

Urban Agriculture

Extension Educators
and Master Gardener
volunteers of the
University of Maryland
are helping to build
skills and self-
sufficiency in feeding
and beautifying
Baltimore City
Communities



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Equal Access Program

*Urban
Agriculture
Program*

Farming the city



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What can you do:

- Adopt a lot
- Organize a community garden
- Organize a school yard garden
- Consult with us in developing your plan
- Donate extra produce to the Food Bank
- Use good land steward methods
- Test your soil
- Add compost to your garden
- Help us teach youth about gardening



What we have done so far:

- Help convert more than 20 acres of city rubble to productive gardens
- Educated hundreds of community residents about gardening
- Save the city thousands of dollars in wages and maintenance costs
- Help gardeners raise tons of produce
- Trained and certified dozens of Master Gardeners and volunteers



Before

After

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Our Purpose is:

- to help reclaim vacant lots
- to protect Chesapeake Bay
- to advise on lawn care
- to promote home gardening
- to teach proper garden insect and disease control
- to train Master Gardeners
- to promote environmental stewardship

