

Sample Pre-Project Survey

A pre-project survey can be very helpful to determine interest in the program. Following is a list of sample questions and responses for an interest survey.

Sample Workplace Garden Interest Survey Questions:

1. I believe the concept of establishing workplace organic vegetable gardens is:

- a great idea
- an OK idea
- a waste of time / distracting

If you feel a garden would be a great idea, please explain why: _____

2. I would be interested in a garden plot at:

- Garden location (my own plot)
- I don't want a plot but I would like to volunteer in a community plot
- Not interested, thanks, because I (select all that apply):
 - don't garden
 - buy from a local farmer's market or a CSA
 - have a garden at home
 - don't have time
 - Other (please specify): _____

3. Time of day when I'm most likely to tend my plot (select all that apply):

- before work
- during breaks
- during lunch
- after work
- weekends

4. Frequency I'd probably tend my plot:

- Daily
- Twice a week
- Once a week
- Twice a month

5. The number of hours that I would probably spend tending my plot on a weekly basis are:

- 0-1
- 1-2
- 2-3
- 3-4
- 4 or more

6. Given the size of my family, I would be interested in a plot that is:

- large (12x12)
- medium (6x12)
- small (6x6)

7. If experts from a local farm offered hands-on, educational workshops about gardening (at no cost during the lunch hour), I would:

- make every effort to attend
- maybe attend
- not attend

8. If a free, lunch-time workshop about cooking with fresh vegetables was offered I would:

- make every effort to attend
- maybe attend
- not attend

9. If a family-focused evening or weekend gardening workshop (with kids invited) with experts from a local farm is offered, I would:

- make every effort to attend
- maybe attend
- not attend

10. I think my family would:

- participate/help tend my plot
- not participate

11. I would probably plant organic:

- vegetables
- herbs
- all of the above

12. An employee garden that is accessible/barrier-free is:

- important to me so I can include my small children
- important to me so I can include elderly relatives
- not an issue for me

13. A workplace garden would involve us giving back by providing fresh vegetables to area families in need at a local food pantry, I would:

- help tend a “community” section of the workplace gardens
- prefer to donate the harvest from a special/designated row in my plot
- prefer to give what I can’t use
- not participate

15. Do you have special expertise to share and/or an interest in teaching/leading on this workplace garden project?

- Yes
- No
- If yes, please describe: _____

16. My concerns about participating in workplace garden are: _____

