



## Volunteer at the People's Garden!

The People's Garden at USDA headquarters educates visitors about how gardens increase local food access and how those local foods support a resilient supply chain.

### Volunteer hours every Tuesday and Friday

April - May 5	May 9 - October
10am - 2pm	8am - 12pm

### Volunteer Activities

Gardening clothing recommended	Any clothing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planting veggies and flowers</li> <li>• General garden cleanup and weeding</li> <li>• Maintaining vermicompost bins</li> </ul> <p>(Gardening gloves and tools will provided)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Filling seed packets</li> <li>• Compost Ambassador, training provided (only on USDA Farmers Market days June 2 – September 29)</li> <li>• People's Garden Ambassador, training provided</li> <li>• Engaging with visitors, educating about USDA programs and career opportunities</li> </ul>

To volunteer email Jorge Penso, People's Garden Farm Manager, [Jorge.Penso@usda.gov](mailto:Jorge.Penso@usda.gov). For additional volunteer hours, including Saturdays, sign-up for email updates using the QR code or [this link](#).



### Groups and Events

Interested in hosting an event or bringing a group to the People's Garden? Please email Jorge Penso ([Jorge.Penso@usda.gov](mailto:Jorge.Penso@usda.gov)) and Nina Bhattacharyya ([Nina.Bhattacharyya@usda.gov](mailto:Nina.Bhattacharyya@usda.gov)) to reserve the People's Garden.

### People's Garden Working Group

Want to update your agency's policy to allow time to volunteer in the garden, or feature information about one of your agency's programs at the garden? Please contact the People's Garden Working Group by emailing Nina Bhattacharyya ([Nina.Bhattacharyya@usda.gov](mailto:Nina.Bhattacharyya@usda.gov)).