PSC Community Garden Survey

The community garden at Prairie State College is meant to provide faculty, staff, students and community members; educational opportunities, a sense of community involvement, alternatives for living a healthy lifestyle, and a local food source. Please rate your agreement with the following:

The garden provided me with an education opportunity I would not have received elsewhere
Strongly Agree   Agree   Neutral   Disagree   Strongly Disagree

I learned from faculty, staff and my peers at the garden
Strongly Agree   Agree   Neutral   Disagree   Strongly Disagree

A sense of community was apparent and my fellow gardeners neighborly
Strongly Agree   Agree   Neutral   Disagree   Strongly Disagree

I met people I would not have met otherwise
Strongly Agree   Agree   Neutral   Disagree   Strongly Disagree

The garden gave me a chance to get outside on a regular basis
Strongly Agree   Agree   Neutral   Disagree   Strongly Disagree

I was able to enjoy local food
Strongly Agree   Agree   Neutral   Disagree   Strongly Disagree

What was your reason for purchasing a plot? Select all that apply.

☐ Insufficient yard space at home
☐ To get more involved with sustainability in my community
☐ To participate in a community project
☐ To have organic/local vs. store bought food
☐ Other (Please explain)

Prairie State College provided materials and maintenance throughout the season. Please rate your agreement with the following:

My plot was in good condition when I received it (i.e. not overgrown, edged appropriately, adequate size)
Strongly Agree   Agree   Neutral   Disagree   Strongly Disagree

The grounds were adequately maintained (i.e. grass mowed, weeded)
Strongly Agree   Agree   Neutral   Disagree   Strongly Disagree

Water was readily available
Strongly Agree   Agree   Neutral   Disagree   Strongly Disagree

The tools supplied were appropriate and in good condition
Strongly Agree   Agree   Neutral   Disagree   Strongly Disagree

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The topsoil and mulch that were provided were beneficial to my planting
Strongly Agree    Agree    Neutral    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

Were there other tools or materials that would have made your gardening experience better? Please explain.

The materials provided were appropriate for the price of the garden plot (i.e. $25)
Strongly Agree    Agree    Neutral    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

I understand, not all community gardens are staffed (i.e. garden manager and/or sustainability coordinator). I believe this was a value-added bonus and should be continued in the future.
Strongly Agree    Agree    Neutral    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

Comments:

Would you be interested in participating in the community gardening program again next year?
Yes    No    Undecided

Why or why not?

Would you encourage others to participate with community gardening after your experience at experience?
Yes    No    Undecided

Why or why not?

Please rate your overall garden experience this year
Above Average    Average    Below Average

In the space below, please provide additional comments. Please indicate any changes you would like to see to improve your overall experience, in addition to those things we did extremely well this year and you’d like to see us continue next year.