

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION



The Birdsong Farm Community Garden is a partnership between the Lamson family and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Delaware County. It is located on Highway 10 between Delhi and Hamden, and is designed to be very accessible with raised beds and wide gravel pathways. Biointensive practices are utilized to grow the most amount of food in the least amount of space. Unlike allotment-style community gardens, participants work together and share in the harvest. Educators and Master Gardeners from CCE oversee the day-to-day operations, and host educational events and work sessions.

We are getting geared up for another productive season. This year, we have a beautiful new greenhouse and are adding lots of new plant varieties. We are also increasing the number of weekly work sessions so we can accommodate more volunteers with different availability. Before working in the garden, volunteers must attend a 1 hour orientation session at our office in Hamden. We will offer the session throughout the season as needed, but to get in from the ground up, please attend one of the April or May sessions. Date and time options include:

- Thursday, May 2nd, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 3rd, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Thursday, May 23rd, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 24th, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Gardeners of all ages and experience levels are welcome. For more information or to register, please call 607-865-6531 or email ceh27@cornell.edu.



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