## LIVING LABORATORY SERVICES

Here are some other ways the Farm can be used to support academics:

- Visit raised beds to see crops and herbs relevant to your classes. Schedule a field trip to see these crops grow including the Three Sisters and a variety of Native American species!
- Do you have a research question related to urban agriculture?
  Environmental remediation? Other topics? Use the Farm as your experimental site.
- Need service-learning projects? Have your students sign up for volunteer hours to take care of the plants. The Farm verifies service hours for registered volunteers.



## Walking Directions

As parking is limited at Physical Plant, we recommend taking the short 5-10 walk from Parking Lot 7 to visit the Campus Urban Farm.

From Parking Lot 7: from the south end of Parking Lot 7, walk south on Birchknoll Drive and take the left onto Pacific View Drive when Birchknoll dead-ends. The entrance to the Physical Plant parking lot will be a short distance ahead to your right. The Campus Urban Farm is behind the green fence adjacent to the parking lot. You should see our signs and the main gate as soon as you turn right into the Physical Plant parking lot entrance.



# Campus Urban Farm

Information on volunteering, events, Farm use, and more!



### Using the Farm:

Founded in early 2018, the Campus Urban Farm is an outdoor classroom, living laboratory, and garden that uses a multi-disciplinary approach to address student food insecurity, urban agriculture, and sustainability.



#### Where to Start (Faculty/Staff):



Request use of the Farm by filling out our Farm Use Survey (link below or via the QR code to the left):

#### tinyurl.com/dhfarmuse

- Offer extra or academic credit to your students for volunteering (see Where to Start (Students)).
- Community service is recorded on an ongoing basis, making the Farm the ideal project site for fulfilling class service-learning requirements. Come out for just a day or the whole semester!

#### Outdoor Classroom Set-up



Seating for up to 40 is available for set-up along with an outdoor projector screen. Request via the Farm Use Survey to the left.

- Service-Learning Events:
  - Interested in a day of service for your group? Use the survey to request to host it at the Farm.
- Events and Tours: Take a tour
  with your students or host a special
  event at the Farm. Farm interns are
  available for speaking engagements
  on a variety of topics at your event
  upon request.
- Classes: Visit once or come all semester-long. There is plenty to do and learn about!
- Demonstrations: are available upon request and involve short hands-on sustainability activities to engage participants in sustainability
- Docent Training: is available to registered volunteers interested in this leadership opportunity.

#### Where to Start (Students):

- Volunteer: you only need a halfhour orientation to start volunteering at the Farm. Visit the Campus Urban Farm website (below) to register for orientation.
- Intern: the Farm also offers volunteer/for-credit internships.
   Ask about these leadership opportunities at your orientation.
- Become a Docent: take the online course and pass the exam to get certified as a Campus Urban Farm Docent! More info on the website (below).

Visit our website at: csudh.edu/sustainability/campus-urban-farm/



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