

# Dallas Youth Garden News

## September/October 2017

We finished putting the garden to bed last week. The post-season started after our last official day for interns on September 9th. We continued to harvest the garden throughout September with interns and volunteers until October 7th. Interns worked for additional pay and then volunteered. They helped clean up the garden and store equipment for the winter. On the last day we harvested the last produce and we whacked all the plants down in preparation for mowing. It was so great to have all the help!

Once we were done, Don Fleming mowed with his incredible flail mower. The weather was great for delivering manure. This year we had manure donations from Mike and Karen Lippsmeyer and Rickreall Dairy. Anderson Mobile Service donated the equipment for the hauling. Once hauling was done the garden was rototilled then covered with large tarps to keep the weeds down. Jenny and Chelsea from Morrison and my wife Ann volunteered to help spread tarps. It went pretty fast!

The garden advisory board, thanks to our treasurer/secretary Christine Chute, is now setup as a 501(c)3 non-profit with a new bank account and mailing address! Direct donations to the garden are now tax deductible! The garden will still operate as a 4H club with continued great support from 4H Extension. However, donations, grants and payment of interns will now be managed by the garden. This will greatly simplify how we operate. If you are interested in being one of the first to donate, please send your donation to the address located in the lower right corner of this newsletter!

Thanks to everyone for all the great support this season!



**One Week Harvest in September**



**Don Finished Mowing**



**Getting manure at the Lippsmeyers**



**Rototilling is Done**

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