



Community Gardener Survey 2019

The Marion-Polk Food Share would like to know more about the people who are growing food in community gardens in Marion and Polk counties. Please help us learn who is using our gardens by filling out the survey below. All information collected through this survey is anonymous and confidential. Please contact the MPFS Community Gardens Program with any questions or concerns: 503-581-3855. **All questions are optional.**

- 1) Your community garden: _____
- 2) Number of plots you rent: _____
- 3) Number of people eating food from your garden plots: _____
- 4) How important the garden is to your family's diet:
 - Essential – More than 50% of our fresh produce comes from the garden
 - Very important – 25%-50% of our fresh produce comes from the garden
 - Not very important – Less than 25% of our fresh produce comes from the garden
- 5) How you use the food from your garden (please check **all** that apply):
 - I eat my garden produce
 - I share my garden produce with my household
 - I share my garden produce with my extended family
 - I share my garden produce with neighbors or friends
 - I donate garden produce to food pantries
 - I sell produce from my garden
- 6) In the last year, were you ever worried that your food would run out before you got money to buy more? (Check one)
 - Often
 - Sometimes
 - Never
- 7) Your race or ethnicity (check **all** that apply):
 - White
 - Latino or Hispanic
 - Black or African American
 - Asian or Pacific Islander
 - Native American
 - Other _____
- 8) What is the biggest challenge you face in growing food in your garden? How could we better support you?