



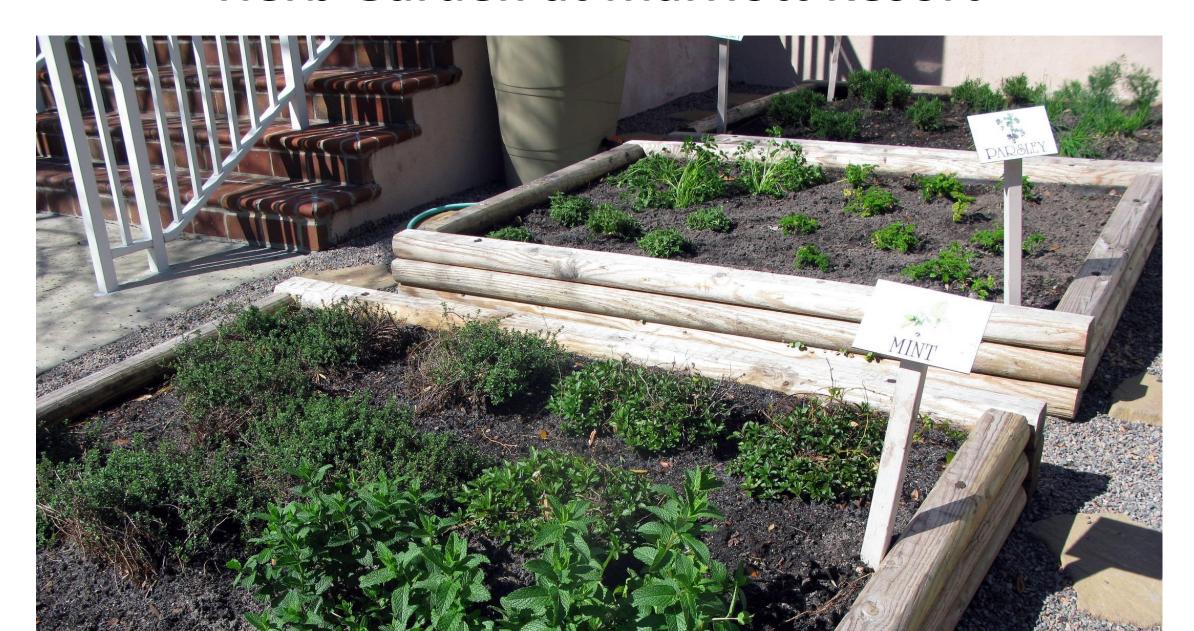
#### **Equal Access Programs**

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#### Saint Michaels Community Garden



#### **Herb Garden at Marriott Resort**



#### Resort Community Garden for Herbs.



**Community Garden in Vancouver Canada** 



#### Fairbanks, Alaska Community Garden





# North Beach Chesapeake Bounty Garden

#### Saint Mary's City Demo Garden.





Greenhouse atop American University Bldg.







## **Completed raised beds at Annmarie**





#### Children's Classes at Annmarie





# Kids do the Garden Maintenance

#### Organizing Annmarie Community Kids Garden

- Calvert Master Gardener Team developed ideas
- Team searched for possible sites
- Met with County UM Extension and Food Security officials in County
- We have support from Annmarie Management and summer children's camp provides educational component
- Site has full sun, water, and public visibility
- Close to SMILE food pantry

#### **How We Operate**

- Calvert Master Gardener volunteers
- > Master Gardeners budget funds for seed, fertilizer, tools
- Our Management Team rotates leadership positions
- We rotate harvesting and delivering produce to the food pantry
- We all participate in educating the kids and public about land stewardship and good gardening practices
- We chose raised beds for the garden
- We keep records of production and distribution



#### **DOUBLE OAK FARM**

**American Chestnut Land Trust** 

#### R. T. West Garden Manager



### How Do We Start?

#### **Establish a Committee**

- > Find your "Champion"
- Primary Organizer and Secondary Organizer
- > Grant Writer
  - > Agricultural Expert
  - (Are there are any of you in our audience?)

## What Type of Garden

- **Community**
- > Communal
- > Communal Food Pantry
- > Educational
- > Demonstration Garden

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## Rules and By-Laws

- > Establish Criteria for Joining
- Equal Opportunity Diversity is great
- > Mandatory Training
- > Housekeeping
- **Chemicals**
- > Controlling invasives





## <u>Assistance</u>

- University of Maryland Extension
- Master Gardeners
- Visit some Community/Communal/Education/ Demonstration gardens:
  - **Annmarie Community Kids Garden**
  - **Double Oak Farm American Chestnut Land Trust**
  - **Chesapeake Ranch Estates**
  - **Frederick Post Community Gardens**