculture Collective (UAC) began as a resident-led community farm behind the Friendship Court apartments. UAC is now one of the programs of Cultivate Charlottesville, along with City Schoolyard Garden and Food Justice Network.

Since 2007, UAC Farm has grown and shared up to 17,000 pounds of fresh organic produce annually. UAC has:

- Hosted weekly Market Days with over 300 families
- Launched new plots at 6th St., South 1st St., and on West St.
- Shared fresh foods from fruit tree and berry orchards to fresh spring greens and fall sweet potatoes

Residents supported the farm in different ways by:

- Sharing labor in the fields
- Leading Community Market Days.
- Delivering produce door-to-door to homebound neighbors
- Offering guidance as board members and community advisors

In recent years, UAC began losing access to multiple farm plots, to housing necessary redevelopment. Without long-term access to urban land, thousands of pounds of food will be lost and hundreds of families affected.



Looking Back to Grow Forward

Charlottesville's Booker T. Washington Park has a legacy as a thriving hub of the African-American community.

For decades, Black Charlottesville residents played a key role in transforming the land from a history of injustice to a history of reclamation.

In 1944, for example, the park hosted a Victory Garden Exhibit showcasing over 200 displays of flowers, vegetables, fruits, and canned goods created by Black gardeners and farmers.

Want to get involved?

Let's come together to build an urban farm, bring back land lost, and move food justice forward!

We want to hear from you!

- Complete the survey through the QR code or at www.cultivatecharlottesville.org.
- Access UAC produce at a Market Day beginning in June with days, times, and locations here: <https://cultivatecharlottesville.org/urban-agriculture-collective/>
- Participate in planning through paid community circles. Sign up with Quentia

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