

Dallas Youth Garden News

August 2018

August has been a busy month. The month started with interns preparing exhibits for County Fair and manning our booth at the fair on Friday. The booth fund raiser was a great success as this is the first year we have sold all of our peaches! (A big thanks to Perryhill Farm for that donation.)

We had an educational trip to the Willamette Valley Food Assistance program, who is our partner where we donate our produce. As a result of our visit, interns will be sharing fresh produce recipes with the program.

Weather continued to be HOT in August with many days in the 90 degree range. Interns handled the heat well and focused on watering, weeding and harvesting. Weeding continues to be the least favorite garden task and harvesting one of the most favorite.

The month wrapped up with submissions to State Fair.



Lots of Sunflowers This Year



Tomatoes!

Fair Results

Interns won best intermediate exhibit, two champions, a reserve champion, many blue and red and a white ribbon at County Fair and won multiple champion, a reserve champion and many blue, red and white ribbons at State Fair. This is the first year our interns won more than one champion ribbon at the State Fair. I think this really demonstrates that they are learning what quality produce really is.



County Fair Results



Booth at County Fair



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