

Find the Gardens

Sandra Streed Commiversity 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 COMMUNIVERSITY GARDENS

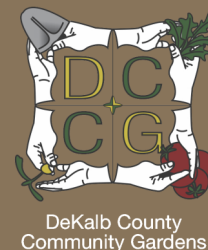
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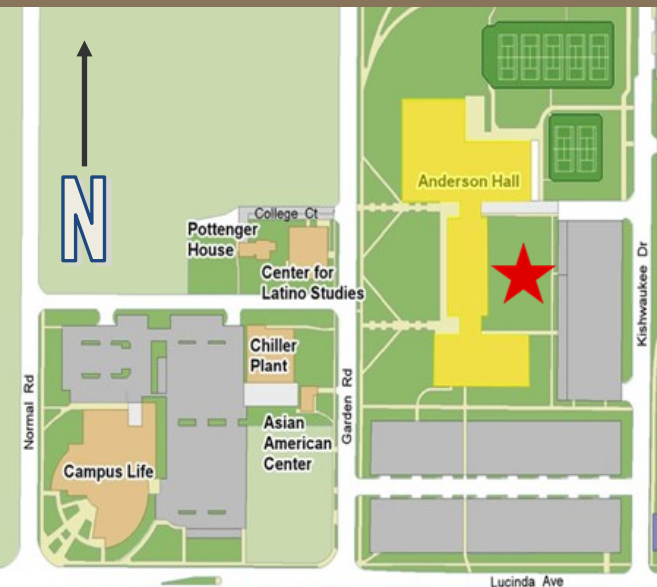
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DeKalb County Community
Gardens (DCCG)
dekalbgardens.org



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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 NIU gardens provide access to fresh produce, new ideas, and opportunities to collaborate with and give back to the community.

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)