



Nothing says Mississippi Delta like homegrown produce!

Enjoy the pleasures of produce gardening – healthy food, exercise, fun with your neighbors!

There's no question about it! We need to produce and consume healthier foods. That's why groups all over the Delta are partnering with Delta Health Alliance to create a network of community gardens. The **Community Gardens** project works with local healthcare organizations, civic groups, municipalities, schools, churches, and clinics to provide access to local gardens grown with local volunteers. Residents apply to become garden members through the cities and the community garden committees. Garden members grow their own food in either individual or group garden beds. Members have the option to sell and/or eat what they grow. And we've got project staff and master gardeners to provide ongoing training and technical assistance.

The Mississippi Delta has rich soil, long growing seasons and just the right kind of weather to support fresh produce and vegetables for much of the year, and we are taking advantage of it. There are four community gardens up and running – see reverse side – with many more in the planning stages.

For more information about the Delta Health Alliance Garden Project call Ryan Betz at 662-686-7004 or email him at rbetz@deltahalliance.org.





Come Join the Fun of Gardening!



HUMPHREYS COUNTY

BELZONI COMMUNITY GARDEN

Location: Hwy 49 between Dollar General & Upper Room Ministries Church

Contact: Jennifer Harris at 662.303.8042

Partners: City of Belzoni, Mayor's Health Council, & Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed



LEFLORE COUNTY

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY GARDEN

Location: Greenwood/Leflore Recycling Center on Commerce Avenue

Contact: Hart Henson at 662.455.7197

Partners: City of Greenwood, Communities in Schools, & Greenwood/Leflore Recycling Center



SUNFLOWER COUNTY

FREEDOM COMMUNITY GARDEN (INDIANOLA)

Location: between Jefferson and Oak Streets next to Carver Elementary School

Contact: Jackie Smith at 662.207.4215

Partners: City of Indianola & Sunflower County Baptist Association



WASHINGTON COUNTY

LELAND COMMUNITY GARDEN

Location: behind the former National Guard Armory next to Laz-y-Boy plant

Contact: Jesse Tyler at 662.822.4868

Partners: City of Leland & Mayoral Health Council

ABOUT DELTA HEALTH ALLIANCE

Delta Health Alliance is a tax-exempt, non-profit organization, headquartered in Stoneville that works to improve the health of the 400,000 men, women and children who call the Mississippi Delta their home. We do this primarily in two ways: by providing better access to health care and wellness programs and by educating residents on ways to enjoy healthier lifestyles. We accomplish these goals by applying the latest science and medical research to our programs, by measuring the results to evaluate the effectiveness of our programs, and by engaging community partners in our mission. Virtually all of Delta Health Alliance's work is done in collaboration with local partners, including the ones who have helped us establish these gardens.