



# News from the Farm

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On September 23 the Township of King Council endorsed the use of the lands at the north west corner of Western Avenue and Main Street in Schomberg as the home of the "Schomberg Community Farm". It was noted that the proposal is in keeping with the recommendations in the Township's Sustainability Plan and will be a model for community gardens in other communities of King. We are grateful for the support and encouragement from the Township and look forward to working with staff as the project develops.



Look at the before and after pictures following our first clean-up at the Farm held on October 20. The biggest job was clearing out the junk from in and around the barn. We also took time to plant our first garden. Kids from the neighbourhood planted over 100 garlic cloves for next year's harvest.



"Seeds for Change" has challenged communities to install 2015 vegetable garden plots by the year 2015. The Schomberg Community Farm has pledged to create 28 plots. Seeds For Change (SFC) is a grass-roots community organization, partnered with the York Region Food Network (YRFN) to create healthier neighbourhoods through school and community gardens.



We will host our first workshop in February on the "Principals of Permaculture" – an ecology-based approach to farming. Watch for further details.

Although our carrot was not too scary we entered it in this year's Schomberg Scarecrow Contest. Look for it at our

future events. Any suggestions on a name are welcomed.

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