

Survey on fresh produce and community gardening

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 *Latest in a series of posts on community gardens* 

Many Gadfly followers are members of the Bethlehem Food Co-Op, and follower Burns suggested that a note in BFC's latest newsletter — “The Sprout” (isn't that a great name!) — about a Lehigh University research project would be of general interest.

Tip o' the hat, CB!

Gadfly, for instance, posted several times about community gardening not so long ago and has championed the BFC, the Rose Garden Farmer's Market, and the new Greenway Farmer's Market (see Topics on the right-hand sidebar).

Lehigh's looking for us to take a short survey. Here's [the link](#).



A research team at Lehigh University is conducting a study of demand in the Southside of Bethlehem for more green spaces, community gardens, and better access to fresh produce. We hope to use the information gathered to improve existing community gardens in the area to better serve residents of the Southside. This survey will take less than 5 minutes to complete. Your opinion will be very helpful in determining the importance of community gardening to the Southside community, and the availability of fresh produce in the area.

Participation in this study is completely voluntary, and you have the right to choose not to participate. Any information that you disclose will be archived in a way that will not allow identification by your name or address.

The results of the research will be made public in the form of a research paper and a poster presentation. No individual responses will be reported, only the overall findings, and your name will not be used.

The purpose of the survey is three-fold:

to assess the availability of fresh produce in Bethlehem

to assess impediments that exist to community gardening

to identify incentives that would promote community gardening or make it more accessible

Gadfly took the survey. Quick and easy.

Got a minute to help out?