



News from the Farm

Summer 2020

A Summer like no other!

Like everywhere else in the world, this has not been a normal year.

We were not able to open the Farm like we normally would due to the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act to close all outdoor recreational amenities including community gardens. We worked closely with King and with the support of Sustain Ontario and a Green Party Community Garden petition, the Ontario Government recognized the value of community gardens. We opened the Farm late May to members only.

Everyone recognized the value of growing your own vegetables and we rapidly sold out all 50 plots and had a long waiting list.

While open, it was still a challenge to provide the kind of support we wanted, like water totes and tools due to concerns of virus transmission. But we persevered and provided water for people in containers at their plot. Now that we have entered Stage 3, we can provide water.

Thank you to our volunteers who have pitched in to clear grass, build a new composter, fill water totes, and weed the butterfly garden.

Thank you as well to those of you who provided surplus produce for the dinner for the homeless in Newmarket, it was a great success.



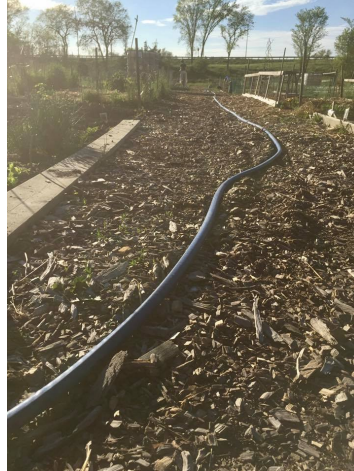
Early May



Late June



Volunteers



Water hose "snake" to containers

Recent Videos

Virtual Tour of the Farm,
contributed by *Al and Shonaugh Berry*



Container Gardening, by *Oleg Leontovych*



Thank you for your support!

dig, plant, eat!

