Warner Connects Community Garden

Main objective:

Establish a manageable raised bed garden area to serve our community living with food insecurity. Create a working model and program to be shared with other communities. To grow vegetables and herbs to be consumed this coming growing season.

The Project outline:

Establish non-permanent raised beds that can be moved if the program were to discontinue or grow in another direction.

We are looking to put in place 14 - 4’ round raised beds, 2 3’x7’ oval beds and two wooden raised beds. This space would be utilized by the tray it forward program, Abenaki food pantry, Warner Connects and local classrooms for a pollinators garden with the butterfly project.

10- 4’ round beds- Warner Connects-Seeds and plants provided by Farmsteads Mobile food pantry. Maintained by Farmsteads.

2 -wooden beds Tray it forward – Plants provided by Tray it forward program. Planted and maintained by tray it forward recipients chosen by Warner Connects.

4- 4’ rounds beds Abenaki food pantry- Seeds provided by the Abenaki Food pantry. Planted by students and maintain by Farmsteads

1 3’x7’ oval bed Herbs/tasting garden- Seeds and plants provided by Farmsteads Mobile food pantry

1 3’x7’ oval bed Pollinators garden for the butterfly project- Seeds provided by the Butterfly project. Planted by students and maintain by Farmsteads

Project Timeline:

May-Assemble raised beds and fill with soil

June-Plant raised beds
October-Clean up raised beds

November-Assess the project as a whole and make program projections with participating programs and the town

Materials needed:

14 Ultimate Plant Bed Mixture@ Dirt Doctors $28.50/yard
14 -4’ round beds- $73.00/each @Northern tool

2 3’x6’x1 Oval beds- $87.00/each @Northern tool

2 Wooden beds
Materials cost: It is projected that all materials and labor will be donated. The town will be not be required to provide any financial contribution.

Galvanized raised beds: $1,195.00

Wooden raised beds:
Soil: $399.00

Supported by:
Feed Kearsarge
Farmsteads of New England’s Mobile food pantry-Will provide seeds, plants and maintenance in the Warner Connects raised beds
Warner Connects
Economic development advisory committee
Warner Agriculture Commission
Main Street Warner Inc
The Butterfly project-Provide seeds, labor and school to garden liaison for the pollinator, herb and tasting garden beds