What is Happening in the Good Life Garden?

Do you miss the beautiful edible demonstration planting beds that were located here? We do too! A construction project necessitated that many of the plants be removed. Now, we are excited to be working closely with academic partners in the College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences to re-imagine the next chapter of this garden.

The Garden’s Future

We are collaborating with university partners, including the Robert Mondavi Institute of Wine and Food Science, to re-envision the Good Life Garden. We hope to create an engaging, dynamic space that brings together students, staff, faculty, and community members in an exploration of edible landscaping together.

Student Leadership

Along with staff, these planting beds are managed by students in the Arboretum and Public Garden’s Edible Landscaping Internship. Trained in the practices of ecological gardening, these students lead efforts to create a healthier environment and a more sustainable world.

Volunteer Program

Did you know that many of the Arboretum’s gardens are maintained by community volunteers? We are planning to build a volunteer team to work in the Good Life Garden. Volunteer gardeners have the opportunity to work with horticultural staff, develop new skills, and meet people who share their interests. Use the contact information below to let us know you are interested in volunteering!

Want to learn more about the Good Life Garden?
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