Find the Gardens

Sandra Streed Communiversity Garden
520 Garden Road
*Location indicated below

Huskie Service Scholars Garden
Immanuel Lutheran Church
511 Russell Road

Annie Glidden Heritage Garden
231 N. Annie Glidden Rd.

Native Plants Garden
Raised limestone beds between Grant and Stevenson Towers

niu.edu/communiversitygardens

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DeKalb County Community Gardens (DCCG)
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NIU COMMUNIVERSITY GARDENS

Northern Illinois University
Get Involved

Get your hands dirty and work to provide fresh produce to places like Huskie Food Pantry, Hope Haven, and many others!

Check current volunteer work days online at: niu.edu/communiversitygardens

The Work

- Planting
- Watering
- Weeding and pest/disease control
- Harvesting
- Fundraising
- Building Structures

The Benefits

- Increase access to education about sustainable farming practices and the importance of local food production.
- Foster discussions about nutrition and health.
- Help alleviate issues of food insecurity in our community.
- Encourage environmental awareness and ecologically-minded lifestyles.
- Create opportunity for recreation, exercise & therapy.

"The gardens help the community because they allow students to get connected to what they are eating, as well as providing fresh produce to those who otherwise wouldn't be able to afford it. It is also incredibly cool to be able to plant, grow, and harvest your own food while being able to hang out with some really awesome people."

- Michael Payne
NIU student, Communiversity Gardens Lead Volunteer

"DCCG is a unique organization that brings together people who care about the environment, health, nutrition, education, economic development, and building stronger, sustainable communities together in the gardens."

-Dan Kenney
Director of DeKalb County Community Gardens (DCCG)