

The Pennsylvania Farm to School Network Success Story:

UNION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Union County, PA



The Union County Public Library grows vegetables, flowers and herbs each summer as part of its Summer Reading Program. The library partners with two Master Gardeners, **Kim and Pat**, from Penn State Extension.

At the beginning of summer, the children plant the garden. Then, during the summer program, Kim and Pat teach activities each week that relate to gardening, insects, making worm houses and more. At the end of the summer, the library hosts a garden party for the children and harvests some of the vegetables that are ready. The library also donates some of the vegetables to a local food bank for distribution to families.



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