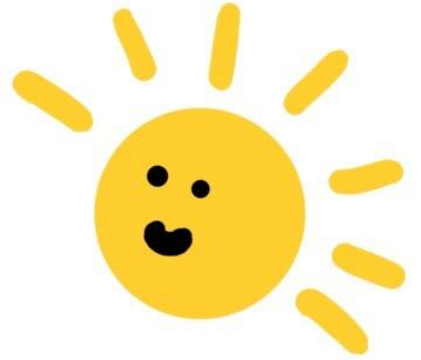


The Danville
School Community
Garden

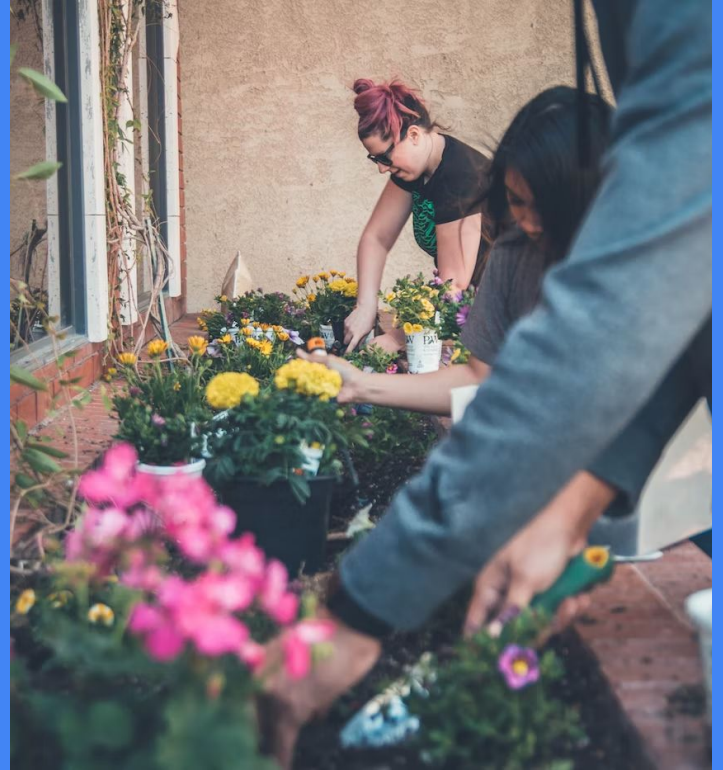


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Our Goal: Build a lasting,
planet-friendly community
garden to encourage
environmental sustainability
within our schools

Benefits of Community Gardens

- educate and promote sustainability and agriculture within our school district
- social and emotional learning
- improve air and soil quality
- provide habitat for local species
- reduce waste through composting system
- increase access to fresh produce



Demonstrated Interest and Funding

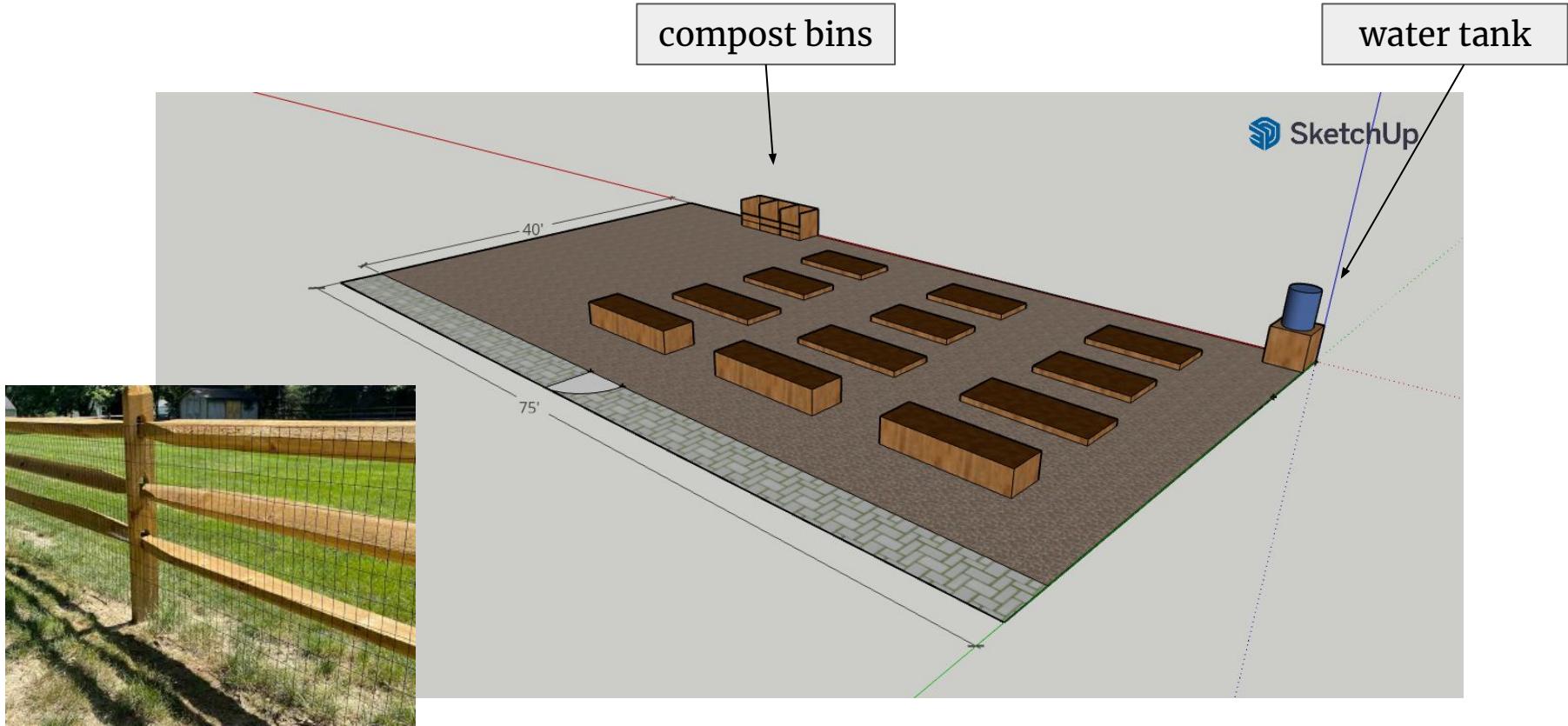
The following clubs have volunteered time and/or funding to the project:

- PLANET – monetary donation and planning for garden (including layout, finding supplies, etc.)
- FFA – build wooden garden plots
- NHS – \$2,000 donation and volunteers



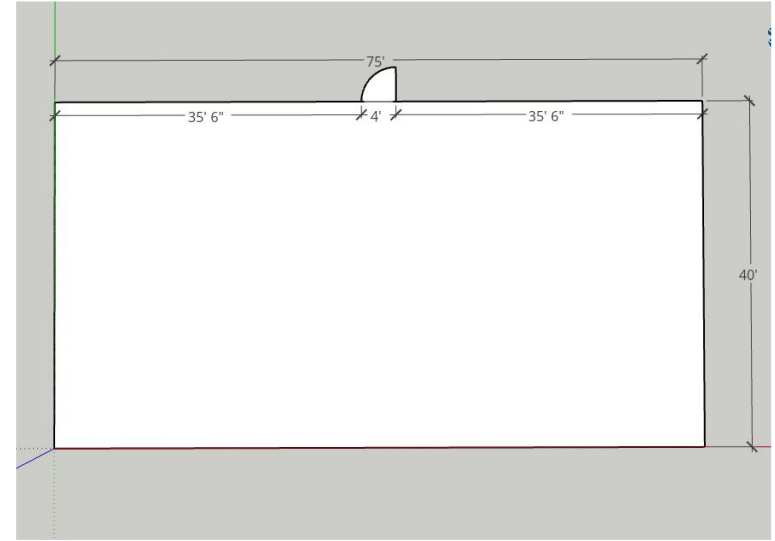
Plans for Continued Maintenance

- Construction will begin as early as April 15 by volunteers
- Volunteers from PLANET, FFA, and/or NHS will work to maintain the garden a couple of times throughout the year
- Program with the middle school to involve students in maintenance and upkeep of the garden
- Members of the garden will be responsible for the upkeep of their plots
 - Failure to do so will result in loss of garden privileges



The space will be surrounded by a 4 ft. high split rail fence with green wire.

Proposed Layout



distance between garden and track is approx. 20 ft

Proposed Layout and Location

Planters

Board Size	Quantity	Board feet	Cost/board foot	Cost
10'	30	150	2.5	375
9'	8	36	2.5	90
8'	21	84	2.5	210
			Total	\$675

- 3 planters 10' x 3' x 2' designed to provide accessibility
- 3 planters 10' x 4' x 0.5'
- 6 planters 8' x 4' x 0.5'
- Room to put additional planters in the future (27' x 40')
- 6' spacing around handicapped beds and at least 4' around other beds
- The bottoms of the planters will be open
- Planters will be made out of black locust
 - High resistance to rot and safe to use in garden settings

Awarding Plots

- Interested members fill out a form to apply for the upcoming growing season
- On a set day, a lottery will be held of interested members to determine who gets which plots
 - A separate lottery will be held specifically for interested members that need the accessible plots
- Members will pay for their plots on a donation basis

Cost Breakdown

Funding Source	Amount
PLANET Donation	\$750
NHS Donation	\$2000
Possible other school groups	in discussion
Danville Park Project	will cover additional costs

Item	Cost
Black Locust Bed Lumber	\$675
Hardware	\$200
Fence	\$4100
Tool Storage	\$45
Mulch and Soil	Donated by Mr. Wagner and others
Water reservoirs	Free from MARC
Other Misc. Expenses	\$200
Total Cost	\$5220

2023 Danville Community Garden

Plot Renter Contract

_____ (Name) agrees to rent a plot at the Danville Community garden and will adhere to the rules listed below:

1. I would like to make a donation to the best of my circumstances to help cover garden expenses.
2. I will have something planted in the garden by _____ and keep it planted all summer long. If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the manager.
3. I will keep weeds down and maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot if any. If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given 1 week's notice to clean it up. At that time, the plot will be forfeited.
4. I will keep trash and litter cleaned from the plot, as well as from adjacent pathways and fences.
5. I will remove my plants and other belongings from the plot at the end of the season. If my plot is not cleaned up in the fall, I understand that I may lose my privileges to a plot should I apply the next growing season.
6. I will be respectful to other plot renters. I will plant tall crops where they will not shade neighboring plots and I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by the plot user.
7. I will not use fertilizers, insecticides or weed repellents that will in any way affect other plots. The Danville Community Garden will try to maintain organic agriculture. Please view the list of acceptable fertilizers, insecticides, and weed repellants.
8. I will not bring pets to the garden. Service animals are permitted on a leash.
9. I understand that neither the sponsoring organizations nor Danville Area School District are responsible for my actions. I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS AND DANVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.

Signature
Plot renter/organization

Date

Plot Renter Contract

All users of the garden will have to agree to and sign the Plot Renter Contract in order to be an official member of the garden

- This contract is modeled after the Lewisburg Community Garden
- Subject to change after school review

We hope with your support and help, we can create an educational and sustainable community garden within our school district!



**Thank you for your time
and consideration!**